Message from the Principal...

Greetings!

On September 12th we held GET (Guaranteed Education Team) Together #1 for this year. We had a great turnout and are so grateful to those families who attended. Our goal of the “GET” Togethers is to create a stronger home / school partnership to support student’s success. We hope you are loving the BINGO card homework. The kids sure seem to be excited about it!! We had a great time collaborating and are looking forward to our second “GET” Together coming in January. At the PTA meeting, parents seemed interested in learning more about how to support students at home with social emotional issues! Join us at the November PTA/FACE TO FACE meeting to provide your input and help plan our January GET Together.

Parent/teacher conferences are October 9-10. Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius. We look forward to visiting with you!

We held our Father's Day breakfast and WatchDOGS kickoff this past week as well. WatchDOGS is a program for male volunteers; dads, stepdads, grandpas, uncles, older brothers, etc. We encourage dads to be a WatchDOG for just one day out of the school year. During this day, dads help with playground and lunchroom supervision, security of the building, and working with their own child(ren) as well as other students. The kids love it and dads who are WatchDOGS love it too! Learn more about being a WatchDOG at our website. https://www.thompsonschools.org/domain/2636

Sincerely,

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## October Important Dates to Remember

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* Mark your calendars for Friday, November 22nd for our Pozole / Chili & BINGO Night

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### Halloween Parties Thursday, October 31st

The parade will begin at 2:15pm. Please make sure that your costume is school appropriate. No blood, weapons, masks, or anything that covers up the face, this includes anything with violent nature.
**STUCO**

Are you someone that would like to serve the members of our community? Would you like to encourage school spirit? Are you a role model of respectful, responsible, and fair-minded behavior?

Then Edmondson Student Council is for you!!

We will be holding elections on October 25, 2019, at 12:40 for those 4th and 5th graders who are running for office. The following week we will have classroom elections for those who would like to be part of STUCO as a class representative.

**Co-sponsors**

Deanna Muniz
Carol Newton

**Expectations for Membership**

- Be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student. (Each class will have 2 representatives)
- Be able to meet at least once a month, after school from 3:10pm-4:00pm (may require more meetings as needed to complete a project).
- Understand and value community service as the mission of the student council.
- Show respectful, responsible, and fair-minded behavior.
- Students will not be eligible for student council if they receive 3+ referrals in a trimester.

**Edmondson Yearbook**

We need your pictures! Hello, Edmondson families! We will have a yearbook here at school this year, and we need your help! If you have pictures of some great things happening at Edmondson - in class, after school, and especially on field trips - please send them to laura.barthol@thompsonschools.org.

Watch for more information later this year about ordering a yearbook and placing ads.
From the Nurse

- **Tuesday, October 1st** is our Vision and Hearing

- With the change in the weather, the hats will soon be coming out, and now is a good time for parents to be on the alert for head lice. Head lice are a common childhood affliction. All places where children get together are places where head lice can be transferred. Clean hair and home are no guarantee that head lice will not find your child. Periodically check your child’s hair for nits (eggs), which can usually be seen long before lice can be located. Nits are small white to tan particles found in the hair that look a lot like dandruff, except that dandruff is loose and can be brushed from the hair, whereas nits are attached to the hair shaft and cannot be removed easily. Lice are very small (flea sized) and do not like light, so they can be hard to find. If your child is experiencing itching of the scalp or you see something in the hair and are not sure what it is, feel free to stop by the health office and allow us to check with your student.

- We could also use bottoms for student’s sizes 5-9. Thank you!!!

Thank you. Lisa Olsen and Michelle Ferrin

Lego Robotics

3rd - 5th graders will receive a Lego Robotics application on Oct 7. Space is limited. I will notify students October 14. We will be competing in the district scrimmages using the Into Orbit Kit. We are looking for students who demonstrate RRF and a Growth Mindset. You will be coding, programming, and building a team robot to complete various obstacles in two minutes and 30 seconds. Please view video clip to see what Lego Robotics is about [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AqD6t1Cx_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AqD6t1Cx_w) we will meet on Tuesdays starting October 22 from 3:15 - 5:00 in Mrs. Tucker’s room.
First Grade Update -

Ms. Davies 1A - Mrs. Keen 1B

- **Math** - Students are learning different types of strategies to solve addition and subtraction equations. The strategies learned will assist students with their math facts and help them when we move on to story problems in our next unit. Support at home may include adding and subtracting up to the number 10. For example, if your eating french fries, you could put 3 fries in one hand and 4 in the other and say 3 + 4 = ? and let your child give the answer - not too many, just for fun.

