

# Dino Bytes

## NEWSLETTER

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### Up Coming Events:

- 12/18 - Special Meeting of the Board @ 6 pm- Board room- 1422 S Tech Ln, Meridian.
- 12/20 - Christmas Book Exchange event
- 12/20 - School Assembly!
- 12/21-01/2 - Christmas Break!
- 01/2 - 6 pm 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. on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Sounds like a great night for PIZZA-KUNA LOCATION

### SCHOOL TIMES

**Start:** Classes start at 8:15 am.

Please make sure your student is in the school and ready to start their day at 8 am.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:15 am - 3:15 pm  
Wednesday - Early release day 8:15 am - 1:45 pm

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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/>

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

### 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

**PLEASE READ**  
important

### LUNCH INFORMATION

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED  
BY 3PM ON THE FRIDAY  
BEFORE THE WEEK YOU WANT  
LUNCH.**

**Lunch orders are **closed** for the  
week of Dec 18th-20th**

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

**Jan 4th-5th by 3pm**

**Wednesday Dec 20th!**

**THANK YOU**

**Milk is available.** It is .50 per carton.  
You can send a check/cash or pay  
through PayPort on our website  
([pistem.org](http://pistem.org)).

Please remember to send a lunch with  
your student. with the appropriate **fork  
or spoon.** Thank you



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Primary (1-3) Sign-up for the Holiday party next week!



<https://signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/8050C44AFAA2CA0FA7-supplies>

Mischief at PISTEM  
Written by Layla W.

At first, nobody wanted to believe it. Who would've? It was simply a rumor that caught wind, just like everything else, except this time, things were different. Eyes were everywhere, staring. In every classroom, behind every box or bin, students reported that they often felt watched as they swapped rooms for classes. It started small at first, then slowly, as the school transitioned into the holidays it became clear that it was more than just a few misplaced things or bad feelings, and instead, a real mystery. Who or what, is responsible for the mischief at PISTEM? This question has been the topic of many conversations through the past few months as they began to pass, and even so, the culprit has shown no signs of stopping. First, however, was Halloween, spider webs stretched around floors and ceilings, expertly draped as if the culprit was in no rush. The next was Thanksgiving, the webs gone and instead replaced with the haunting gaze of googly eyes, this time placed in a much more deliberate and widespread way as traces of residue were found on the ceiling of the secondary history room. And now we are met with the holiday season, classroom doors now expertly wrapped and spun with wrapping paper and ribbons, reflecting just how much time the culprit must have. One thing is certain, nobody can be sure if the culprit is human. Taking all things into account, the precision, the time, and the fact that they have never been caught leads people to believe that either a skilled staff member or an unidentifiable creature is to blame. Until the culprit is caught, the whole of PISTEM is left to wonder, who is responsible for the cover-up at PISTEM Academy?

