



The Dino Bytes

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New lunch form (January 9th - March 3rd)

You will have until **December 21st to place lunch orders for January 5th, & 6th (Teriyaki & Cafe Rio)**

We will be out of the office from December 22nd - January 3rd.



Pi STEM Spirit Wear

can be purchased from
Educational Outfitters in



Boise OR off their website:

<https://boise.educationaloutfitters.com/categories/find-my-school/project-impact-stem-academy.html>

Note: You can order online and then pick-up in the store to avoid shipping costs.



NO SCHOOL

**December 22, 2022 -
January 3, 2023**



Administrative Assistant: Kassidy Williamson



Janitor/Maintenance: Jon Goodwin



Paraprofessional- 4h - 6th: Becky Folk



Paraprofessional- 4th - 6th: Jennifer Shipp

Paraprofessional-Secondary: Aybrontai (AJ) Fears

Social Studies: Curtis Constantino-Middleton



**We need substitutes!
open!**

We have a PAID position

Please contact Amy Weber or DeAnna Pollnow
aweber@pistem.org or dpollnow@pistem.org
if you have any questions. Thank you

School Nurse

To apply click here: <https://sites.google.com/pistem.org/employment/home>

Lego League Regional Qualifier in Middleton, 12/10/2022

Middleton Middle School

511 W. Main St.

Middleton, ID 83644



Team Check-in at 8:00 am

Opening Ceremony at 9:00 am

Official Robot Games begin at 11:00 am

Awards Ceremony at 2:30 pm



Coats, Hats, Gloves and Leggings - PLEASE READ

Please remember to send your students with the appropriate winter attire. We are seeing a lot of students with no coats, gloves or hats. If you need assistance please reach out to Ms. Julie Lake-jlake@pistem.org.

Also, a reminder that **leggings are not approved attire** unless they are worn with a dress or long top that is 3" above the knee.

What is the dress code?

Pi STEM is committed to creating and maintaining an appropriate, academic, and respectful school culture. Our dress philosophy reinforces and supports a professional school environment. Most importantly, clothes should never get in the way of learning. Students should come to school prepared for the activities in their schedule for the day. This means wearing comfortable clothing appropriate for the school environment and culture.

Specifically:

- The students' general appearance should be crisp, clean, and sharp. Attire should not be distracting to the educational process.
- At no time are pants to be worn below the waist or hanging from the hips nor should undergarments be visible.
- **Pajamas and slippers are not allowed.**
- Hats may be worn outside during fall and winter months, and with staff approval inside the building.
- All skirts and shorts must reach below the student's fingertips when their arms are fully extended and their hands are placed on their thighs.
- Students should not show any midriff area, undergarments (including bra straps) and shall not wear clothing with spaghetti straps or any other apparel that shows cleavage.
- Clothing that has offensive or distracting language or graphics is not permitted.
- Clothing may not advertise or promote any product or activity that is subject to age restrictions, i.e. alcohol products, guns/weapons, tobacco products, adult-only behaviors or products.



PTA Meeting: January 9th - Board Room at the school-1422 Tech Lane, Meridian

Board Meeting: January 3rd - Board Room at the school-1422 Tech Lane, Meridian-you are welcome to attend the board meeting. You will find information on our website.

Board game enrichment - Thursdays (K-3rd) - 3:45p-5p

Junior Leader Positions (7th-12th) - Thursdays - 3:45p-5p

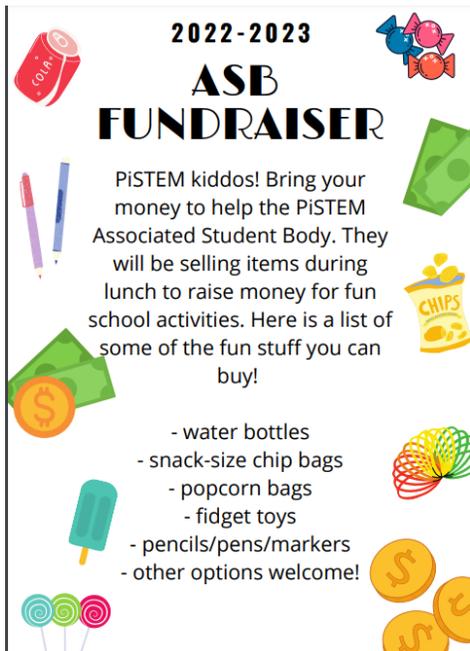
FIRST Lego League Challenge Robotics - Mondays 3:30p-5p & Wednesdays 1:45p-4p

FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics - Tues & Thur 3:15-5:00 pm.