- **Social studies** - We are currently learning about characteristics that leaders have to be successful. Characteristics include: respectful, responsible, brave, flexible, open-minded, fair-minded, helpful, honesty, integrity, and more. Help at home could be telling your child the next time you notice when they show one of these characteristics. For example: that was responsible of you to clean up your toys when you were done playing - a leader is responsible.

- **Literacy** - Our work in phonics includes spelling and writing words that have a wh, ch, th, or ck in them. We are spelling and writing 3 and 4 letter words. Grammar focuses on using capital letters in the beginning of a sentence, and using a period, question mark or an exclamation mark at the end of our sentences. We are working on informational writing and learning the author’s big idea by learning about text features, characters, and setting.

- **In-Focus** - We are working on random acts of kindness, making mistakes and risk taking, gratitude and the qualities of a friend. Encourage your child to try some of the strategies they use at school when they are having strong emotions at home. One possible strategy is belly breathing. Place one hand on your stomach, breath in through your nose for 3 seconds, hold for 3 seconds, then blow out the air in 3 seconds. We slowly do a few of them at a time.

- Remember to send your child’s **Bingo sheet** back to us at the end of the month.

- **No school Friday, October 4th.** We will be preparing for family/teacher conferences.

- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **October 9th & October 10th.** Watch for scheduling information to come home.

- **No school Thursday, October 10th for conferences and Friday, October 11th.**

- **Class Halloween parties** are scheduled for **Thursday, October 31st.** Please watch for information to come regarding the parade and class party.

- Please get the free **Remind app** on your phone to easily communicate with your child’s teacher.

Ms. Davies - class code: 43d6ba       Mrs. Keen - class code: 8484fc
Dear Laurene Edmondson Parents and Guardians,

Laurene Edmondson Elementary will be taking part in a week long, nationwide, program called Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd – 31st. Red Ribbon Week was designed to create an awareness concerning the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. And in recent years, Red Ribbon Week has expanded to include bully prevention. The national theme this year is “Send a message. Be drug free.”

Red Ribbon Week started in 1985 as a means of honoring D.E.A agent Enrique Camarena, who lost his life in the line of duty. Today, Red Ribbon Week has grown into a national observance a time for schools and communities across the nation to come together in the fight against drugs.

At Laurene Edmondson we will focus on the many aspects of health, safety and bully prevention. In addition, I will be providing an anti-smoking lesson to our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

You can take advantage of this time to open a dialogue at home and discuss issues like peer pressure and making the right choices for a healthy future. Click here to access resources on how to get the conversation started.

October Count

Our October Count Day is Wednesday, October 2nd. Please make sure your student(s) are here on this day.

Safe to Tell

Safe2Tell provides young people a way to report any threatening behaviors or activities endangering themselves or someone they know, in a way that keeps them safe and anonymous. Safe2Tell is available 24-7. Safe2Tell Colorado provides concerned community members a way to anonymously report safety concerns in order for appropriate teams of school officials and law enforcement to create effective interventions in the lives of youth who are struggling. A majority of Safe2Tell Colorado reports are received in the evenings and at night demonstrating that Safe2Tell Colorado is being utilized by students outside school walls in the community. For more information on the Safe2Tell program visit: How it Works
**Attendance**

Do you love fruit bars and extra recess time? Would you like to help your class earn those? Too many absences, excused or unexcused, can keep students from succeeding in school and life. How many are too many you ask? Ten percent of the school year—that is 18 missed days or 2 days a month! We really miss your student when he/she is not here and we are here to support you in any way we can.

September was attendance awareness month—we are having a classroom contest to see which class can have the best attendance. Our contest is running from Thursday September 12th—Thursday October 3rd.

**Stallion Stampede**

**Edmondson’s 6th Annual Stallion Stampede (Walk-A-Thon)**

Dear Edmondson Families,

We will be holding this year’s major fundraiser on Thursday October 3rd, 2019!

