

2018-2019 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

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First Day of School September 4, 2018

STUDENT REGISTRATION

All new students should bring copies of their birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency (utility bill, rental agreement, etc.) when they register.

Kindergarten and elementary students may register at the appropriate school office beginning Thursday, August 16, 2018, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 and need to accompany their parents to registration.

Elementary Student Supplies: Recommended school supply lists are included in each school's link at www.pfsd.com. School supply lists are also available at the District Administrative Office, 206 W. Mullan Avenue, and at each school beginning August 16, 2018. If you need assistance with purchasing school supplies, please contact your school.

RIVER CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

New student registration begins Monday, August 20, 2018, from 8:00am to 2:00pm at the school office.

Returning students and 6th grade students coming from within the district: Schedules will be mailed with a back to school letter. Locker assignments will be located on the schedule.

Please be sure to bring your schedule with you to Open House to avoid waiting in line.

Open House / Sixth Grade Orientation – Wednesday, August 29th:

- 5:15-5:30: additional sixth grade schedules available for pick-up/locker practice
**Please feel free to use this time to help your child find his or her locker and have them practice the combination, which is located at the top right hand corner of their schedule.*
- 5:30: 6th grade orientation in the gym
- 5:40-5:50: additional 7th and 8th grade schedules available for pick-up
- 6:00: All students/parents in grades 6-8 report to 1st period class. Families will travel through the daily schedule in seven minute increments to meet the teachers and hear about classes.

Please note: The counselors will not be available for schedule changes during Open House.

Student Activity Stickers (ASB Stickers): Stickers may be purchased for \$10.00. The sticker allows students to attend interscholastic home events for free during the year. All students in extra-curricular activities will be required to purchase a sticker.

Sports Physicals: In order to participate in sports you must have proof of a physical during middle school years.

Extra-curricular Activity charge: There is a \$15.00 charge for each extra-curricular activity. Please wait to make sure that you have made the team before paying this charge.

Yearbooks: Students may order the 2018-2019 Yearbook for \$30.00. You will be guaranteed a yearbook if paid for by December 1st.

POST FALLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Office will be open on August 14, 7:00am - 2:00pm

Registration for **New** students only begins August 20.

- **6th Grade** students are pre-enrolled from their previous Post Falls elementary school and will not need to pre-enroll again.

7th & 8th Grade schedules will be **mailed** home August 21.

Counselors will be available August 20 – August 30 from 12:00-2:00pm for scheduling questions.

6th Grade Orientation will be August 29, 5:30-6:30pm

- Receive your schedules and meet your teachers.

First day of school, September 4 @ 7:50am.

Picture Day – September 13.

7th & 8th Grade Back-To-School Night September 12, 6:00-7:00pm.

Online purchase opportunities are available:

- PFMS P.E. Uniforms (Shirts & Shorts) - \$15.00 www.momentumink.com
- PFMS Yearbook - \$30.00 www.YearbookOrderCenter.com Order # 6079.

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Sports Physicals: In order to participate in sports you must have proof of a physical.

Immunizations: Please update prior to the start of school.

POST FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning Wednesday, August 15, please call the counseling office at 773-5411 to set up an appointment to register your new student. Appointments will be scheduled for the weeks of August 20th thru August 31st. The following information is required to register:

- Proof of Residency (rental agreement, utility bill, etc.)
- Immunizations (shot record)
- Legal Birth Certificate
- Transcript
- Print registration form at <http://www.pfsd.com/docs//building/2/pfhs%20counseling/regform.pdf?id=938>
- IEP or 504 if applicable

High School Student Registration will be held on August 21st and 22nd in the PFHS Commons.

This will be student picture day, by Dorian Photography; order envelopes will be available. ASB Sticker, Yearbook and extra-curricular charges can be paid at this time. Students will receive their ID card and schedule. There will be no schedule changes before school starts.

New upper-class students (grades 10-12) are invited to a **New Student Orientation** Wednesday, August 29th from 1:30-2:30 p.m. to be held in the PFHS Commons.