Christmas Break - December 22nd - January 3rd - **NO SCHOOL**

Domino's Pizza Dough Night - Every Third Thursday - Domino's will donate 5% of sales to Project Impact STEM Academy. EWhat a great night for PIZZA!!!!

Please help support our student body. The students are working really hard to put together a few activities. As always, we appreciate your support.



**2022-2023
ASB
FUNDRAISER**

PISTEM kiddos! Bring your money to help the PISTEM Associated Student Body. They will be selling items during lunch to raise money for fun school activities. Here is a list of some of the fun stuff you can buy!

- water bottles
- snack-size chip bags
- popcorn bags
- fidget toys
- pencils/pens/markers
- other options welcome!

 <h2>Candy Grams</h2> <p>Candy grams are little notes attached to a Candy Cane.</p>
<p>(we deliver the notes to anyone you wish)</p>
<p>\$1.50: Pre-made note with one candy.</p> <p>\$2.00: Custom note with candy.</p>
<p>ALL PROFITS WILL BE FOR FUNDRAISING THE DANCE AND FUTURE EVENTS.</p> 

Board Game After School Enrichment



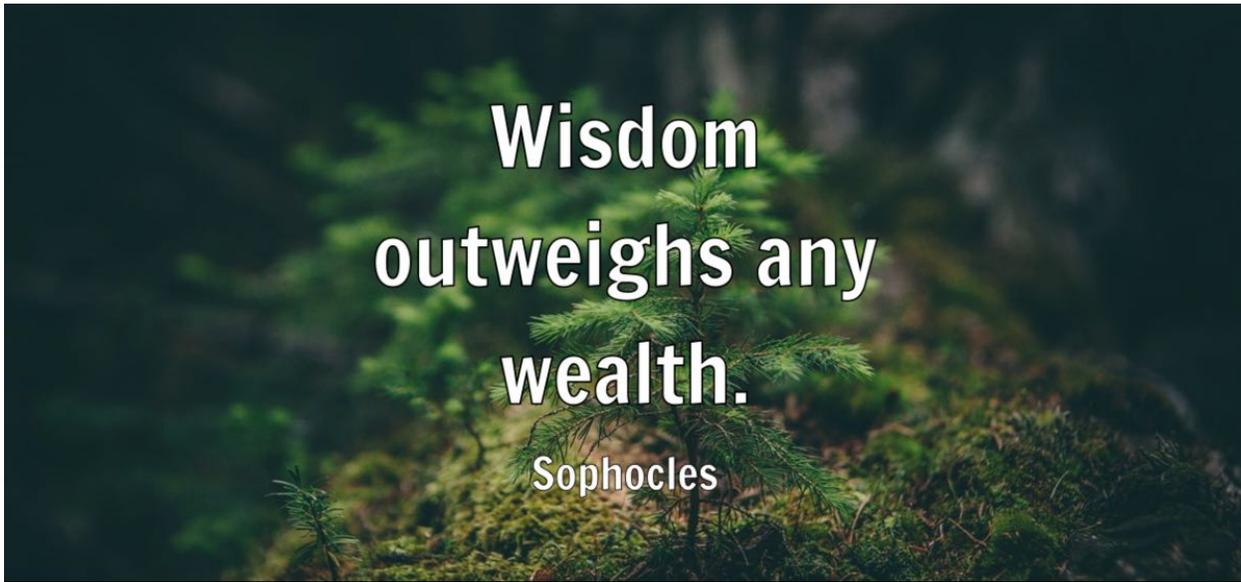
Board Game After School Enrichment
Enrollment is now open:

Grades K-3rd - Thursday from 3:15-5:00 pm
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/472039872967>

Junior Leader Volunteers: Grades 7th-12th -
Thursday from 3:15-5:00 pm

Due to the lack of response for game night on Mondays (4th-6th grade) we have decided to cancel Mondays game night for the rest of October and November. There is still an opportunity for your student to participate through our Junior Leader Position on Thursdays to help with the K-3rd grade game night.

