

# Dino-Bytes 2023-2024

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## NEWSLETTER

**PLEASE READ  
IMPORTANT**

**LUNCH  
INFORMATION**

*Lunch orders are **closed** for  
the week of Dec 11th-15th*

**You must submit your order  
for the week of**

**Dec 18th-20th by 3pm**

**Friday Dec 15th!**

**THANK YOU**



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**12/15- Books Due** for Christmas book exchange

**12/20** - Christmas Book Exchange event

**12/20** - School Assembly!

**12/21-01/2** - Christmas Break!

**01/2** - 6pm Board Meeting- Board room-1422 S Tech Lane, Meridian

**01/12** - PTA meeting @ 5:30 at **Kuna Library** Conference Room in Kuna

**Thursdays** - Domino's dough night- PTA gets a portion of all profits made on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Sounds like a great night for PIZZA-KUNA LOCATION



# WELCOME KRISSY LAMONT TO THE PROJECT IMPACT STEM ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Pi STEM Christmas Book Exchange BOOK DRIVE

Goal: Increase students access  
and love for great literature.

How: Collect 281 excellent books  
to gift to our students in grades  
K-12 for their personal collections

When: Books need to be brought to  
Pi STEM by Friday, December 15  
and event will take place on  
Wednesday, December 20 , 2023



## Lego League Competition

January 13, 2024  
Lowell Scott Middle

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. with the  
Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 a.m.

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEACHERS!

## Message from the Front Office:

We have an excessive amount of items in our lost and found. Please remind your students to grab their items or come in at pick up/drop off to collect them. All items will be donated going into Christmas break!

## Primary 1-3

Mrs. Sparkman

Mrs. Sparkman is asking for any donations of gently used stuffed animals, toys and Pokemon cards for the class store. If you have any donations feel free to reach out on Class Dojo and drop donations at the front desk

## Elementary 4-6

The 4-6th team is requesting donations of pencils.

## Secondary

Newspaper Club:

ASB

by: Libby Barnhart

You may have heard of ASB. You may also have some questions about what it is, when it is and what ASB stands for. ASB stands for Associated Student Body, they meet every Tuesday at lunch at 12:35. ASB is a group of students grades 7-12 who organize the school events such as the dance that happened on Wednesday the 29th of November. The following list is the 2023-24 members and why they are on ASB:

Not Pictured: Noah Carrero- He loves school. Madi Clark- Likes being a part of things and it looks good on college applications



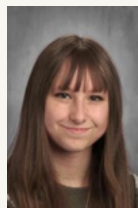
Abbie Cox

Wants to work with people and lead.



Kaia Peterson

Wants to be a part of events that make the school environment more positive.



Anna Fuhriman

She enjoys meeting people.



Ally Kretschman

She likes planning events and making people happy.



JD Mulamba

Wants to see American school life.



Gideon Treloar

Wants to learn more about school.



Sam Sheets

He has a lot to give to ASB.



Abbie Folk

She believes communication is important in partnership.



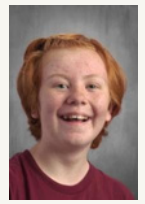
Lizz Ware

Likes having a say in things.



Amelia Cox

Wants to see what its like to be a part of the student board.



Elizabeth Barnhart

Likes having a voice in the decisions.



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## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Brown Bus is currently looking for drivers for PiSTEM. Please go to their website and apply:

<http://www.brownbuscompany.com/>



## Bus routes

Please go to Brown Bus website if you have any question or need to find your stop.

## SCHOOL TIMES

**Start: 8:15a-** Classes start at 8:15a. Please make sure your student is in the school and ready to start their day at 8am..

