

December 9, 2020

Request a Meeting

The ongoing pandemic has challenged all of us in different ways, and as we move forward with remote learning the challenges you and our students face may have evolved. I hope that if you are experiencing challenges that you reach out to your child's teacher, our school counselor Leyla MacLean, or directly to me - Mrs. Doering. Ms. MacLean has created a tool for families to use to request assistance or to meet with us to discuss concerns directly with her, me, or other members our staff that you can find it [HERE](#).

Appreciation

We very much appreciate our parent community, and some parents have asked us how they might show their appreciation to staff members during the holiday season. We very much appreciate your generosity, and we would like to take a moment to say that a kind email or note from you or your students (or both!) would mean the world to us. If gift giving is part of your winter time tradition and you would like to give a staff member a physical gift, please know there are a few guidelines we need to follow.

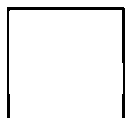
Per our district policy and state law, staff are only allowed to accept gifts of nominal value. Staff cannot accept gifts that are of greater value than \$50, and due to COVID-19 our staff is unable to accept any food items. If you have a physical gift that you would like to give to a staff member, we will be placing boxes outside of the front offices next week(12/9/2020-12/16/2020) from 9am to 3pm. Items should be clearly marked with the staff member's name and placed in any of the boxes in front of the school. Many staff members will not be picking up

items until after the Winter Break, but we will let them know they have something here.



CharacterStrong Family Newsletter





Counselor Corner

Coming up in January:

Group counseling opportunities: K-5 groups will start in January. I will host a few groups on teams once a week for 30 minutes. If your child would like to be part of a group, please let me know. We will cover emotional regulation, building

friendships, and general emotional wellbeing.

School-wide game night: I will host a game night for K-5 at least once a month starting in January. All are welcome and more information will come through PUMA press and my TEAMS channel.

If there is anything else you want to see happen for our students and community, please let me know [HERE](#)

Leyla MacLean, M.Ed, Ed.S.

School Counselor

Rosa Parks Elementary School

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[Schedule a meeting with Leyla MacLean](#)

For information about LWSD's free meal program, please click [here](#).

For information about Hopelink's food box program, please click [here](#).

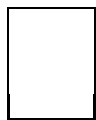
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-[Return to School Task Force Updates](#)

-[Tech Support for Students & Families](#)

-[Child Care Resources](#)

-[Meal Information for Fall 2020](#)



Student password reset

Student passwords need to be reset every 90 days.

Students can change their password from home, following District Password Guidelines of 10 characters including a lower-case letter, UPPER case letter, number, and symbol.

Instruct students to do the following on their district issued laptop:

1. **Depress Ctrl+Alt+Delete and choose Change Password.**
2. **Insert your existing (old) password followed by your new strong password 2 times for confirmation.**
3. **Launch an Office 365 product such as Word or Teams to re-activate your Office 365 License.**

Passwords must not contain part of your name, login ID or email address.

Previous passwords will not work and cannot be used.

Students can also sign up for the self-service [Password Registration and Recovery](#) tool by following the instructions on the LWSD website “FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES” portal.

Contact the LWSD Technology Helpdesk at x61366 or helpdesk@lwsd.org with any questions.



Student Library Book Checkout

Hello Rosa Parks Families,

First of all we want to thank all of our families for their patience and persistence with the new Rosa Parks library book curbside checkout program. Despite some initial challenges we are now rolling and things are working pretty well.

Here is a brief review of important points.

The term 'curbside' is intended to represent the fact that in the interest of safety students and families can select and check out books without entering the school. It will help us all if drivers do everything possible to find a parking place when you leave your car.

All students have a channel on their Library TEAMS page titled CHECKING OUT BOOKS. This contains all of the information needed to check out books, including logging on to Destiny, creating a Destiny account, using the catalog to search for books, putting books on hold, and a calendar listing the curbside pickup Wednesdays.

Last week the district announced a change in policy that means we can now move the deadline for checking out books to noon the day before the pickup Wednesday.

Books are checked out for two weeks. They can be returned to the bin at the school entrance on any regular school day from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

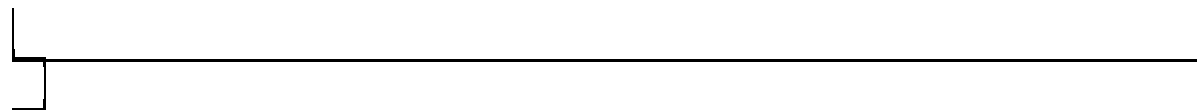
Students can put a maximum of 4 books on hold. They will be able to check out a maximum of two books at any time.

Students will receive an email confirming that the books placed on hold will be available during the next Wednesday curbside checkout. Please do not come to school to pick up books until you receive an email confirmation. (Some holds are placed on books that are already checked out)

The next curbside checkout Wednesday will be December 16. This will be the first day that students in the 2nd and 3rd grade will be picking up books. We will start checkouts for Kindergarden and first grade on January 13!!!

Please direct questions to me at jaanderson@lwsd.org

Thanks again everyone for your patience and flexibility as we all adapt to this new system.



CALENDAR

DECEMBER

12/10-11 PTSA Stem and Art Smart pick-up 9am-3pm

12/21-1/1 No School

JANUARY

4 - Welcome back to school



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