This event allows the students to raise money for our school without selling merchandise, while promoting fun and fitness. Our goal is $50 (or more if possible) per student for a school goal of $11,300! Again, this is our only major fundraiser here at Edmondson so we are really trying to reach that school wide goal to make the biggest impact we can for the students.

Collect tax-deductible donations that are DUE on October 3rd.

- This is a flat rate donation, not a per lap pledge, all money must be collected beforehand.
- Please do not go door to door asking for donations for safety reasons.
- Students walk/run around a designated course at Edmondson during their allotted time; families are welcome to come cheer students on!
- Awesome prizes for laps completed and top donation earners!
- Every student who walks/runs gets a shirt from Healthy Kids Club!

Parents, your help is needed by aiding your child in collecting donations from family, friends, and neighbors. Money must be collected at the time of donation and turned in with their collection forms. Students can collect cash or checks. Also this year we are excited to offer an online donation site as well for our students to share with friends and family out of state, or to use a Credit/Debit card to make a donation! The link is: [www.memberplanet.com/campaign/coptha-laureneedmondsonelementary/stallionstampede201718_1](http://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/coptha-laureneedmondsonelementary/stallionstampede201718_1)

Please feel free to share this on all social media as well (there will be a link on the Laurene Edmondson Page as well as the Laurene Edmondson PTA Facebook pages): We need parent volunteers the day of the stampede to make this a successful event!! Please contact Bree Roundy (970) 613-6300 or email bree.roundyPTA@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer!

Money collected will aide our school in our STEM focus, continued social and emotional supports, teacher requests, and providing busing for our many field trips.
Musical Happenings at Edmondson

We have been busy in music with our note reading skills, our steady beat moving, and learning about several fun and historically significant songs/events. We learned about The National Anthem in the 5th grade as well as 4th grade learning about The Shenandoah River. We have learned I've Been Workin' On The Railroad (3rd grade), Miss Mary Mack (1st grade), Do Re Mi (from The Sound of Music- 2nd grade), London Bridges, Farmer in the Dell, The Old Lady That Swallowed the Fly (Kindergarten), and many other fun games and songs.

The 4th graders got recorders during the second week of September. We are busy working on learning Hot Cross Buns and finger placement for B, A, and G. The recorders will start coming home at the end of October for practicing.

We will start gearing up before you know it for our Edmondson Annual Winter Music Program. This is a musical presentation at Thompson Valley High School's Roberta Price Auditorium. It will feature grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Make sure to get that evening on your calendar now. It will be on Wednesday, December 18th. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent Teacher Conference will be Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th. Please use the sign up link to sign up for conferences.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BA8AE2AAAF85-conferences

Free and Reduced Lunches

Please remember that October 1st is the last day for the 2018-2019 school year free lunches. You must reapply for the 2019-2020 school year. If you need a paper copy, please pick one up in the main office. To apply on-line please go to https://www.myschoolapps.com/
See what's NEW at the

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates, Times, and Place

Visit the school library during conferences to shop at our Arctic Adventure Book Fair! The hours of this year's Arctic Adventure Book Fair are:

Wednesday, October 9 from 3:30pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, October 10 from 8:00am - 7:00pm

All sales at the Arctic Adventure Book Fair help support our school library. We hope to see you there!

All purchases benefit our school!
Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Thompson School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs $1.75 for Elementary, $2.00 for Secondary. Lunch costs $3.00 for Elementary and $3.25 for lunch. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Students in all grades that qualify for free or reduced-price meals will receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.

This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. You can also find applications at:

- Any school or TSD NS office, 2890 N. Monroe Ave., Loveland or apply online at www.myschoolapps.com

Below are common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS?
   a. All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF/Colorado Works – Basic Cash Assistance or State EIV), are eligible for free meals.
   b. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. Foster children may be added as a household member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to apply, including foster children as household members may help other children qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving benefits.
   c. Children who qualify for their district Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
   d. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
   e. Children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household’s income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

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2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and have not already been notified that your children will receive free meals, please call or e-mail Jana Radmacher, 970-613-0787 or contact the school secretary.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to TSD Nutrition Services, 2890 N. Monroe Ave., Loveland, CO 80538.