New dates are online - Sign up today!

A young pine tree with vibrant green needles grows from a bed of lush green moss on a forest floor. The background is a soft-focus forest scene with more trees and foliage in shades of green and brown. The overall lighting is natural and slightly dim, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

Wisdom
outweighs any
wealth.

Sophocles

BrainyQuote®



PiSTEM Art Gallery

“Scenes of Winter”

Dry brush and recycled paper art. Created by 5th graders.

Currently exhibiting...



You are cordially invited to stop by the gallery in our foyer anytime the school is open to enjoy all the works of art.

“The Grinch Visits”

Stockings, characters, trees and the setting created from paper scraps.

Created by 8th graders.

PTA NEWS



Join the PiSTEM Parents Project PTA facebook site. You will find lots of information here. You will also be able to connect with other parents.

Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/567239017008223/>



Next meeting: January 9th

We would love to see you!
Come and join the group.

Volunteer at Pi STEM - Sign-ups:

Primary (1st-3rd)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eacae2ba4fe3-202223>

Elementary (4th-6th)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eacae2ba4fe3-4th6th1>



LEARN EASIER

When kids wake up in the morning, they've gone 10 or more hours without nourishment. They need to restock their fuel – both physically and mentally – if they're going to learn well. So make sure they're feeding the furnace – whether at home, at school, or both!



WHEN IS LUNCH?

One of the most common questions asked by students at the start of the year is, "When is lunch?" Below you will find the start times for lunch for each grade level:

Kindergarten: 11:45 - 12:30

1st - 3rd Grade: 10:45 - 11:35

4th - 6th Grade: 11:45 - 12:30

7th - 12th Grade: 12:25 - 12:55

WEDNESDAYS: 7th-12th Grade: 12:30 - 1:00

Communication & Information

Our teachers do an excellent job of communicating information regarding our programs. Here is where you can stay informed proactively:

- Teacher, School and District Websites
- Class Dojo
- Newsletters, Information and Flyers

A phone call or an email is an efficient way to communicate with your child's teacher, staff, or Ms. DeAnna in the office.

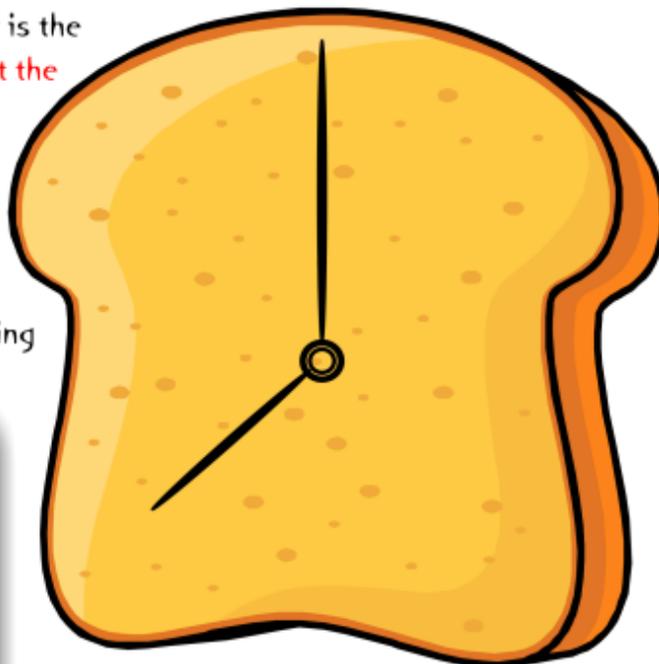
Please remember that our teachers are with students throughout the day and will return the call/email as soon as they are able. At times, this may be the next school day.

Class Dojo: <https://www.classdojo.com/>

Please go online and log in (create an account) and you will be notified of all posted information.

OFF THE CLOCK.

