



Principal's Update

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Dear Panther Families:

Peruvian Park has been a busy place this summer as crews worked to install our new security door system. It is nearly finished well ahead of schedule, so we will be able to assist you with your registration needs in the newly remodeled office beginning August 4th.

I can't wait for our students and teachers to be back in the building. We are planning a wonderful year at Peruvian Park and look forward to having you join us. I will begin sending Monday morning messages when school begins to keep you informed of the happenings here at Peruvian Park. Please make sure that you always have an updated email on your child's Skyward account, so the messages reach you. We look forward to seeing your family at our annual **Panthers and Popsicles on August 23rd at 3:00 pm**.

As we begin a new year, remember that an excellent resource to keep informed about Peruvian Park is our website: www.peruvianpark.canyons.org. You will find daily schedules, policies, enrichment programs, calendars, faculty and staff email addresses, community resources, and student resources. Please check this website frequently to keep up to date on school information.

See you soon,
Ms. Jewkes



All Panther Families: Please register online via Skyward starting **August 4th**.

All families must complete the online registration every school year. This fall registration confirms to the school that you still plan to attend, and offers families the opportunity to update contact information, emergency contacts, etc. To begin the online enrollment process, parents of students who attended Peruvian Park Elementary last year will log into Skyward Family Access using their guardian Skyward ID and password at <http://skyward.canyonsdistrict.org>. Once in Skyward click on the registration link and follow the options.

To register a **new student** at Peruvian Park, please come to the school beginning August 4 and provide the office a copy of his/her birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of address. If you need assistance or have questions regarding registration, please call 801.826.9100. We have resumed regular office hours from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August 4 th | Walk-in registration begins (new students only) |
| August 4 th | Online Registration Opens (previous Peruvian Park students) |
| August 23rd | Panthers and Popsicles 3:00-4:00 pm |
| August 24 th | First Day of School (1st - 5th) |
| August 22 nd – 26 th | Kindergarten Testing by Appointment |
| August 29 th | First Day of Kindergarten |
| August 30th | Back to School Night at 6:30 pm |
| | PTA General Meeting/SCC Elections |
| September 5 th | Labor Day Recess - No School |



Elementary Schedule

Our elementary school schedule will remain the same this year with early-out Fridays. Our Brain Booster specialists will continue to provide curriculum-based instruction in Playworks, art, media and music while teachers meet to collaborate and plan their instructional strategies throughout the year. Each class will have Brain Boosters two times weekly. Brain Boosters are 30 minutes or one hour sessions where students work with Instructional Technicians.

Peruvian Park Instructional Technicians:

Media Instructional Technician: Lisa Petersen

Playworks/PE Instructional Technician: Haley McIntosh

Music Instructional Technician: Ryan Teynor

Art Instructional Technician: Amy Rasi Koskien

Brain Boosters were a great addition to our school last year, and we are excited to continue this opportunity for our students this year.

If you have questions about Brain Boosters, contact Principal Jewkes at (leslie.jewkes@canyonsdistrict.org)



Panthers and Popsicles

We are so excited to see everyone at Panthers and Popsicles, a great tradition. Families are invited to join us **on August 23rd from 3:00 -4:00 pm** to meet their teachers and visit classrooms. Families may find a student's assigned teacher that morning on Skyward or check-in at a table in front of the school at the event.

School Community Council Election

Two positions are open on the SCC this year. If you are interested in joining this school advisory committee, you may obtain an application from the office staff. It must be submitted to the office no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 26th. Elections will be held at Back to School Night.

The Peruvian Park Security Construction

Almost complete and ahead of schedule! Our security doors are installed, and the finishing touches are being completed on the office remodel. We hope to have phone lines in this week and will be able to start welcoming patrons on August 4th for registration assistance. We appreciate your patience while teams work to finish up the phone and data lines.



Back-to-School Night

Peruvian Park Elementary Back-to-School Night is on August 30th at 6:30 pm. This is an evening for parents to come and learn about what will be taking place this year in your student's classroom, including grade level curriculum, general expectations, and events. This is also PTA General Meeting.

Back to School Night Schedule

6:30 General Session

7:00 Rotation 1

7:20 Rotation 2

7:40 Rotation 3



School Breakfast

Breakfast will be served every school day from 7:45 - 8:15 in the school cafeteria. Regular breakfast prices are .90 for students. Free and reduced breakfast is available for families that qualify (apply in the front office or apply online at Canyons School District Nutrition Services).

School Lunch

Regular lunch prices are \$1.75 for students. Lunch payments may be made online through PayPams.com or in the office. Free and reduced lunch is available for families that qualify.

Throughout the year you may check lunch menus at <http://canyonsdistrict.nutrislice.com>.

Bell Schedule – The bell schedule will remain the same as last year. Please remember that teachers are on duty at 8:00 a.m. each day, so students should not arrive before that time unless they will be eating breakfast. This supervision is important to keep all of our Panthers safe before school starts each day!

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| Supervision Begins | 8:00 a.m. |
| Welcome Bell | 8:15 a.m. |
| Tardy Bell-School Begins | 8:20 a.m. |
| School Dismissed M-Th | 2:55 p.m. |
| School Dismissed Friday | 1:15 p.m. |
| Supervision Ends | 3:05 p.m. |

| Kindergarten | Time |
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| Morning Session | 8:20 a.m.-11:00 a.m. |
| Afternoon Session | 12:15 p.m.-2:55 p.m. |
| Friday Schedule | Morning Session 8:20-10:20 a.m. Afternoon Session 11:15- 1:15 p.m. |



We hope to see you at Panthers and Popsicles!
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