



The Dino Bytes

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April 2021

- 4/12 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting
- 4/15 - Domino's Pizza Dough Night
- 4/20 - Tacos Patron

May 2021

- 5/4 - 6:30pm Board Meeting
- 5/10 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting
- 5/13 - Caribbean A3 Catering
- 5/20 - Something Different Food Truck

School Lunches

Don't forget - Lunch orders for next week are due today.

We have arranged for Subway to supply lunches on Friday's instead of Monday, to replace Kanak Attack. Subway will begin next week. Subway's option is a 6" sandwich alternating between Turkey one week and Ham the other for \$3.50.

MySchoolBucks has been updated so you can now purchase the Subway sandwiches online or you can turn in a completed Pi STEM Lunch Order Form which has been updated to reflect the changes and is attached to this email.

You can also make payments through My School Bucks and skip the paper form! The upcoming weeks meals will be featured on the main page for easy access. If you wish to pre-pay for more than the upcoming weeks meals, just browse the school store for all options.

Please make sure your orders are per day. You will add each day for each student to the cart and then check-out. The small fee associated with MySchoolBucks is per order - not per item. For our pass-through accounting it is important that you follow these directions. If you have a balance from last year, you will need to complete the paper order and submit it to Molly to use up that balance first.



TUESDAYs

Panda Express - The menu will alternate every other week with the following:

Week 1: Orange Chicken w/Chow Mein

Week 2: Beef & Broccoli w/Fried Rice

Two sizes available: Kids (sm), \$3.50 or Bowl(lg), \$5.00



THURSDAYs

Dominoes - The menu will alternate every other week with the following: 1

Week 1: Cheese pizza

Week 2: Pepperoni pizza

Only one size available: 10" pizza, \$4.00 (Note: No sharing can occur across buildings)



Subway - The menu will alternate every other week with the following:
Week 1: Turkey Sandwich with lettuce & tomato
Week 2: Ham Sandwich with lettuce & tomato

If your student(s) have any of the following symptoms, they are not permitted to be on campus.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting/Stomach ache
- Diarrhea



Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your student is absent, please remember to let the school know by either calling the front office at 208-576-4811 or by sending an email to Molly at mbrashears@pistem.org. Please remember to provide a reason for their absence.

To ensure we keep our community safe and healthy, it is our policy that anyone displaying a symptom of COVID-19 must do one of the following;

- Participate in a 10 day quarantine after completing the Quarantine form by clicking [here](#), and be symptom free.
OR
- Receive a negative COVID-19 result and be symptom free. There is a St. Al's location that does rapid same day result tests at Ten Mile and Cherry Lane. Other options include Primary Health offices that provide low cost tests that take 1-4 days to receive results.
OR
- Provide a current signed and dated letter from your physician indicating that the current symptoms are directly related to a chronic condition not related to COVID-19.

Any child that misses a day of school for unknown reasons or for COVID symptoms will participate in a quick re-entry interview and should go to the office prior to entering their grade level building. Children that have had COVID symptoms and have not participated in a 10 day quarantine must present their negative test results for re-entry.



We have some PAID positions open!

- Office Substitute
- Learning Lab Coach

- Substitute Teacher

For more information on position details and requirements, please contact Jill Hettinger, jhettinger@pistem.org

Message from Dr. Hettinger

Greetings!

The most sought after summer tech camp in the Treasure Valley for 7th & 8th grade students opens April 12th for registration, read below to learn more:

Last year Micron pivoted our in-person Chip Camp to a virtual Tech Camp, due to the pandemic. It was such a success that we will be offering FOUR weeks of the camp this year! One of the best things about the camp was that students from anywhere in the country could attend.

This camp is for exiting 7th & 8th grade students, and is offered free of charge.

Micron Tech Camp is A VIRTUAL Science and Engineering Camp for students who have completed 7th or 8th grade, presented by the Micron Foundation

Tech Camp is our three-day, three hours per day virtual experience that focuses on hands-on science and engineering activities related to the semiconductor industry. Registered campers will receive a kit containing all the materials needed for the hands-on activities led by Micron professionals. The camp will be provided using the Zoom platform; students will need to have access to a laptop or chrome-book device and reliable internet connection. This camp is provided free of charge.

Micron Tech Camp 2021 dates:

All camps are held from 10 am – 1 pm Mountain Time

June 1 - 3

June 8 - 10

June 15 - 17

June 22 - 24

Registration for the 2021 Virtual Tech Camp will begin Monday, April 12th at 8:30 am (Mountain Time). The registration is available at www.micron.com/chipcamp.

Board Tidbits

We are still looking for an additional board member to join the team! Please email Mr. Peterson at bpeterson@pistem.org for more information and to apply.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.

PTA News

You are invited to our PTA meeting 6:30 pm Monday, 4/12. If you would like to join us via zoom, send us an email at ppp@pistem.org

[Click here to sign up for the Spring Celebration and April Staff Birthday Sign Up!](#)

Spring has sprung so there is reason to celebrate! Oh, and let the teachers stock up on extra snacks for the next several weeks of school! (do you like all that alliteration?!?) We also have 5 staff members with an April birthday! The celebration for the staff will be held on Wed, April 21 for their staff meeting time. All items and gifts donated should be delivered to the school office by Tuesday, April 20, to allow for set up. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to email or message Becky Folk. *For staff birthday gift sign up, please indicate if you would like to purchase and bring in the gift, or if you would prefer to Venmo \$ amount for the gift to the PTA contact, Becky Folk. Typically, staff birthday gifts are valued at \$15-25 each.

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.**