You've probably heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. **But the clock can't always tell you exactly WHEN it's time for breakfast!** You might prefer to eat at home, before starting your day. Or you might like to eat when you get to work or school. Or you might not eat anything



the big number

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Just 44% of Americans say they eat breakfast every day, and 168 million of us skip breakfast at least once a week.

until mid-morning. Research even suggests kids learn and feel better when they eat **TWO** smaller healthy breakfasts. **What foods are part of a healthy breakfast?** Cereals, bread, waffles, and other grain products that are rich in whole grains. Lean protein like eggs, lean meat, and nuts. Low-fat dairy, including milk and yogurt. And, of course, all fruits and veggies!



In December, National Tie Month honors the most required yet maligned strip of cloth that's an essential part of business attire – behold, the tie. Neckties give a man the chance to add a little spice to his classy, professional look. Let's be honest, ladies, a good lookin' necktie speaks volumes about a man's sense of style. It even gives us a little look at his personality. This month, give a little extra respect to the professional, classy, and trendy men in their favorite ties.

Tie Trivia

1. Neckties evolved from the silk scarves worn by Croatian soldiers; at the time, they were called cravats.
2. \$220,000. Believe it or not, that number represents the most expensive tie ever made. The Satya Paul Design Studio created the tie containing 271 diamonds and 150 grams of gold. Talk about a class act. (Insert sticker shock comments, wide eyes and jaw-dropped face here.)
3. At one time in history, touching a man's necktie could induce a dual.
4. While ties are no longer as popular as they once were, Americans spent over 1 billion on 100 million ties the year that they were.
5. You can buy a unique tie that will block a 9-millimeter bullet from piercing your skin. (Hopefully, though, you don't have to.)

Donations to Project Impact STEM Academy

As a free public charter school, Project Impact STEM Academy receives the majority of its funding from the State of Idaho. We receive a per-pupil allotment of funds, which supports our core operations. However, we do not receive any local funding from property taxes or levies, like the traditional school districts. **Project Impact STEM Academy receives approximately \$1,411 less per student than the Kuna School District**, because of the extra local tax funding that Kuna School District receives through local levies and bonds.

As a result Pi STEM experiences are supported by monetary support from other sources, including grants from businesses and foundations and we encourage monetary donations, donations of supplies and equipment, and donation of time from our families and community.

Although we do apply for grants, grants are very restrictive in how we can use the funding, things such as capital expenses (structures, building improvements, and playground equipment) and personnel costs are rarely approved uses of grant funding. So we rely on donations from our community to help with these types of expenses. **Donations can come in the form of time or treasure**, donating time in your children's classrooms and at our STEM events is highly encouraged. If you are unable to donate your time, treasure is another way to help Pi STEM bridge the gap in funding that we face every year as we provide a high quality education for your child.

A donation of \$1,411 per year, per student completely bridges that gap between charter school funding and our local school district funding per year, but all donations are graciously accepted. All financial donations will be kept in a "community donations account" and spending of this account will be tracked and reported in our annual DinoBytes Magazine beginning in the 2022-23 school year.

How to Donate

Donations can be made electronically through the Pi STEM website on the Idaho Pay Port or by check. For more information about making a contribution please contact the Office Manager, DeAnna Pollnow at dpollnow@PiSTEM.org Any and all support is greatly appreciated!

Busing:



Brown Bus, like a lot of companies, is short staffed and working hard to make sure that our school and its students are taken care of. Please reach out to Brown bus if you have route or time questions. You can find most of the information on their website.

Brown Bus is still in need of one more Pi STEM dedicated bus driver, if you know anyone that would be interested - reach out to Brown Bus.

The website is now updated with the new times.

Brown Bus email for parents:

Here is a email to help communicate to Brown Bus:

<http://www.brownbuscompany.com/mainPageCode/contactUs.php>



Let your friends and neighbors know, we have a few spots available.

Now Enrolling K-12 STEMologists



Project Impact STEM Academy
The Treasure Valley's Premier STEM Charter School

1422 S Tech Lane - Meridian, ID

www.pistem.org

(208)576-4811

Bear in mind that the United States, in particular, has based a cornerstone of its economy on the technology industry. [STEM careers power 69% of US GDP](#) as of January 2020, according to Eos science news. Skilled STEM careers represent one-third of the US job market. Simply put, our economy needs to keep up the supply of STEM graduates in order to flourish.