Freshman Link (orientation): Thursday, August 30th, 7:55 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch can be purchased for \$3.75. Contact PFHS for more information. (**Free and Reduced Lunch not honored that day.**)

Athletic registration is to be completed on-line at www.registermyathlete.com. **Athletes must have a completed registration to participate at 1st practice.** **Fall sport participants** must have a completed registration by August 6th. Current physicals must be on file with the activities office. Physicals must be signed and dated by a physician. Consent section of the physical must be signed by the parent and student. Freshman and juniors cannot have a physical dated before May 1, 2018. The extra-curricular activity and ASB charges may be paid during the online registration process or at the high school.

The Activities office will be open to receive physicals and assist with the on-line registration Wednesday, August 1st through Friday, August 3rd, 8:00am to 2:00pm each day at PFHS Main Office.

All high school sports and activities are listed at www.highschoolsports.net.

ACTIVITY CHARGE-ASB: Student activity stickers are \$40.00. This is a great savings to students as the sticker will allow a student to attend about 50 home events during the year. **ALL STUDENTS IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A STICKER.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY SURCHARGE: Students participating in a sport or extra-curricular activity will be assessed a one-time charge of \$75.00 per school year. This surcharge helps offset the cost of travel, equipment and officiating. Extra-curricular activities include: **Athletic Teams, Quiz Bowl, Cheerleading, Dance Team, Competition Drama, Choir, and Band.**

Yearbooks may be purchased for \$55.00, including student's name on cover, until **January 18th**. Yearbooks may be purchased for \$60, **without names, AFTER January 18th**. **Senior photos for the yearbook are due by September 28th**. **Senior ad purchase deadline is November 16th**. Yearbooks may be purchased at school or online at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com>. School Code: 12572.

VERY IMPORTANT! You may still write only one check. You may combine charges at any time. If you have questions call PFHS at 773-0581.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

LATE START MONDAYS: Post Falls School District has a late start schedule only on Mondays for the 2018-2019 school year. For families who find the late start Monday schedule to be a hardship, the Post Falls School District will offer free child care for those 25 minutes.

| SCHOOL HOURS | MONDAYS | TUESDAY-FRIDAY |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Greensferry Elementary | 9:15am-3:10pm | 8:50am-3:10pm |
| Mullan Trail Elementary | 9:20am-3:15pm | 8:55am-3:15pm |
| Ponderosa Elementary | 9:10am-3:10pm | 8:45am-3:10pm |
| Prairie View Elementary | 9:15am-3:10pm | 8:50am-3:10pm |
| Seltice Elementary | 9:25am-3:20pm | 9:00am-3:20pm |
| West Ridge Elementary | 9:25am-3:20pm | 9:00am-3:20pm |
| Post Falls High School | 8:10am-2:25pm | 7:45am-2:25pm |
| Post Falls Middle School | 8:15am-2:25pm | 7:50am-2:25pm |
| River City Middle School | 8:15am-2:25pm | 7:50am-2:25pm |
| New Vision High School | 8:15am-2:15pm | 7:50am-2:15pm |
| Kindergarten AM | 9:20am-11:40pm | 8:55am-11:40pm |
| Kindergarten PM | Monday - Friday | 12:20pm-3:05pm |
| Kindergarten M-W-Th Session | | |
| Monday 9:20am-3:05pm | | |
| Wednesday 8:55am-11:40am | | |
| Thursday 8:55am-3:05pm | | |
| Kindergarten T-W-F Session | | |
| Tuesday 8:55am-3:05pm | | |
| Wednesday 12:20pm-3:05pm | | |
| Friday 8:55am-3:05pm | | |

STUDENT INSURANCE

Parents: Please be aware that Post Falls School District **DOES NOT** provide insurance to pay for medical or dental expenses when students are injured at school. Our goal is to provide a safe and caring environment for students. Even with the greatest precautions and the closest supervision, accidents can and do occur. Parents need to be prepared for possible medical expenses should their child be injured at school.

Student insurance with multiple options is available with a one-time payment for the entire school year. Secretaries at each school have student insurance enrollment forms. The State of Idaho medical insurance program, Idaho Care Line, may provide free medical coverage if you meet the eligibility requirements. Call 211 or get more information at www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Idaho State Law requires all students K-12 be fully immunized prior to enrollment in school. If your child is not fully immunized, immunization can be received through the Panhandle Health District, Heritage Health, or your child's physician.