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:15a - 3:15p

Wednesday - Early release day

8:15a - 1:45p

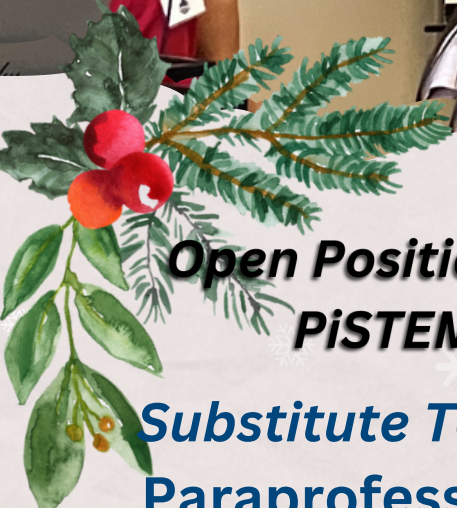
## LUNCH

**Milk is available..** It is .50 per carton of chocolate milk. You can send a check or pay through PayPort on our website (pistem.org). **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 3PM ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEK YOU WANT LUNCH.** Please remember to send a lunch with your student, with the appropriate **fork or spoon.** Thank you





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**Open Positions at  
PiSTEM**

**Substitute Teacher  
Paraprofessionals**

Please contact Dr. Hettinger at:  
[jhettinger@pistem.org](mailto:jhettinger@pistem.org)  
if you are interested in applying



Enroll Now  
2023-24  
[www.pistem.org](http://www.pistem.org)

**Project Impact  
STEM Academy**  
K-12 Public Charter School  
South Meridian, Idaho

STEM  
COGNIA  
CERTIFIED

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE LOOKING TO ENROLL IN PROJECT IMPACT STEM ACADEMY, WE HAVE A FEW SEATS OPEN. GO TO OUR WEBSITE: [PISTEM.ORG](http://PISTEM.ORG), AND HAVE THEM FILL OUT THE POST-LOTTERY APPLICATION



## Project Impact STEM Academy's Mission Statement

Project Impact STEM Academy will provide an **engaging, adaptive learning environment** through the use of **personalized** learning plans, **intentionally** integrated curriculum, mastery-based **progression**, and **authentic** projects embedded in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. In this environment, students will **gain confidence**, practice failure until it is no longer intimidating, and become invested in the **life-long** pursuit of **knowledge**.



# PISTEM LUNCH ORDER FORM

2023 Dec 18 - Feb 9

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- Monday**      **Dominos - WK1** 10" Pepperoni Pizza **WK2** - Chicken Alfredo Pasta
- Tuesday**    **Panda Express - WK1:** orange chicken/chow mein, **WK2:** Broccoli Beef/rice - **Kids or Bowl**
- Thursday**    **Yokozuna Teriyaki** - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - **one size**
- Friday**      **Cafe Rio - WK1:** shredded beef quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice, **WK2:** chicken quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- **Regular or Double**
- Milk**         **chocolate**

All orders are due  
**the FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCH WEEK - BEFORE 3PM**  
**- NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**It is too hard to try to accommodate any late orders. Sorry.**

This is a list of the week and meal availability. Please place orders online (pistem.org - Parent Payment Portal on the home page)

	Regular	Large or Double	Milk \$ 0.50	Total
Monday 12/18/23 Dominos - 10" Pepperoni Pizza <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 12/19/23 Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				

Christmas Break  
 December 21st - January  
 2nd **NO SCHOOL - NO LUNCHES**

Thursday 1/4/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 1/5/24 Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- <b>Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00</b>				
Monday 1/8/24 Dominos - 10" Pepperoni Pizza <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 1/9/24 Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				
Thursday 1/11/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- <b>Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00</b>				
Friday 1/12/24 <b>\$6.00</b>				
Monday 1/15/24 Dominos - Chicken Alfredo Pasta <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 1/16/24 Panda- Broccoli Beef/Fried Rice - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				
Thursday 1/18/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 1/19/24 Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- <b>Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00</b>				
Monday 1/22/24 Dominos - 10" Pepperoni Pizza <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 1/23/24 Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				
Thursday 1/25/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- <b>Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00</b>				
Friday 1/26/24 <b>\$6.00</b>				
Monday 1/29/24 Dominos - Chicken Alfredo Pasta <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 1/30/24 Panda- Broccoli Beef/Fried Rice - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				
Thursday 2/1/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 2/2/24 Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- <b>Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00</b>				
Monday 2/5/24 Dominos - 10" Pepperoni Pizza <b>\$6.00</b>				
Tuesday 2/6/24 Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - <b>Small \$4.65 Large \$5.65</b>				
Thursday 2/8/24 Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
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