STEM support for the economy has been a consistent agenda that shapes US policy on education, immigration, defense, and commerce. STEM promotion even extends into popular media; the Discovery Channel and long-running TV shows like [Mythbusters](#) bring popular science to the “edu-tainment” world.

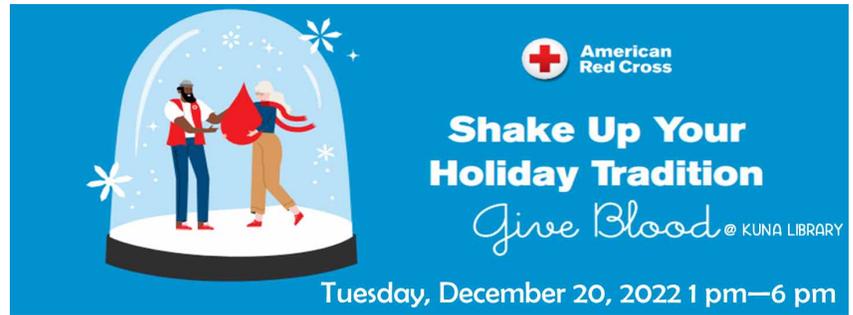
So now that we know why STEM education is such a hot commodity, what kind of student chooses a STEM career? Everyone!! Or they should. If you know of a student that would benefit from a STEM education, please share this information with them.

Project Impact STEM Academy website link: <https://www.pistem.org/>



The library is a great place to take the kids and let them explore and learn. Here is a list of the programs the Kuna Library has to offer this fall. If you have young children that are not in school yet, there are programs available for them and you. Our library is a great resource for relaxing and learning for both child and parent.

Library cards are available and free to Kuna residents



Friends of the Kuna Library

The purpose of the Friends of the Kuna Library is to promote the library and to provide financial support for library collections and programs through the management of the Library's twice-annual book sales held in the spring and the fall.

Become a Friend of the Kuna Library

By becoming a member of the Friends of the Kuna Library you are invited to attend our semi-annual Friends Preview Book Sale Night which is held the Tuesday before our spring and fall book sales.

How to become a Friend of Kuna Library

Annual membership is only \$5 for an individual or \$10 for a family!

Complete your application today and get in on the sale! We offer [online registration](#) or you can [print a copy](#) and return the application to the library circulation desk.



Lunch

Orders due:

Fridays before 3pm

No orders will be processed after 3pm.

If you place an order *after 3pm*, **it will not be processed**

You can place an order anytime.

We have a new purchase system, a new vendor, and new options.

Purchase system: **Payport**

You will find a button on our website (pistem.org - Parent Payment Portal) to be able to purchase meals. You also have the option to pay in the office with a Credit/Debit card or send a check, please do not send cash.

Monday: Subway- week1: Ham/cheese 6" sub

week 2: Turkey/cheese 6" sub

6" Sub \$4.00 (Lettuce/tomatoes/cucumbers on wheat)

Meal \$5.00 (Sub/1 bag potato chips/1 cookie)

Tuesday: Panda Express- week1: Orange Chicken/Chow Mein

week 2: Beef/Broccoli/Fried Rice

Kids \$3.75 Bowl \$5.25

Thursday: Yokozuna Teriyaki- same meal every week-

Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies rice bowl

Bowl \$6.10

Friday: Cafe Rio- week1: Beef quesadilla, rice/beans/chips

week 2: Chicken quesadilla, rice/beans/chips

Single \$4.50 Double \$6.00

Lunch: Students will have to bring their lunches from home if they choose not to purchase from the vendors. They will have access to microwaves, but we do ask that you, **please**

send the necessary utensils

(spoons, forks, bowls, plates).

We do have chocolate milk available for .50.

