



Family Bulldog Bulletin

August 14, 2023



Thank you, Erica Ryan for volunteering to be our stop sign helper on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this year! We are so appreciative!!!

First Day of School 2023

We had a great day!

Conversation in Mrs. Jackson's Class Today:

Student: This is the best day ever!

Mrs. Jackson: Yes, and we are going to be together for the whole year!

Student: Well, that's not long enough!

****Letter from the Principal****

Hello Mortensen Families,

On behalf of our entire staff we would like to welcome you and your child to Mortensen Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year!

Mortensen Elementary is dedicated to providing an excellent learning experience for your children. Continuing information will be provided during the year in this weekly Family Bulldog Bulletin (sent via email on Mondays), in class newsletters from your child's teachers, and in Friday Folders. There will be many opportunities to visit the school and learn more about your child's progress, including Back-To-School Night (a.k.a. Curriculum Night) and at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Report cards are sent home at the end of each trimester. Most importantly, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Our hope is that you will be an active participant in your child's education. We believe that a strong partnership between parents and teachers is needed for the greatest gains for our children. Come to school, visit the classrooms, volunteer in many ways, and be a part of our Mortensen Family! Your children will love it and we will, too!

Here we go for a great year where we will DREAM, BELIEVE, and MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

Sincerely,
Karla B. Hankins, Principal



Hello Parents,

We need to get an accurate count of the number of students for our Annual Ice Cream Social. This event is to honor those students who accomplished academic work over the summer. We are asking parents to let us know of work that your students did by completing the following google form:

[Ice Cream Social Parent Google Form](#)

This event will take place on Thursday, August 17th, so please complete the form no later than Wednesday (16th) at 3:00pm.

****News from PTO****



Hello Mortensen Parents,

The Mortensen Elementary School back-to-school spirit wear sale has begun! Save 30% on everything in the store. Choose from hundreds of spirit wear designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! Visit <https://1stplace.sale/16808>



SAVE THE DATE!

Barky's Bonfire is scheduled for Friday, September 29th. Watch for more information to come.

****Our first PTO Meeting will be on Wednesday, Sep. 6th at 6:30 in the LMC. We'd love to see you there!****

Bulldog Bulletin

Thursday Aug 10	5:00-7:00 pm	New Parent Boot Camp
Friday Aug 11	3:00 pm	Teacher Announcement Letters Sent

Monday Aug 14	3:30-4:30 pm	Meet & Greet (enter through teacher's exterior door)
		*The Kona Ice Truck will be on the grounds if you would like to purchase a treat!
Tuesday Aug 15	7:45 am-2:35 pm (K-5) 8:00 am-2:30 pm (Pre-K)	First Day of School!
Thursday Aug 17	1:45 pm	Ice Cream Social for students who completed summer academic work (We need volunteers to help scoop and serve. Please call Jamie Graves in the office if you can help.)

Coming Up

Aug 23

Back to School Night

5:30-6:15 3rd-5th

6:15-7:00 PreK-2

Aug 25 & 28

Modified Attendance Days - by Appt Only

Sep 4

Labor Day - No School

Sep 6

PTO Meeting (6:30-7:30 pm)

Sep 13

Fall Picture Day

Sep 14

Freddy's Spirit Night (4:00-8:00 pm)

Sep 20

PIE Meeting (5:30-7:00 pm)

Sep 21

Field Day 1st -5th grade

Sep 22

Teacher Work Day - No school for students

Sep 29

Barky's Bonfire (5:00-8:00 pm)

Keep scrolling for more information!



Parents: Do you know where you should Park??

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HUG & DROP ZONE OR IN OUR BUS LANES.

