

The Grizzly Gazette

Dear Grizzlies,

We have had a wonderful start to the 2021-2022 school year. It has been so much fun seeing our learners and family again as well as welcoming our newcomers.

All year this school year, we are focusing on developing a growth mind-set and talking about it in different ways. During the month of September, we will discuss virtues such as positivity, respect, integrity, determination and empathy.

Help remind your learner that September is a time their teacher will gathering information about their learning with different assessments to know what their strengths are and what they need to learn this school year. Sometimes the assessment will seem hard because they have not learned everything yet. We want them to do their best, and what they don't know they will have an opportunity to learn this year.

We have double the amount of learners currently eating school lunch than in years past. The lunch line is taking longer to move through, but as learners get familiar with the routine it has started to move a little quicker. Regardless, the line is longer. Remind your learner to eat as they visit at their table so they are able finish their food by the time they go outside. *Milk is 0.35 cents with a home lunch.*

I am so thankful to be part of a community of children, parents, educators and patrons collectively working together towards a common purpose to develop learners who are kind, inclusive of others, confident, can problem solve, persevere and have a growth mindset.

Sincerely, Mrs. Delonas

SEPTEMBER

Mon. Sep. 6th **Memorial Day- No School**

Sep. 7th-17th *First ISIP assessments for ELA and Math.*

Tues. Sep. 7th 11:30am -12:30pm **PTO Meeting @ Gate City**

Wed. Sep. 8th 2:45pm-3:15 **SWAT-** meet in the Library. 3rd-5th grade learners can join. **Please arrange your own transportation home.**

Wed. Sep. 15th 6:00pm 7:10pm **Parent Night** *Come learn more about our school and your learner(s) classroom. Feel free to leave your learners at home if you can.

*Bring change for a sweet treat. An ice cream truck will be parked out front.

Fri. Oct. 1st **Gate City Walk-a-Thon**

1st-2nd 1:00-1:30pm 3rd-4th 1:30-2:00pm
5th 2:00-2:30pm

*Come cheer on learners out back by the walking path. Try to social distance.

Thurs. Oct. 7th **Parent Teacher Conferences** 4:00pm-7:00pm Fri. Oct. 8th- **NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences** 8:00am- 12:00pm

*Appointments will be scheduled.

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PTO News

Back to School Night was a huge success! A huge thank you to all the parents who signed up to volunteer! It was great to meet so many of our wonderful parents, and we look forward to working with all of you to make this year amazing. If you didn't get a chance to sign up to volunteer, please don't hesitate to reach out to the PTO.

Our first PTO meeting of the year is coming up! Please join us Tuesday, September 7 at 11:30 AM in the school library. We will be discussing some of the upcoming activities and fundraisers for this Fall, and we welcome all ideas and input. Young children are welcome to come. We hope to see you there!

We are looking for an Art Coordinator for our Art Program! The Art Coordinator plans the monthly art lessons, gathers and organizes supplies for the lessons, and coordinates with each of the Art Parents who will teach the lessons in the classroom. If you would be interested in this position, please contact the PTO.

Check out our PTO Facebook page and PTO website

<https://sites.google.com/view/gatecitypto/home?authuser=0> for information and regular updates. Contact the PTO directly by emailing us at gatecitypto@gmail.com

Student Council

Your School Needs You!

5th grade applications for student council are due Tuesday, Sep. 7th to your teacher or Mr. Ife.

Late applications will not be considered.

Community Resources



Behind on Rent or Utilities?

Learn more about emergency rent relief and short-term assistance. Call Housing Authority of the City of Pocatello to learn if you are eligible for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program. 208-233-6276



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