**Blackham**

**Save the date!**

**2024-2025**

**Events will be added by New PAC committee! Come back to check often.**

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| **Month** | **Event** | **Resources/Giveaways/links** |
| **September 26** | 1. **Open House**
2. **Parent Square workshop**
 | * **Parents have the opportunity to meet Teachers/staff**
* **Parents have the opportunity to learn and sign up for parent square (Jen Russell IT representative will lead parent workshop)**
* [Help Please! Frequently Asked Parent Questions – Parent Square](https://www.parentsquare.com/blog/2020-7-15-help-please-frequently-asked-parent-questions/)
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| **October** | **1.Safety March /October 31st** **2.** **“Trunk or Treat” /October 26th** | * **PRE K-4th graders will receive a bag with fire/police safety materials collected by PAC and given out by Parent volunteers.**
* **Safety March by PreK-4th grade around School**
* **PAC and Culture and Climate groups co-sponsor Trunk or Treat event for Families**
* [Halloween Safety | Safe Kids Worldwide](https://www.safekids.org/halloween#:~:text=Top%20Tips%20for%20Halloween%20Safety%201%20Carry%20glow,right%20size%20to%20prevent%20trips%20and%20falls.%20)
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| **November** | **1.Food Drive****November 1st -2oth****2.Family Turkey Decoration Contest November 1st -17th****3. Learn about Parent Square and Power School****November 20th and 21st**  | * **Food Collection for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission**
* **Family decorate a turkey contest (winners get a Prize!)**
* **November 25th 4-6:30 or November 26th 1:30-3:00. Come learn about Power School or Parent Square and how it keeps you connected to our school and your child’s progress. (Parent Liaison Monique from the Bilingual department will present)**
* [Factor in Safety in Your Holiday Travels | Safe Kids Worldwide](https://www.safekids.org/blog/factor-safety-your-holiday-travels)
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| **December** | **1.Holiday Concert****2. Holiday Book walk (students pick one book to take home) date/time to be determined****3. Attendance Holiday Raffle** | * **Families of participating children will be invited for a holiday concert.**
* **Students will take a book walk and pick two books to take home. (Prek-8)**
* **Students with perfect attendance from November 1st to December 16th will be entered in Raffle!**
* [Holiday Crafts and Activities | PBS KIDS for Parents](https://www.pbs.org/parents/holidays/)
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| **January** | * **ELL Parent workshop on the LAS Links**
 | * **The Bilingual department curriculum specialist will conduct a workshop on the State assessment-Las Links. Date coming soon!**
* [**https://www.colorincolorado.org/**](https://www.colorincolorado.org/) **(website with parent/student resources in various languages)**
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| **February** | **World Kindness Day!****Career Day!**  | * **Details coming soon!**
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| **March** | **March 3rd -Read across America day! (Dr. Seuss Birthday)** | * **Parent Volunteers from each homeroom will read to class and provide a reading themed goody bag to Prek-4 students. Bag will contain reading tips for families.**
* [Reading Tip Sheets for Parents | Colorín Colorado (colorincolorado.org)](https://www.colorincolorado.org/reading-tip-sheets-parents)
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| **April** | **PAC Members Meet and greet.****23rd and 24th** | * **Come meet your PAC officers. Complete parent survey on events for next year.**
* [Does Parent Involvement Really Help Students? Here's What the Research Says (edweek.org)](https://www.edweek.org/leadership/does-parent-involvement-really-help-students-heres-what-the-research-says/2023/07)
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| **May** | **Art Show – Parent Create Event** | * **Families will view our students’ art work and listen to our students perform**
* **Families will create an art piece to take home**
* [18 Easy Art Activities for Kids to Do at Home (parents.com)](https://www.parents.com/fun/arts-crafts/easy-art-activities-for-kids-to-do-at-home/)
* [Homepage | Discovery Museum (discoveryacton.org)](https://www.discoveryacton.org/)
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| **June** | **Celebrate parent volunteers!** | * **Breakfast/awards for our top volunteers!**
* [9 Simple & Easy Ways To Prevent The Summer Slide In Children (thirdspacelearning.com)](https://thirdspacelearning.com/us/blog/prevent-summer-slide/)
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