



THE JAGUAR NEWS

Running Creek Elementary

Welcome Running Creek Jaguars!

Each week, this newsletter will keep you updated for all things Running Creek Elementary! In this newsletter, you will find updates from our administrative team and office staff. We will also keep you in the loop for upcoming dates and share the lunch menu for the week ahead.

Our goal is to make sure that families have the important information they will need at their fingertips so you can stay connected and informed. We are excited to share and celebrate all the great things that are happening at Running Creek!

Running Creek Vision Statement

At Running Creek Elementary, we empower every student to thrive in a safe, positive environment where strong relationships, academic excellence, and a united commitment to community drive our shared success.

Who Are We?

We are Running Creek Jaguars!

Strong in Character, United in Purpose, Committed to Excellence

A Message from our Principal



I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone for an amazing week filled with collaboration, engagement, and support. Your continued partnership plays a vital role in the success of our students and the strength of our school community.

Congratulations to our October Employee of the Month, Mrs. Jessica Conley, for her exceptional dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to fostering student growth and achievement. Her work exemplifies the excellence we strive to uphold every day.

Additionally, I want to thank all the parents who attended our Student Accountability Committee Meeting on Wednesday. Your insights, feedback, and active participation are invaluable as we work together to enhance our academic programs and ensure every student's success.

A special thank-you to the Serrano Family and Granny for the delicious fruit basket they shared with our amazing Running Creek staff. Your thoughtfulness and generosity truly brightened our week and reminded us how fortunate we are to have such a caring school community.

As a reminder, our Veterans Day Assembly will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, at 2:00 p.m. This special event will honor and recognize all those who have served in our nation's military. We welcome all families to join us as we celebrate the courage, sacrifice, and service of our veterans.

Thank you again for your continued support and engagement. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

Call for Volunteers: Crosswalk Safety Support

Running Creek is currently seeking volunteers to assist with crosswalk duty before and after school. Student safety is a top priority, and your participation plays a key role in maintaining a secure and welcoming environment. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pauline, Paula, or Jeff to begin the background check process and receive training.

A Message from Security



Good Evening Running Creek Families,

As we transition into the colder months of the year, please keep the following important weather and safety reminders in mind for arrival and dismissal:

- **Car Loop:** For your child's safety, please have them **exit and enter on the passenger side of the vehicle only**. As the weather changes and we get snow, the parking lot can become slick. Please also be sure to **follow all posted speed limits** when dropping off and picking up students.
- **Parent Pickup (Front of Building):** While we do our best to clear and salt the sidewalks, they can still be slippery. Please remind students **not to run** in this area and to **walk** carefully.
- **Bus Loop:** A reminder that the bus lanes are considered **fire lanes**. Please **do not park in them** when dropping off or picking up students for school, Kids Club, or any other activities. These lanes must remain clear at all times for emergency access. **This includes drop off and pick up for Kids Club.**

Transportation and Clothing

- **Transportation Changes:** If you need to change your student's end-of-day transportation, please call the front office **prior to 1:00 PM**. This gives our staff adequate time to communicate the change **efficiently** with both students and teachers.
- **Appropriate Weather Gear:** Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather, including **hats, gloves, and coats**. We do everything in our power to allow students to enjoy recess outside as long as the weather permits.

As always, I enjoy seeing and working with your students every day. We will continue to work on our safety drills throughout the year. Please encourage your students to ask questions, and if **you** have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Your students' safety is my priority and I want them to know that the school is a safe place for them. If they ever have any concerns please let them know they can come talk to me.

Jeff "Mr. T" Toback

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A Message from the Counselor



Important Dates



November 3rd - 21st - Coats for Colorado
November 11th - Veteran's Assembly
November 11th - Spelling Bee Practice
November 12th - PTCO Hat & Popcorn
November 13th - World Kindness Day
November 13th - Spelling Bee Practice
November 17th - December 10th - Running Creek Food Drive

Message from Studio 5 Photography

Here is the ordering link for student photos:

