

## **PRESTON UPDATE! 9/9/2019**

### **FIRST LEGO LEAGUE!**[FLL intro handout \(1\).docx](#)

Is your student interested in participating in First Lego League? Please see the FLL attachment above. Also, we will have a required build day on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30; anyone interested should plan on attending. A parent meeting will be held at 4:30 following the build. The meeting will cover financial obligations and volunteer opportunities.

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### **PRESTON HIKE TO HORSETOOTH ROCK!**

Preston's Outing club will be hiking to the top of Horsetooth Rock on Friday night, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 19<sup>th</sup> Outing club trip to the top of Horsetooth. Permission slips are located in the main office. Please contact Chrissy Benton ([cbenton@psdschools.org](mailto:cbenton@psdschools.org)) or John Williams ([jwilliams@psdschools.org](mailto:jwilliams@psdschools.org)) for more information. We are looking forward to our first adventure of the year!

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### **SPECIAL EVENING FOR PRESTON 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AT ROLLERLAND!**[rollerland.pdf](#)

Please see Preston School Poster attachment for details.

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### **MCKINNEY-VENTO**[McKinney-Vento .docx](#)

Please see the attachment for information.

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### **ACTIVITY NIGHT SUCCESS!**

Hundreds of Preston Pumas had a fabulous time at the first Activity Night of the school year. Thank you to the students and staff who made this fun event a great success! Our next Activity Night is Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>!

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### **DIRECT DOLLARS DONATION**[Preston Direct Dollars Donation.pdf](#)

Preston Direct Dollars Donation Preston Administration is partnering with the Preston Parent Organization to commence The Preston Direct Dollars Donation for the 2019-20 school year. The direct dollars donation allows for 100% of the monies donated to directly benefit Preston students. Our main goal is to help make your child's educational experience at Preston the best it can be. The Preston Direct Dollars Donations are intended to raise monies to support our students and school. The fund provides families an opportunity to contribute to a variety of school-wide needs. By contributing to The Preston Direct Dollars Donation, you

are ensuring that Preston will continue to achieve the high levels of academic success and stellar community involvement that has been recognized for over twenty-three years. Your generosity allows Preston to continue to Make The World a Better Place! If you decide to donate, please complete the form and return it with your donation in an envelope to the Preston Main Office or make your donation through the PSD online payment portal, SchoolPay. We happily accept donations throughout the school year.

### **KUDOS TO PRESTON'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!**

Our first XC meet was great. Preston had a very good day. We won the Girls Varsity, Girls Open, Boys Open and placed a close 3rd in the Boys Varsity. Stay tuned for more results as the season progresses.

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### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS CAN VISIT OUR NATION'S CAPITOL**[WashingtonDC 2020.pdf](#)

8th graders are invited to consider joining this year's trip to Washington DC. Travel dates are April 16 - 20, 2020. See the flyer for cost and info on how to sign up.

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### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE FRONT OFFICE?**

Front Office Volunteers: Hello Puma Parents! We are in search of a Monday morning volunteer and a Volunteer Coordinator. Please see the Sign UP Genius for details. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4BA8AD2EA6FC1-office>

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### **LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING OPPORTUNITIES**

Calling all parents and guardians! Preston wants to support students AND their essential adults in making the world a better place!

Join us for a kick-off event regarding transitions: 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. What should you expect your student to do independently? What might they need help with? What is the best way to put responsibility on their shoulders where it belongs? How can you stop nagging? Can being the parent of a middle schooler be FUN? Really? (YES!)

Join us in the media center on **Tuesday, September 24 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** to address transitions to a new school year and how to support your student to be successful.

Group meetings for the year can be found using this link: <https://bit.ly/2zje2oA> Please note that evening meetings (except special events) require an RSVP.

Email Jill Simpson with any questions: [jsimpson@psdschools.org](mailto:jsimpson@psdschools.org)

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### **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION**

Reminder: **ALL** incoming 6th grade students are required to have a **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) **Booster** (given at the age of 12 OR upon entering the 6th grade.) Please provide a copy of your student's immunization record, OR a signed Immunization Exemption form, to the Health Office prior to the start of school.

### **FRHS JUNIOR DANCE CLINIC**

Is your student interested in the Junior Dance Clinic at FRHS? Please see links below.

 [FRHS Jr. Dance Camp Waiver 2019.pdf](#)

[Jr. Dance Camp Flyer.pdf](#)

**PARENTING SERIES** [parenting series 19-20 \(2\).pdf](#)

PSD is offering a parenting series again this year. Please see the attachment for details.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.