PiSTEM LUNCH ORDER FORM		2023 January 9th - March 3rd 2023			
Student Name: _____		Grade: _____			
Monday	Subway - WK1: Ham/Cheese , WK2: Turkey/Cheese - Meal-sub/chips/cookie				
Tuesday	Panda Express - WK1: orange chicken/chow mein, WK2: beef broccoli/fried 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	Meal, Bowl or Double	Milk \$ 0.50	Total
Monday 1/9/23	Subway - turkey sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 1/10/23	Panda- Beef Broccoli/Fried Rice - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 1/12/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 1/13/23	Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Civil Rights Day - January 16th NO SCHOOL					
Tuesday 1/17/23	Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 1/19/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 1/20/23	Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Monday 1/23/23	Subway - turkey sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 1/24/23	Panda- Beef Broccoli/Fried Rice - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 1/26/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 1/27/23	Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Monday 1/30/23	Subway - Ham sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 1/31/23	Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 2/2/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 2/3/23	Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Monday 2/6/23	Subway - turkey sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 2/7/23	Panda- Beef Broccoli/Fried Rice - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 2/9/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 2/10/23	Cafe Rio- Chicken Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Monday 2/13/23	Subway - Ham sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 2/14/23	Panda- Orange Chicken/Chow Mein - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 2/16/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Friday 2/17/23	Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				
Winter Break - February 20nd - February 24th					
Monday 2/27/23	Subway - turkey sub / lettuce tomato - 6" Sub \$4.00 Meal \$5.00				
Tuesday 2/28/23	Panda- Beef Broccoli/Fried Rice - Small \$3.75 Large \$5.25				
Thursday 3/2/23	Yokozuna Teriyaki - Teriyaki Chicken/Steamed Veggies/rice bowl - Bowl \$6.10				
Saturday 3/4/23	Cafe Rio- Shredded Beef Quesadilla/chips/black beans/rice- Regular \$4.50 Double \$6.00				

Procedures for placing orders are below.

Procedures for Placing Orders:

This is what you will see:

Choose: Lunch

Price (remember to enter the correct price-regular/meal/bowl or double)

Quantity (if you have more than one student, add that in the comment section)

Date for Lunch (if you are ordering for more than one meal, you have to enter each one separately, so we can track which meals are for which day)

Note/Comment - enter student(s) name and company (Subway, Panda, Yokozuna, or Cafe Rio)

Add another - if you are ordering more than one lunch- enter another

Next - click NEXT to continue and final will be submit payment

IDAHOHelp

1 Select Item(s) 2 Information 3 Payment 4 Submit Payment

Select Transaction Item(s)

Transaction Item	Unit Price	Quantity	Amount	
Lunch ✓	\$ 0.00	1 ✓	\$ 0.00	✕
* Date For Lunch <input type="text"/>				
Note/Comment <input type="text"/>				
Add Another Item		TOTAL ▶	\$ 0.00 !	

[Next ▶](#)

Transaction Summary

Lunch	\$0.00
Total including Convenience Fee ?	
	\$0.00

Customer Information

Payment Information

[Submit Payment](#)

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PARENT INFORMATION:

This is our website: <https://www.pistem.org/>

Here under the tab: **PARENTS**, you will find the following:

Calendar: this shows our breaks, holidays, semesters, & other important dates.

Parent portal guides: ***Powerschool & School Messenger:***

<https://sites.google.com/pistem.org/powerschool>

email: aprillaman@pistem.org for code & password

Schoology: <https://sites.google.com/pistem.org/schoology>

email: aprillaman@pistem.org for code & password

Summit Learning: <https://sites.google.com/pistem.org/summitlearning>

email: aprillaman@pistem.org for code & password

Learning Schedules: this will show you what class your student will be in and when, <https://www.pistem.org/learning-schedules.html> .

Student Programs: Look and see if you qualify for any of these programs. We will also be participating in the "Operation School Bell" program that helps students and families in need. We will be sending out information soon. (pistem.org > parents > student programs)

Student Handbook: We are currently in the process of updating the student handbook and will be sending a new link out the week of 9/6/2022. Until then, here is some important information:

Mobile Computing Device agreement: Please review the following agreement. This was part of the registration form that has been acknowledged that you agree to the policies and will abide by the rules set forth. NOTE: Please review the section on what happens if there is damage to the device.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the terms of the Charter School's policies regarding School-provided mobile computing devices (Policy No. 3275). Should any violation or misuse of the device occur while it is in my custody, I understand and agree that I may lose access to the device, or may lose the privilege of taking it home, and will forfeit any fees paid for use of the device, regardless of whether the misuse was committed by me or another person.

