



Daily Report

News, Updates, Announcements and Celebrations

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

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I. COVID

There are no new confirmed cases of COVID to announce as of today.

Total *new* confirmed COVID cases at Compass, as of October 20th: 0

Total confirmed COVID cases at Compass: 4

If anyone in your household comes into close contact with a person who has tested POSITIVE for COVID, please contact Cameron Gehlen at Cgehlen@compassk12.org immediately. Please screen your children at home by asking direct questions regarding symptoms listed in the [COVID FAQs](#).

II. Dates to Remember

October 21st - Wheat Ridge Hot Lunch [form](#) due TOMORROW

October 23rd - Compass Community [Survey](#) due FRIDAY

October 24th - Dance-a-thon Fundraiser (pledgestar.com/compass)

October 27th - Compass Board meeting via [Zoom](#) 6:00 PM

November 2nd - Yearbook Cover Art Contest Submissions due (see below)

November 10th - Last day to order Original Works (CH-6th)

November 13th - School Directory deadline

November 20th - The Compass Zine writer's submissions due (see below)

III. What's New

Brief WR Internet Outage - The Wheat Ridge campus experienced an internet and phone outage this afternoon, which unfortunately impacted some remote learners. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Wheat Ridge Hot Lunch form is [here](#) AND DUE TOMORROW! - WR families, please review the hot lunch menu for November, and return it by tomorrow, October 21st.

Dance-a-thon - Are you collecting pledges for the Dance-a-thon?

[Check out this information video!](#)

Share your link and get those pledges today! The Dance-a-thon is THIS SATURDAY, so now's your chance! Visit pledgestar.com/compass and register your student. Then, share your personal link with anyone who wants to support a dance party for a good cause! Check the Leaderboard to see how your class is doing!

Small Hands catalogs - Would you like to purchase a few Montessori materials for your home or as a gift? Visit www.montessoriservices.com (in-person CH students were sent home with the catalogs to browse also). Shop online with the following codes at check-out by December 31st, and Compass will receive a portion of the proceeds. This passive fundraiser helps Compass purchase classroom materials. Share the codes and shop away! (Remember if you're purchasing these items as gifts, order early for the holiday season!) Shopping codes are as follows per campus:

Golden Code: 106084

Wheat Ridge Code: 104025

Jeffco Mental Health Hub - Visit the [Mental Health Hub](#) through Jeffco. It has a variety of resources to address and tend to the mental health and wellness of ourselves, our family, and community. Topics include:

- COVID-19 Mental Health Supports
- Mental Health Services
- Student Mental Health Supports
- Jeffco Strengths
- Family Resources
- Virtual Calm Room
- Suicide Prevention

IV. Let's Review

Compass Community Survey (due Friday!) - Each year, we survey our school community about communications, school culture and ways we can improve or celebrate moving forward. Please visit the survey [here](#), and return it by Friday, October 23rd.

Original Works (due Nov 10th) - This is a PTSA fundraiser that allows you to print your child's artwork on gift ideas such as coffee mugs, keychains or so many other fun ideas! Watch for the artwork and order information from your teachers, and order by November 10th so you can receive your items by the holiday season!

PTSA Directory (due Nov 13th) - Please fill out the directory form [here](#) by November 13th if you want your information IN the school directory. This is a digital directory that will be emailed to you after all contact information is collected by PTSA. YOU MUST OPT IN for the directory, and your information won't be included unless you do so by Friday, November 13th.

First day back to school in-person this week? - If Monday was your family's first day back to school in person, here are some reminders to make your day seamless!

Drop-off & Pick-up times are as follows:

	Wheat Ridge		Golden	
	Drop Off	Pick Up	Drop Off	Pick Up
Children's House	8:15 - 8:45 AM	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Elementary	8:00 - 8:30 AM	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM
Farm School	x	x	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
High School	x	x	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM
* Wheat Ridge campus - If you have multiple students, please drop off or pick up ALL of them in the timeslot of the YOUNGEST child.				
* Golden campus - If you have multiple students to pick up, please pick up at 3:00 PM				

More reminders can be found in the [Welcome Back Packet](#) for families returning.

Calling all artists and writers! - The yearbook and the Compass Zine are looking for artwork and literature from students. Each year, students submit their artwork for the yearbook cover contest and one is chosen. Submissions are due November 2nd! The Compass Zine is a seasonal self-published collection of art, comics, photography, poetry or short stories relating to a theme written by students. *Original* works of art & literature by Compass students are encouraged by November 20th. Check out more information on both [here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities (new jobs added daily!) - In lieu of Community Work Day this year, we have compiled a list of chores and item donations needed for both campuses. Volunteers may sign up [here](#). Volunteer jobs and item donations may be completed on your own time.

How to pay fees - All fees (materials, tuition, lunch, future field trips, etc) are paid in Jeffco Connect. Visit jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us, log in and choose "Jeffco Student Fee Payment" link in the left column. All fees will be listed here for each child. (Remember, for lunch fees, do not click on "Meal Payments" or "School Cafe." All Compass lunches are paid in the FEES section with all other fees.) If you need to set up an alternative payment schedule, please email nicole.jones@compassk12.org.

Are you receiving all messages from Compass? - All settings for communication are in your Jeffco Connect Parent Portal. To make edits, log into Jeffco Connect. Click on your student, then "Contacts," then click "Edit" on the person you choose

Then choose the “Notification Preferences” tab. Be sure to check all next to the notifications you wish to receive and save it.

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram - If you aren't following us on Instagram, start today! (@compass_montessori) We will also be posting more information on Facebook at www.facebook.com/compassk12 JOIN US!

V. Contact Us

Please direct all questions about your child's classroom to your teacher(s).

If you have questions, concerns, suggestions or celebrations to share in the Daily Report, please email communications@compassk12.org.

For technical questions, please fill out this [form](#).

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You can also follow Compass Montessori School on Instagram!

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Visit www.compassmontessori.org for more information, school calendar, forms, and more!

Attendance Phone numbers Wheat Ridge #303-982-6560 Golden #303-982-6732

School Committees

- Our **School Board** ensures our mission as a public Montessori school and maintains and enforces school policies through the Executive Director, Cameron Gehlen. Meetings are held monthly.
- **Compass Montessori Education Foundation (CMEF)** is our school's foundation which plans all of the active fundraising for our school. The Dance-a-thon on Oct 24th is the next big fundraising event!

- Join our **Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA)** and help support community events for Compass! Email compassptsa@compassk12.org for more information.
 - **The School Accountability Committee (SAC)** serves in an advisory role to the School Board and School Administration.
 - **Compass Equity Committee** is responsible for reviewing policies and practices, staff development, curriculum, and community engagement through a lens of equity. For more information or to connect with us, please contact compassequity@compassk12.org.
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