







Conrad PTO

February 2, 2023, at 8:45 am

	Discussion Points	Notes
Admin Update Mrs. Browning PTO CO-PRESIDENTS Mariel Romero Irene Damron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPK (Universal Preschool) update • Announcements • Kinder round-up 	UPK update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conrad gets their first round of applications from the state mid-February. Conrad will then call parents to see which session is requested. Parents will also receive information to complete the required 2nd step (Enrollment paperwork). Parents will receive step 3 (Registration) information in June. • Parents in PM session must attend all 5 days to hold that spot. Daily announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo and video posted to FB after morning and afternoon announcements. • Conrad FB activity went up over 500% after announcements were introduced. • Might bring up two students at a time towards the end of the year so more kiddos can have a chance. Kinder Round-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyer available. Kinder information meeting on March 6 from 2:45-3:45 at elementary schools
FAMILY EVENT TEAM Team Leader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariel Romero Team Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yajaira Morris • Kerriann Hopkins • Michelle Pazos • Irene Damron 	Parent Teacher Conferences Food for staff 2/22, 11am-5pm PTO provided Taco potluck buffet Select the QR code to sign up. 	Taco potluck buffet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up online • Drop off items at Conrad no later than 10:45 am on Wed. 2/22 • Volunteers also needed to setup and cleanup. • Volunteers may bring supervised children with a quiet activity and snacks.
FUNDRAISING TEAM Team Leader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tessa Salisbury Team Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariel Romero • Michelle Pazos • Autumn DeRose • Jordan Grady • Irene Damron 	Upcoming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb. Book Fair Volunteers needed. The fair will be closed when volunteers are not present. Select the QR code to sign up. • Mar. Art to Remember • May Field Day Shirt "Who let the owls out" 	Book fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open during conference week when volunteers are present to run the register Fri. 2/17 8-9 am, 1030 am-100 pm, 230-400 pm Tues. 2/21 from 1000 am-300 pm Wed. 2/22 from 730 am-700 pm Thurs. 2/23 from 730-1000 am • Closed when no volunteers are available. • Volunteers also needed to setup and cleanup. • Volunteers may bring supervised children with a quiet activity and snacks.

SERVICE PROJECT TEAM Co-Team Leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steven & Ashlie Robertson Team Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mariel Romero Tessa Salisbury Michelle Pazos 	Quarterly Service Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. Bldg. & Clothing unit <i>Ideas were shared to collect items (socks, yarn, gloves, etc.) for a senior living community. Making a nursing home community connection.</i> April Simple Machines unit <i>Ideas were shared for a possible family event with vehicles or projects (home depot kids building kits, pinewood derby cars, etc.)</i> 	Feb. Quarter 3 project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel unless firm plans are available now. Focus on April's Quarter 4 project Apr. Quarter 4 project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tessa will coordinate with Steven & Ashlie. They will request Kid's Building Kit donations from Lowes and Home Depot to complete at April's family night. 260 kits needed for students Firms plans will be presented at the PTO mtg. on 3/2/23.
STAFF APPRECIATION TEAM Team Leader: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danielle Leach Team Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kerriann Hopkins Ashlie Robertson Tessa Salisbury Michelle Pazos Autumn DeRose 	Upcoming: 4/4 Para Appr. Day (13) 4/5 School Librarian Appr. Day (1) 4/6 OT & PT Appr. Day (2) 4/26 Secretary Appr. Day (2) 5/2 Principal Appr. Day (1) 5/3 Teacher Appr. Day (11) (8 teachers, 2 SLP, 1 floater) 5/10 School Nurse Appr. Day (1) 5/16 SRO Appr. Day (TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers next to dates indicate how many staff members should be recognized. Favorites sheets are on the website under meet the staff. Two new paras need to be added to the website. Danielle will start reaching out now to parents through the PTO FB page for Appreciation Day donations.
VOLUNTEERS Mrs. Melissa	Library: Wed. AM or PM Check in, check-out, clean & shelve library books  <i>Children may not accompany library volunteers because other students will be present.</i>	 Playdough: Mix up play dough in Conrad's Cloud Kitchen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2/23 from 8:30-11:00 4/7 from 12:20-2:15 <i>Supervised children with a quiet activity and snack may accompany the volunteer</i>
OTHER NOTES, SUGGESTIONS, OR QUESTIONS	<i>Concerned parent reported dog poop in the grass outside the West Wing.</i>	<i>Mrs. Browning will work with the FFC8 Facilities Department to work on a plan.</i>
Acronyms:	CPP -Colorado Preschool Program DAAC -District Accreditation & Accountability Committee	FFC8 - Fountain Fort Carson School District 8 PTO - Parent Teacher Organization PLC - Professional Learning Community (weekly teacher meeting)
UPCOMING MEETINGS	Mon. 2/6 CPP at 8 am CPP council Meeting via zoom Meeting attendees will view a video of Conrad classroom <i>Email mschneider@ffc8.org to request the zoom link.</i>	PTO Meeting: Thurs. Mar. 2 from 8:45-9:45 am
Meeting Attendees	Parents: <i>Irene Damron Danielle Leach Tessa Salisbury Kerriann Hopkins</i>	Staff: <i>Mrs. Browning, PreK Administrator Mrs. Horton, PreK Teacher Mrs. Melissa, PreK Secretary</i>

