

KNIGHTLY NEWS

3-21-24

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR 18 – 22 – CONFERENCES – ALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

MAR 25 – 29 – No SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK

APRIL 1ST – PASS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM

APRIL 6TH – TENNIS FUNDRAISER AT PODER

APRIL 8TH – 12TH – LAST WEEK OF SELECTED CLUBS/TUTORING (SEE LIST IN NEWSLETTER)

APRIL 12TH – MOVIE NIGHT

APRIL 16 – MAY 2 – WYTOPP TESTING (SCHEDULE IN NEWSLETTER)

MAY 6 – 10 – SPIRIT WEEK

MAY 16 – WYTOPP TRIP

MAY 17 – GRADUATION 5:30 PM

MAY 24TH LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
PASS – FULL DAY/PODER ½ DAY

TIMES TO REMEMBER

DOORS OPEN – 7:50 AM

7TH – 8TH LUNCH –

11:30 – 12:10

9TH -12TH LUNCH –

12:10 – 12:50

END OF DAY –

4:10 PM

CLUBS AND TUTORING

4:10 – 5:10 MONDAY – FRIDAY

CLUBS:

INTRAMURALS – MON, TUE
STEM, WAC, DEBATE – WED

YEARBOOK – MON, TUE

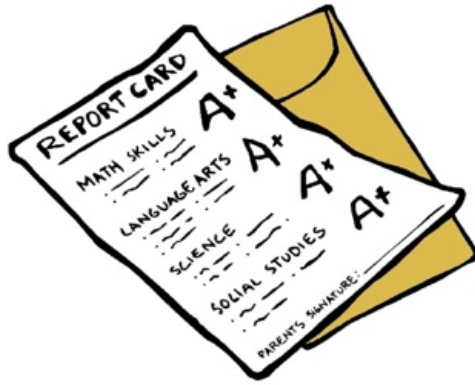
ESPORTS – DURING LUNCH,

VARSITY ONLY - THURSDAY

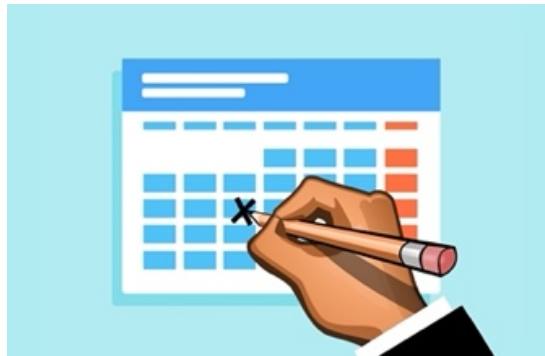
STUDENT COUNCIL – DURING LUNCH

REMINDERS:

- **ENTERING THE SCHOOL**
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL ENTER THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR.
- **UNIFORMS**
STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN PODER UNIFORM EVERYDAY! PODER SHIRTS, PANTS, HOODIES, AND SNEAKERS ARE THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE ITEMS. HOODIES UNDER SHIRTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. ONLY PODER HOODIES ARE ALLOWED ON TOP OF SHIRTS. KNEE HIGH SOCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED. SHORT BLACK OR WHITE SOCKS ARE ALLOWED. SNEAKERS ARE REQUIRED EVERYDAY. BOOTS, SANDALS, OR OTHER FORM OF FOOTWEAR ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. IF YOUR STUDENT IS NOT IN UNIFORM, MRS. GARCIA WILL CALL HOME TO GET PROPER UNIFORM ATTIRE.
- **MEDICATIONS**
IF YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO TAKE ANY MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL, PLEASE GET A MEDICATION FORM FROM THE OFFICE.
- **ASSESSMENTS**
FRIDAYS ARE ASSESSMENT DAYS. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STUDENT IS HERE AND NOT LEAVING EARLY SO THEY DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE THEM UP DURING LUNCH DETENTION
- **ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHOULD NOT BE OUT DURING SCHOOL HOURS. STUDENTS NEED TO GIVE THEM TO THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY FOR SAFEKEEPING. IF A STUDENT IS CAUGHT WITH THEM DURING SCHOOL HOURS, IT WILL BE TAKEN AND NOT GIVEN BACK UNTIL A GUARDIAN PICKS IT UP.
- **BUS/PARENT PICK UP**
IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR STUDENT'S AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP/BUS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 3:30.



