



Daily Report

News, Updates, Announcements and Celebrations

Friday, September 11, 2020

COVID

There are no new confirmed cases of COVID to announce as of today.

Total *new* confirmed COVID cases at Compass, as of September 11th: 0

Total confirmed COVID cases at Compass: 3

More details regarding the Colorado Department of Public Health's process for managing COVID cases can be found [here](#).

Due to COVID regulations, we will have to send kids home from school for minor symptoms during the pandemic. This may *seem* unnecessary at times, but we are following strict safety guidelines, and we do not have a choice. We appreciate your cooperation. Please review these symptom screening [guidelines](#) prior to coming to school. We are also including the CDPHE [How Sick is Too Sick](#) document for your review.

What's New!

Daily Report - The Weekend Update will come on Sunday, September 13th, unless we have something new to report for COVID.

Volunteer Opportunities - In lieu of Community Work Day this year, we have compiled a list of chores on both campuses. Volunteers may sign up [here](#), and

contact communications@compassk12.org to coordinate details. Volunteer jobs may be completed on your own time, when it works for you and we are asking to have them all done by Oct 14th.

Intent to Return - You will receive the next Intent to Return form on October 1st. This will allow families to opt back in to in-person learning, or otherwise for October 19 - January 5, 2021.

Symphony Enrichment Deadline is today! - If you want to participate in the Colorado Youth Symphony, the deadline to [register](#) is today, Sept 11th. Email cysoangie@gmail.com directly with questions!

Thank you Teachers & Staff! - Today our parent community (via CMEF) treated the Golden teachers and staff to free tacos! Tacos Block (food truck) visited campus it was a big hit! We are feeling the love!



Say It Again!

School Pictures - Have you been wondering about what school pictures are going to look like this year? Us too! We're happy to announce that Bloom School Pictures has created "Drive-Thru Picture Day!" It will not be during school hours. Please visit the links below to book a ticket for the time that works best for you. Pictures will be taken on campus between 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM. It's contactless and paperless. We are asking students to get one photo with their mask but the rest will be without their mask. If you've enjoyed pictures from Bloom and want to sign up, act fast as dates, times and tickets are limited! Families with siblings at both campuses, you may book a ticket at either campus.

Golden Picture Days are Sept 21st-22nd & 28th-29th - To book a ticket for at the Compass Golden location or learn more about Bloom's Drive-Thru Picture Day visit <https://bloomschoolpictures.com/cmj>

Wheat Ridge Picture Days are Sept 23rd & 30th - To book a ticket for the **Compass Wheat Ridge location** or learn more about Bloom's Drive-Thru Picture Day visit <https://bloomschoolpictures.com/cmj>

Car Line Reminders - Please review these [Car Line Procedure](#) for Golden and Wheat Ridge. Here are some helpful tips and reminders! If you have multiple children at various levels please come at 3. The end of elementary and HS pick up is 3:00 PM and the beginning of Children's House and Farm School is 3:00PM.

Chromebooks - We are asking that all Elementary students who borrowed a Chromebook for remote learning and are now in-person learners return these computers by Monday of next week.

If you're interested in purchasing a Chromebook, they are \$250 and you may contact Kalina kherr@compassk12.org

Remote Learners, send us your pics! - We'd love to share some friendly faces of our remote learners! What does remote learning look like for you? Please email communications@compassk12.org with your pics, and we'll share them!

Police cars on campus - Some have asked about Wheat Ridge PD's presence during drop off and pick up. Please know we have a very collaborative relationship with the department, and they were there purely to support the school. That said, please be mindful of traffic laws during carline, including making u-turns out of the

West Hug & Go, making left turns out of the parking lot during certain hours.
Golden families, please do not make left turns into carline from Salvia Street.

Tuition - Preschool Tuition was due September 10th and is now considered late.

Hot Lunch - The deadline for September Hot Lunch has passed. The October Hot Lunch form will be sent in the Daily Report and be on our website on September 18th and the deadline will be September 25th. Please mark your calendars!

Farm School & High School Students - Please remind students to bring their laptops with them to school for their in-person learning days on campus. We do not have any computers available during the day since we have loaned out our stock to families.

Masks reminder - Please do not send [masks with vents](#) or bandanas as masks. The CDC recommends that we wear masks with two or more layers, and that masks should easily cover the nose and mouth and fit securely under the chin. Be mindful of masks that are school-age appropriate (no inappropriate graphics, etc). Please send TWO masks - one to wear and one to spare - for each child. (This came in especially handy today with our wet weather!)

Before/After Care - Before and After Care options began, Tuesday September 8, 2020 for both campuses. If you wish to participate in WR Aftercare, please complete this [packet](#). Golden families can sign up for Before/After Care [here](#) through Kids SmART.

School Committees

- Our **School Board** ensures our mission as a public Montessori school and maintains and enforces school policies through the Executive Director, Cameron Gehlen. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month.
- **Compass Montessori Education Foundation (CMEF)** is our school's foundation which plans all of the active fundraising for our school. All funds raised at CMEF events directly support our school.
- Join our **Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA)** and help support community events for Compass! Email compasspsa@compassk12.org for more information.

- **The School Accountability Committee (SAC)** serves in an advisory role to the School Board and School Administration.
- **Compass Equity Committee** is responsible for reviewing policies and practices, staff development, curriculum, and community engagement through a lens of equity. For more information or to connect with us, please contact compassequity@compassk12.org.

Contact Us

Please direct all questions about your child's classroom environment, curriculum or schedules to our teacher(s).

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions or celebrations to share, please email communications@compassk12.org.

For technical questions, please fill out this [form](#).

You can also follow Compass Montessori School on Instagram!

@compass_montessori

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