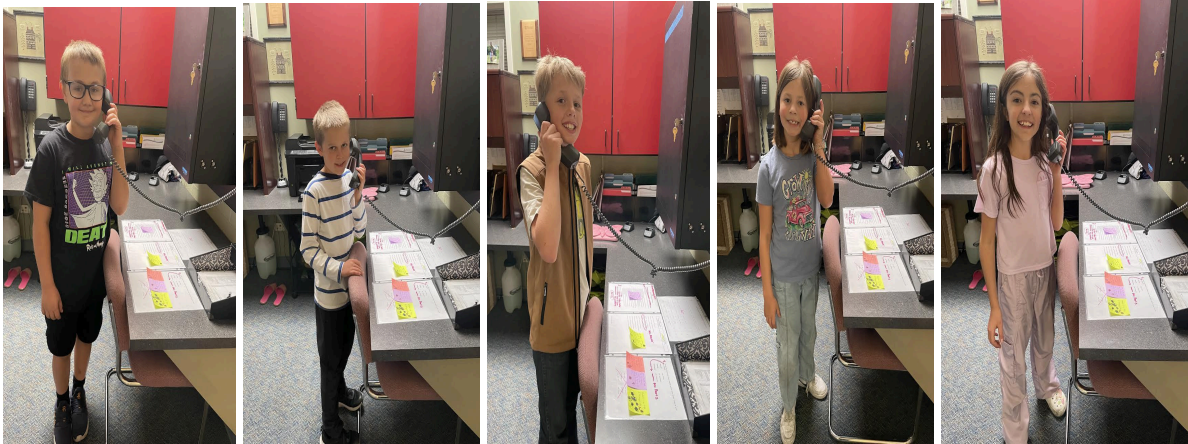
[Order your School Photos here](#)

Next Week's Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Cheddar Chex w/Cheese Stick	Breakfast Mini Maple Waffles	Breakfast Pancake w/Sunbutter	Breakfast Fresh Baked Cinnamon Breakfast Round	Breakfast Whole Grain Friday Fuel Cinnamon Chex Cereal w/Goldfish Graham
Lunch Classic Hamburger	Lunch Pancake Sandwich w/Sausage & Egg	Lunch Personal Cheese Pizza	Lunch Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice	Lunch Golden Fish Strips

RCE MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

with our
**AMBASSADORS/
CLASS
REPRESENTATIVES**



Jaxson (4th) Jaden (3rd) Kanon (5th) Vienna (4th) Annabelle (5th)

RUNNING CREEK SHOUT OUTS

To our PTCO President, Katy Messer and all PTCO parents, Thank you so much for stocking our staff lounge. We are so grateful!

Vicki Villone, Thank you so much for such yummy and healthy treats.



Our Spooktacular Halloween Parade













Let's Fill the Shelves Together!

PLEASE JOIN RUNNING CREEK ELEMENTARY IN SUPPORTING HARVEST BIBLE CHURCH'S FOOD BANK

If you are in need or know a family in need, please visit Harvest Bible
Church Food Bank 826 S. Elbert St (Next to Running Creek
Elementary)

Mon, Wed, Fri 10AM-Noon, For more Info, call: 303-646-3699

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Pasta, rice & dry grains
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Boxed meals & cereals
- Bottled water & juice packs

Please ensure all food items are sealed and
within expiration date.

🎉 The 4 classes with the most donations
win a Pizza Party or Root Beer Float Party!

🏆 Two winners from K-2 and two from 3-
5!

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Your Child's Classroom, RCE

COLLECTION DATES

Monday November 17th -
Wednesday December 10th,
2025





COATS FOR COLORADO

Clean Out Your Closet for a Cause

**3-21
Nov**

Location
The bins in each
esdk school

**late
coats
won't be
accepted**

Let's come together to help others stay warm this season.
Your lightly used coats will keep someone warm this winter!

RCE PTCO NEWSLETTER

November 2025



Hi Jaguar Families!

October was a beautiful blur of fall colors and fun activities! Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our parent teacher conference dinner a HUGE (and delicious), success. We could not pull that together without all of our amazing RCE parents and we truly appreciate your generosity! We also had a very successful fall fundraiser, which we cannot wait to delegate the funds to teacher grants and fun activities for our children!

Our PTCO had the honor of participating in the Singing Hills Elementary Fall Festival, hosted by our sister elementary school. It was so much fun to join in on their fun event and spread some joy within our community.

Please keep your eyes open for information regarding our RCE FOOD DRIVE that will be underway the month of November. The PTCO will match whatever contributions come in for the food drive this year and provide class parties for the top three classes who bring in the most food! So let's start stacking up those canned goods!

We cannot wait to celebrate our Veterans on Veteran's Day! To every one of our Veterans out there, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE we are grateful for all that you have done and continue to do.

PTCO Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 11th: Veteran's Day celebration

Wednesday, November 12th: Hat and Popcorn Day

Monday, November 17th:- December 8th: RCE food drive, let's fill the food pantry for those in need!

Thursday, November 20th: PTCO meeting 3:30pm
RCE library (childcare provided)

December Dates to Prepare For

Wednesday, December 10th: RCE Annual Holiday Festival *if you would like to host a table (craft or a game) please contact Katie at 307-760-3154 by December 1st

Week of December 15th: RCE kids holiday shop!

This year your children will be able to purchase gifts for their family and friends. PTCO will be running a holiday shop, you will send cash to school with your child, and they will shop during a designated time during the week. Please reach out to Katie at 307-760-3154 with any questions (or if you would like to help with the shop).



Want to find out more about your PTCO and how YOU can get involved?

Contact your PTCO VP, Katie Messer
307-760-3154 or katiepmesser@gmail.com