- Students born on or before 9/1/99 must have 4 DTaP, 1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), 3 Polio and 3 Hepatitis B.
- Students born between 9/1/99-9/1/2005 must have 5 DTaP, 2 Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR), 3 Polio and 3 Hepatitis B.
- Students born after 9/1/2005 must have 5 DTaP, 2 Measles/Mumps/ Rubella (MMR), 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella (Chickenpox) and 2 Hepatitis A.
- 7th grade students must have 1 TDaP booster and 1 Meningococcal.

HEALTH ALERT

If your child has a potentially life-threatening or chronic health condition, please contact the school nurse at your child's school. The school nursing staff will work with you to develop a safe plan of care for your child while at school.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

In accordance with State Department of Education regulations, Post Falls School District provides busing for eligible public school students living within the District.

- Busing is provided to and from one address only for students in grades 1-12 who live more than 1.5 miles from their designated school.
- Busing is provided to and from school for kindergarten students attending the 2 ½ day alternate schedule.
- Kindergarten students attending the morning half-day schedule will be provided busing to school only. Those on the afternoon schedule will be provided busing from school only.
- Please take into consideration that, in collaboration with parents/guardians, bus safety rules and guidelines are to be followed by students for their safety.
- Please remember any changes in student transportation, i.e., students riding with other students, different bus, or a different stop must have prior parent/guardian approval from the Transportation Office and is intended for emergency purposes only.

For information regarding student transportation, bus routes and times, please visit the district website at: www.pfsd.com under Transportation or call the Transportation Department at 773-4217. The transportation office is open from 7:00am to 3:00pm during the summer months. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to make busing arrangements prior to the start of school. Bus information will not be available at the school offices.

LATE START MONDAY BUSING INFORMATION

School buses will pick students up from their designated bus stops 25 minutes later on Monday mornings to accommodate the late start schedule. The buses will pick students up at their regular bus times on

Tuesday through Friday.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

A variety of breakfast and lunch items are available through the Child Nutrition Program. Students may take all menu items or may refuse one or two items offered each day with the price remaining the same. Those students with allergies to milk, dairy products or other foods should have a signed statement from a physician on file in the Food Service Office. A monthly calendar of menus will be sent home with each elementary student.

Free and reduced meal applications are available through the Child Nutrition Office or on-line at www.pfsd.com. Please contact Debi Willy, Child Nutrition Supervisor, at 773-1625 if you have any questions regarding the school lunch or breakfast program.

Breakfast

Grades K - 5 \$1.60

Grades 6 - 12 \$1.85

Adult (includes tax) \$2.25

Reduced price breakfasts for students remain at 30¢. School breakfast is offered in all buildings.

Lunch

Grades K - 5 \$2.65

Grades 6 - 8 \$2.85

Grades 9 - 12 \$3.00

Adult (includes tax) \$3.85

Reduced price lunches for students remain at 40¢. See monthly lunch menus for each school on this website.

It is important to note that payments may still be made by cash or check at the school kitchens or by mail.

GAP CHILDCARE PROGRAM

The GAP Program is an Idaho State Licensed before and after school childcare with sites at the following schools for children K-5 enrolled in the Post Falls School District: Frederick Post Kindergarten, Greensferry, Mullan Trail, Ponderosa, Prairie View, Seltice and West Ridge Elementary school. GAP provides a safe and healthy environment in which children can engage in a wide-range of educational and fun activities. The GAP program complements the school academic program by helping students complete their regular day's schoolwork as well as providing healthy snacks in the afternoon. Parents interested in enrolling their children in the GAP Program should call Patty Martin at 777-8251 or email her at: pmartin@sd273.com. Additional information regarding GAP registration and charges are available online at www.pfsd.com.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The winter months encompass a variety of conditions. Please be aware of cold, wind and ice, and dress your child accordingly. School may close for the day when weather creates hazardous road conditions. School closures are announced between 5:45am and 8:00am on the following radio stations: KVNI, KCDA, KISS, KXLY, KDRK and on television stations KREM-2, KXLY-4 and KHQ-6. School closures will be posted on the district website, www.pfsd.com. The district will also utilize the SchoolMessenger notification system for parents with texting capabilities on their cell phones who have opted in to the SchoolMessenger system.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS

The Post Falls School District values its volunteers and welcomes guests. For the safety and well-being of students, all volunteers and guests must check into the main office of each school to sign in and be issued a guest I.D.

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