Parent Teacher Conferences will be March 18 – 21 after school. High School is 18-19, Middle School is 20 - 21. Parents, please check into the office to get your students progress reports and maps of where the teachers are located in the building. Check in is between 4:10 and 5:00 pm, the teachers will stay until they are done. All after school activities will be cancelled this week.



April 8th – 12th will be the last week of regular tutoring, WAC, Debate, Intramurals, Anime and STEM.

Yearbook/Newsletter, Student Council, Tennis, Esports, and Credit Recovery will continue.



No school March 25 – 29 for Spring Break! Classes will resume Monday, April 1st



TESTING



WYTOPP Scores are a very important part of PODER's charter renewal with the district. We encourage our students to try their hardest and take these tests seriously. Please, help us by ensuring your student gets enough sleep the night before, and has breakfast the day of testing. Your student can also have breakfast at the school the morning before testing. Below is the schedule for the upcoming tests. All tests will start promptly at 8:10 am, so please, ensure your student is here on time. Also, try to make all appointments on days your student is not testing. Thank you for your cooperation.

7TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 16th – Reading

Wednesday, April 24th – Math

Writing completed March 6th

8TH GRADE

Wednesday, April 17th – Reading

Thursday, April 25th – Math

Thursday, May 2nd - Science

9TH GRADE

Thursday, April 18th – Reading

Tuesday, April 30th – Math

Writing completed March 7th

10TH GRADE

Tuesday, April 23rd – Reading

Wednesday, May 1st – Math

Thursday, May 2nd - Science



Poder Academy presents



TENNIS FUNDRAISER

APRIL 6TH, 2024



10 AM - 1 PM

Come join us for a day of tennis fun and food to support the PODER Academy and P.A.S.S. tennis programs! PODER will provide a main dish for the event, but we ask that you bring a small side dish if you can. You will spend the day learning the great game of tennis and playing mini matches led by our very own Team P members!! Any donation is appreciated!! Event will be held in the gym at 2201 Morrie Ave Cheyenne, WY 82001

DONATIONS ASKED

For more information, and to RSVP, please contact:



austin@poderacademy.com



307-214-8307



PASS has a 100% College Acceptance rate! Here is where our seniors have been accepted and where they have committed!

**Gessel Chavez – Gulf Coast State College
Laramie County Community College**

Andrew Ferguson – University of Wyoming – *committed*

**Ariana Foster – Northern Arizona University
Westminster University
University of Northern Colorado
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Regis University
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)**

**Devin Lamb – University of Arizona
Northwestern College
Laramie County Community College**

**Andres Medina – University of Wyoming
North Eastern Illinois University
Michigan Tech University
University of Northern Colorado**

Chris Medina – Laramie County Community College - *committed*

**Marqius Rhyne – Mitchell Tech
Casper College
Northwestern College**

Isabelle Scritchfield – University of Wyoming - *committed*

**Courtez Simmons – McPherson College
Brenau University**

**Kaylea Simon – Regis University
Metro State University
Hastings University
University of North CO
McPherson College
Mount Mary University
Laramie County Community
College**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

As a reminder, if a student has 3 unexcused tardies, it will count as a full unexcused absence. If a student receives 10 unexcused absences in 1 class, they will have to repeat that class and not receive credit for that semester. If you are out of town or your student is not sick, the absence may not be excused. Talk to Mrs. Garcia if you have any questions!





LCSD1 has switched companies for school lunch. To add money to your student's account, apply for FREE/REDUCED, and to check their balance, please go to <https://lingconnect.com>. There are also paper copies in the front office for FREE/REDUCED applications. You can send money with your student to give to Mr. Ken in the kitchen.

Lunch Prices for 2023-2024 school year

Elementary School Breakfast: \$1.50
Junior High/High School Breakfast: \$1.75
Elementary School Lunch: \$2.75
Junior High/High School Lunch: \$3.00
Adult Breakfast: \$3.00
Adult Lunch: \$4.25