FEBRUARY MARCH

THURS. 2/2

- PTO Meeting at 8:45

FRI. 2/3

- Spirit-day: Wear Conrad shirt/color

TUES. 2/14

- Spirit-day: Wear Red for Friendship (Valentine's Day)

FRI 2/17 Library Fundraiser

- Scholastic Book Fair
8-9 am, 1030 am-100 pm, 230-400 pm

MON 2/20

- President's Day
- District closed

TUES. 2/21-THURS. 2/23

- No school for students
- Parent Teacher Conferences
Watch for appointment sign-up
- Library Fundraiser
Scholastic Book Fair
Tues. 2/21 from 1000 am-300 pm
Wed. 2/22 from 730 am-700 pm
Thurs. 2/23 from 730-1000 am

FRI. 2/24

- No school for students
Office closed

TUESDAYS

- Library books are due

WEDNESDAYS

- Library book checkout



Volunteers needed:
The PTO is providing a Taco Buffet for Conrad staff during P/T conferences on Wed. 2/22.
Please scan the QR code to bring food, plates, or more!
We also need volunteers to setup and cleanup.
Thank you!

THURS. 3/2

- Read Across America Day
- Spirit-Day: Dress as your favorite book character
- PTO Meeting at 8:45

MON. 3/6 FROM 2:45-3:45 pm

- Kindergarten Roundup
- Information meeting held at each elementary school
- Watch for a flyer with more information

TUES. 3/7 Lifetouch Photo Day

- Class group photos
- Spring individual photos-preorder only

WED. 3/15 100th Day of PreK

- Spirit-Day:
Dress like a 100-year-old

MON. 3/27-FRI. 3/31

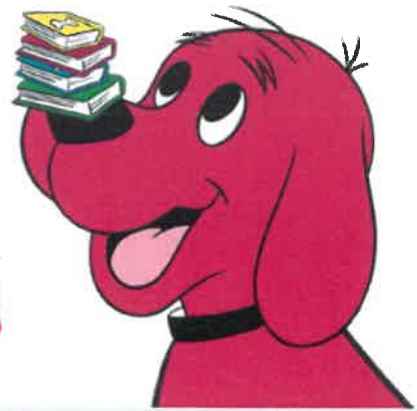
- Spring Break
- Office closed

CONRAD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

10605 Jimmy Camp Rd. Fountain CO 80817
719-304-3500 www.ffc8.org/Conrad www.facebook.com/ConradFFC8

Scholastic BOOK FAIR

FEB 17, 21-23, 2023



Shop at Conrad

Shop with your student. Due to the ages of our students, classes do not go to the book fair.

Fri. 2/17

- 8-9 am
- 10:30 am-1:00 pm
- 2:30-4:00 pm

Tues. 2/21

- 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Wed. 2/22

- 7:30 am-7:00 pm

Thurs. 2/23

7:30-10:00 am



Shop online



If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home. Shipping is free for book orders over \$25.

Your online orders will also benefit our school.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/conradearlylearningcenter1>

Donate



Drop cash in the All for Books Donation box

~OR~

Round-up your sale to the nearest dollar at the register

~OR~

Pull a tag from your teacher's wishlist and buy a book for your child's classroom

Volunteer



We need help setting up, running the register, and cleaning up the book fair. The book fair will be closed when a volunteer is not available.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b45afa722a6fe3-conrad24#/>

**Reach
our
GOAL!**

Help us reach our goal!

We hope to sell 500 books!

Please help our school meet our goal and inspire a love of reading in our students.

Scholastic will give back a portion of the sales to our school when you shop.

Conrad Early Learning Center

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Kindergarten Round Up

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023
2:45 - 3:45 P.M.

FOR ALL INCOMING 2023-2024 KINDERGARTENERS

(STUDENTS MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2023)

ALL FFC8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



Fountain Elementary Schools

Aragon

211 South Main St
Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: 719-382-1340

Eagleside

9750 Sentry Dr
Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: 719-382-1520

Jordahl

800 Progress Dr
Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: 719-382-1400

Mesa

400 Camino Del Rey
Fountain, CO 80817
Phone: 719-382-1370

Fort Carson Elementary Schools

Abrams

600 Chilies Ave
COS, CO 80902
Phone: 719-382-1490

Mountainside

5506 Harr Ave
COS, CO 80902
Phone: 719-382-1430

Patriot

7010 Harr Ave
COS, CO 80902
Phone: 719-382-1460

Weikel

6565 Lindstrom St
COS, CO 80902
Phone: 719-385-4320

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