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**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/) |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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/) |
| **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)** |
| **February** | **World Kindness Day!**  **Career Day!** | * **Details coming soon!** |
| **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) |
| **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) |
| **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/) |
| **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/) |