I accept full responsibility for the safe and secure handling of the device for this school year. I accept full responsibility for the proper use and safeguarding of the device under all applicable policies. I understand that it is my responsibility to immediately report any damage, theft, or problems with the device to a teacher or administrator.

I have read the Project Impact STEM Academy Mobile Computing Device Agreement , and my child(ren) attending Project Impact STEM Academy and I understand the the lost, stolen, or otherwise damaged such as the device cannot be restored to normal working order, the student/parents may be responsible

for the prorated cost of the laptop (**first year:100%, second year:75%, third year:50%, fourth year:25%**) regardless of whether the misuse was committed by him or her or by another person.

DRESS CODE:

To provide a learning environment that is safe, healthy and has limited distractions we have implemented a dress code that will provide respect and modesty. If ones' dress or behavior is offensive, inappropriate, distracting to the learning/school environment, and/or poses a safety hazard as determined by the administration, it will not be acceptable on campus.

- Students should have a neat, clean and well-groomed appearance.
- All pants, shorts, skirts, etc. must be worn at the waist to cover one's undergarments.
- Shorts and skirts must be worn at the waist and reach no more than 3" above the knee.
- Holes are not allowed that are 3" above the top of the knee or higher.
- No brief or revealing tops. Garments such as halter tops, tube tops, crop tops, tank top garments narrower than a 3-finger width, spaghetti strap garments, and garments that are see-through may not be worn. Midriffs must be covered.
- Underwear or undergarments are not to be visible.
- Leggings, yoga pants, and bicycle shorts must be worn with a dress or a long shirt that extends to fingertip length (all the way around) when arms are flat at the side. Legging style pants that have rear pockets are not considered leggings.
- Hair should never be a distraction to the learning environment.
- Jewelry should be worn in moderation and not pose a safety concern or distraction to the learning environment.
- Clothing must not be overly tight, bagging, or revealing in any way.
- No hoods, scarves, or other head covering that creates a distraction or impedes engagement in the learning process will be allowed while inside the classroom. However, hoods, hats, visors, or other acceptable head coverings will be allowed outside.
- No trench coat style jackets allowed.
- Clothing, tattoos, body markings, or any item brought to school, such as outerwear, backpacks, lunch boxes, facemasks, notebooks, jewelry, and hair pieces, that have any insignias, patterns, graphics, writing or messages that are obscene, relating to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gangs, sexual innuendos, or any illegal activity are strictly prohibited.
- Any attire, grooming practice, makeup, or possession that disrupts the educational atmosphere will not be allowed.
- Appropriate foot attire must be worn at all times; no roller shoes will be allowed.
- Facemask must not contain any letters, words, or phrases that could be viewed as inappropriate or slanderous. Facemasks must not contain any large graphic images larger than the size of a quarter.

Special days that would not adhere to certain portions of this dress code may be allowed with the permission of the school administrator and announced in advance.

The Executive Director holds the right to determine if any apparel, jewelry, grooming practice, or other item is not appropriate for Pi STEM based on a distraction to the learning environment or a safety concern. Students are expected to resolve any dress code violation prior to returning to class.

Drop-off and Pick-up:

You will also find information on our staff, board and so much more.



School drop off is 7:45a-8:00a

School starts at 8:15a Please have your student(s) here **BEFORE** the start of school.

Pick up line information:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday- school is **out at 3:15p**. Pick up line starts **no earlier than 3:05p** - if you arrive earlier we ask you to park in the spots opposite the buses (section 1) so that you have a protected walkway to the school building.

On **Wednesdays** school is **out at 1:45p**, pick up line starts **no earlier than 1:35p** - if you arrive earlier we ask you to park in the spots opposite the buses (section 1) so that you have a protected walkway to the school building.

Brown Bus Company: <http://www.brownbuscompany.com/>

On this website you will find all your bussing information. Note we have made some small changes to even out the two buses, families affected have been contacted.

Go to: **Charter Schools: *Project Impact STEM Academy***

Brown Bus handles all scheduling and routes, so you will need to communicate with them for most information, however, all forms (new bus riders or bus changes) will need to go through PiSTEM. You can email: dpollnow@pistem.org for additional information.

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**.