The bus lanes are where our buses enter and exit to drop off and pick up our students. They are on a schedule and when parents park in this lane then the

bus has nowhere to park and causes delays. We do have a parking lot that you may park in. Our Hug & Drop Zone is designed for parents to drop off their children before school and pick them up after school. This means that the parent does not leave their car. If you need to leave your car to pick up your child you will need to park your car in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mortensen Elementary School
Lunch (Main), August - 2023

	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
7 Monday	8 Tuesday	9 Wednesday	10 Thursday	11 Friday
14 Monday	15 Tuesday	16 Wednesday	17 Thursday	18 Friday
	ENTREES French Toast and Turkey Sausage Patty Lasagna Roll Up	ENTREES Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Twisted Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks	ENTREES Homestyle Chicken Nuggets Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice	ENTREES Penne with Meatballs Yogurt Parfait with Strawberries and Granola
21 Monday	22 Tuesday	23 Wednesday	24 Thursday	25 Friday
ENTREES BBQ Pork Sandwich Cheese Calzone	ENTREES Mandarin Orange Chicken with Brown Rice Yogurt Parfait with Strawberries and Granola	ENTREES Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Entrée Chef Salad Vegetarian Entree Chef Salad	ENTREES Chicken and Waffles Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	ENTREES Fish Sticks Mashed Potato Bowl
28 Monday	29 Tuesday	30 Wednesday	31 Thursday	
ENTREES Turkey Barbacoa Bowl Turkey Hot Dog	ENTREES Homestyle Chicken Nuggets Meatball Sub	ENTREES Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	ENTREES Burger, Black Bean Crispy Chicken Sandwich Protein Pack	

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NOW HIRING!

EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTIONAL PARTNERS
- EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTORS

QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA & EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER QUALIFIED, AS DEFINED BY COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (CDHS)
- NEW HIRES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO COMPLETE FINGERPRINTING & TRAILS REVIEW THROUGH CDHS - COST COVERED BY EARLY LEARNING
- OUT-OF-STATE BACKGROUND CHECKS MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- SCHOOL-YEAR SCHEDULE
- PERA RETIREMENT
- EARN PAID TIME OFF
- BENEFITS ELIGIBLE
- TEACHER-TO-STUDENT RATIO: 2 TEACHERS TO 20 STUDENTS PER CLASSROOM
- HOURLY RATE WILL VARY BASED ON EDUCATION AND PRIOR EARLY CHILDHOOD WORK EXPERIENCE

CONTACT:

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Coordinator Early Learning
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KEYWORD: CHILDHOOD



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- Classroom staff to student ratio of 2:20
- Flexible Schedule
- Pick shifts that work with your schedule (half day or full day)
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- Opportunity to work in many different sites within the district
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 - Full day | \$160
 - Half day | \$80
 - Subs that work 11 or more days at one location earn \$190 per full day worked

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Questions? Contact:

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2023-2024 MEAL PRICES

JEFFCO FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Each student is eligible to receive one free breakfast (where breakfast is served) and one free lunch, additional meals will cost the following:

ELEMENTARY

	<u>1ST MEAL</u>	<u>2ND MEAL</u>
BREAKFAST	NO COST	\$2.25
LUNCH	NO COST	\$3.75

SECONDARY

	<u>1ST MEAL</u>	<u>2ND MEAL</u>
BREAKFAST	NO COST	\$2.50
LUNCH	NO COST	\$4.00

ADULT

	<u>ALL MEALS</u>
BREAKFAST	SEE A LA CARTE PRICING
LUNCH (MILK NOT INCLUDED)	\$5.00

MILK

\$1.00



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ELEMENTARY A LA CARTE

Item	Price	Item	Price
Annie's Graham Crackers	\$1.00	Indiana Popcorn	\$1.00
Breakfast Entrée Only	\$2.75-3.00	KIND Bar	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.00	Lunch Entrée Only	\$2.75 - 3.00
Clif Brownie Bar	\$1.00	Made Good Granola Bar	\$1.50
Condiments	\$0.25	Milk	\$1.00
Cooper Street Granola Bake	\$1.00	Nature's Bakery Fig Bar	\$1.50
Fresh Baked Cookie	\$0.50	Nature Valley Oat Bar	\$0.75
Fruit/Grain/Vegetable	\$1.50	Pirate's Booty	\$1.00
Fruit - Premium	\$2.00	RiPs Slushy	\$1.50
Fruit Juice	\$1.25	String Cheese	\$0.75
Fudge Filled Cookie	\$1.00	Sunflower Seeds	\$0.50
Fruit Snacks	\$0.75	Switch	\$1.50
Goldfish	\$0.50	That's It Fruit Bar	\$2.00
Harvest Snaps	\$2.00	Water (8oz)	\$0.50
Ice Cream	\$1.50	Water (16oz)	\$1.00



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