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household are missing from your eligibility notification, contact Julie Winters, Meal Benefits Coordinator, 970-613-5143 or Julie.winters@thompsonschools.org immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask for the same information as the paper application. Visit www.myschoolapps.com to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact Julie Winters, Meal Benefits Coordinator, 970-613-5143 or Julie.winters@thompsonschools.org if you have any questions about the online application.
6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only valid for that school year and for the first 30 days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school notified you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

7. I RECEIVE WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN RECEIVE FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please send in a completed free and reduced-price school meal application.

8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? You may be selected to provide written proof of the household income you report on the application.

9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You may also ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Lisa Kendall, NS Director, 2800 N. Mormon Ave., Loveland, CO 80538. 970-613-5143 or lisa.kendall@thompsonschools.org.

11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Immigration, migratory, citizenship or refugee status is not required to be provided during the application process. Families should continue to apply for free or reduced-price school meals. The application does not require the last four numbers of a Social Security number or an indication that there is no Social Security number. Social Security number information is not reported to any organization outside of Thompson School District.

12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make $1,200 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made $500, put down that you made $1,200 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you lost your job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income. The last four digits of the Social Security Number of an adult household member (or an indication of "none") is required to process a complete income application.

13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. When this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you want to do so. The last four digits of the Social Security Number of an adult household member (or an indication of "none") is required to process a complete income application.

14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses from your duties must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your family member is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

15. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact Julie Winters, Meal Benefits Coordinator, 970-613-5143 or julie.winters@thompsonschools.org to receive a second application.

16. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office. Colorado PACE is an online service to screen and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs. It can be accessed at http://coloradopace.com/

If you have other questions or need help, contact:
Julie Winters, Meal Benefits Coordinator, 970-613-5143 or julie.winters@thompsonschools.org

Sincerely,

Lisa Kendall, B.S., A.A.S., SNS
NUTRITION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Non-discrimination statement:
In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
(2) fax: (202) 690-7944; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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“Parenting the Love and Logic Way” Class

LOCATION: Truscott Elementary

October 21 – November 25, 2019
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Location: Truscott Elementary
211 West 6 St., Loveland, CO 80537

What is Love and Logic? It is a way of working with children that puts parents back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences. The program especially helps parents enjoy working with their children through easy-to-use techniques. The Love and Logic approach helps children develop and grow in a healthy way, provides them with confidence and dignity, and teaches them how to become more responsible.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Michelle Myers at 970-530-8826 or Gloria Major 970-641-2601. Childcare provided for children over 2 years of age.

How can I get my daughter to clean up her room without an argument?

How can I avoid power struggles with my son?
Bond Project Information

From: Tammie Knute, Bond Director
Date: September 18, 2019
To: Thompson School District: General Release for Parents/Community
Subject: Access Control and Video Surveillance

Thompson School District facilities will be receiving upgraded video and access control equipment as part of the 2018 Bond Program. This includes replacing and installing new cameras, installing new card readers at doorways, and implementing new software for monitoring. Following is some information regarding the work involved.

Background

Design started in March 2019. TSD Facilities, Security and the Bond Team have spent exhaustive hours in fine-tuning implementation for TSD. The design firm and installing contractors have extensive experience in neighboring school districts working under similar conditions within occupied schools. TSD Leadership have worked to modify policy and create standards to support the program that are specific to TSD.

Principals are in collaboration with Operations staff to review the design and ensure accurate coverage and access based on their intimate knowledge of the facility.

Project Information

➤ Schedule: All schools are scheduled to be completed by January 1, 2020.
➤ Duration: Varies by school, 10 – 30 days.
➤ Working hours: 6:00am -3:00pm Monday-Friday. Possible evenings and weekends.
➤ Training: All staff will be issued access cards. The system will be fully tested and staff will be trained before the system is activated.

Questions

➤ Please contact your principal for any further information.

The Operations Department works with all staff members across the district to provide the safest environment possible. This is accomplished through continual training, planning, and striving to align their security procedures with the most current standards. While our schools do have security technology in the form of controlled access, panic alarms, and surveillance cameras, nothing beats the vigilance of our staff, students, and parents in terms of providing awareness and opportunities for prevention.