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2024-2025 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Families can start enrolling today, **NEW** students in **ALL** grade levels, for the 2024-2025 school year!

The public schools in Pullman offer rich academic programs, and tremendous opportunities for children to extend classroom learning through curricular and co-curricular enrichment. The quality of our schools is the result of the many strong partnerships that exist among parents, students, community agencies and organizations, and the high value the whole community places on quality education for all its children and youth. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you and your child in Pullman Public Schools.



Have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2024?
It's time to enroll them for kindergarten!

ENROLL ONLINE TODAY!
www.pullmanschools.org/enrollment

PULLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



CLASS OF 2024

There are no restrictions on attendance

GRADUATION

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024
Location: Beasley Coliseum
Time: 5:00 pm

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM
Graduates will need to report to Beasley by 4:30 pm
Seating will be based on a "first come, first served" basis

Handicap accessible seating is available on the main concourse level and accessible parking is available on the north side of the coliseum.



- Ryan Lucas Kraft
Joshua Thomas Lacy
Leon Miro Lange
Cade Brian Lannigan
Rawley John Scott Larkin
Charles Corgan Lassiter
Jessica Le
Jacob Lawrence LeBeau
Benjamin Joseph Lee
Seoyoon Lee
Grant Wagner Lenssen
Siqi Li
Belle Connie Lin
Peter Liu
Xingjian Ma
Coberly Jean Marcus
Skyler Beverly Marshall
Audrey Jolin Maryott
Anola Cante Mathis
Autumn Addison Mayer
Rory Adrian McBeath
Abigail Louise McBrearty
Matthew Lynn McBrearty
Gavin Taylor McCloy
Kai Andrew McCoy
Evan Wayne McDougale
Lily Kate McNannay
Jason Tyler McPherson
Carson Marley Merritt
Georgia Quinn Meyer
Caroline Margaret Mickas
Caspian James Miller
William Charles Miller
Aiden James Morrison
Jayden Lemomo Nails
Louise Miriam Najjuuko
Nicole Samer Nasralla
Nina Yasmeen Nazerali
Matthew Thorrr Nelson
Marcus Luis Neville
Kayla Nilson
Caleb Joseph Northcroft
Ted Charles Norton
Lily Jane O'Brien
Jonathan Darland O'Toole
Aaron Joseph Oatley
Gabriella Evy Oliver
Carson Michael Olmstead
Oluwatomisin Favour Oloniyo
Kyra Irene Opie
Liam Joseph Orfe
Miranda Rebecca Orton
Ryder Cormac Owen
Autumn Cecilia Padilla
Terran Ray Page
Isaac James Pagels
Sambartika Pande
Lydia Park
Aydin Joseph Peltier
Ally Jo Perkins
Lily Ann Perone
Reece Lawrence Pettitt
Ciara Nirescha Pickett
Poole, Hayes Thomas
Champ Joseph Powaukee
Lily Ann Paige Ramsay
Peyton Lola Nicole Ramsay
Amber Lynn Randles
Matiline Jade Rink

Seth Aiden Ritter
Anna Ryann Roberts
Kaley McClendon Rogers
Daniel Zachary Rolfsmeier
Walaa Ruzaiq
Kyle Gregory Sagen
Lily Mae Salow
Angelina Evelyn Salas Santos
Sargent Manalang Santos
Madeline Beth Schrand
Kristopher Lee Schroeder
Kyla Christine Shulenberger
Sydney Juanita Sisk
Vedika Sanjay Sisodiya
Caleb Brent Snider
David Ray Finkle Stevenson
Mason Silas Finkle Stevenson
Lilly Abigail Stratton
Matthew Stephen Streng
Yuqiao Su
Chandler Tomas Sutton
Jackson Avery Sutton
Jacob Hunter Swensen
Jasmine Thapa
Codi Ellen Thomas
Jessica Jayne Thomas
Logan David Thompson
Thomas Rodney Tolleson
Richard Samuel Datiles Tubia
Malachi Atticus Twilligear
Estelle Ines Uberuaga
Teodoro William Uberuaga
Sarah Lynn Ueti
Anthony David James Valbert
Gabriel Gephart Vance
Brooke Elizabeth Wacker
Dante Ali Wallace
Alexander Boyd Wheatley
Karson Elijah Wieset
Amara Delci Williams
Samson Bernard Wolsborn
Sophia Maria Womack
A'Reian Ray Wright
Anisha Srinivas Yodtare
Melia Jeannie Zuercher

- Abdelrahman GaberAbdelrazek
Wazni Ali Abess
Hayden Isaac Adler
Estevan SalvadorAguilar
Damla Birce Aktas
Alana Mae Armstrong
Sophie PearlArmstrong
Abi Misileti Atuaia
Fransisco Barrera Ramirez
Veronica Susan Bean
Trinity Rose Beckham
Ryliann Grace Bednar
Josephine Rose Belzer
Sarah Beth Bennett
Malak Bensaoud
Abigail Bevan
Alex Robert Bickelhaupt
Lynnsey Elise Biorn
Aditya Bose-Bandyopadhyay
Allison Jean Grace Branson
Austin Robart Brinkman
Keira Baleigh Caessens
Lyneth Karolyn Calderon-Lopez
Benjamin David Campbell
Brett Sanford Campbell
Briley Mae Canha
Naomi Carter
Yamilet Castillo
Ella Rachel Cate
Tianyi Chen
Allison Jane Clark
Ean Zachary Clouse
Aubree Camille Cobos
Brynn Alana Cochran
Talmage Lee Cordova
Andrew James Cornwall
Adrian Vicente Corrales
Darla Elaine Critelli
Emariya Mae Cruz
Nate Edward Culley
Daimian Angel De La Mora
Molly McAllister Deen
Asher Gunnar DeHart
Zoey Jae Demand

Jayden Scott Demaris-Dedloff
Noah Johnathan DenHerder
Aptisam Pearl Desouky
Jose Angel Diaz-Rodriguez
Zachary Aiden Dillman
Eric Zhaojun Du
Poppy Collette Edge
Nathan Thomas Elbracht
Wesley Robison Ellsworth
Marshall Jeffrey Fisher Emerson
William Munkh-Erdem Engels
Luis Angel Ferrer
Emily Elizabeth Ficklin
Rafael Netzahualcoyotl Flores-Diaz
Evan Forrest French
Sydney Megan Fry
Matthew Futse
Samuel Futse
Axel Thane Garvin
Octaviano Isaias Garza
Sophia Suzanne Gauthier
Jonah Gebrehiwet
Carter Jacob Gion
Jennabee Harris
Bryson Carter Hathaway
Clay Benjamin Hawes
Alexander Sean Hemighaus
Jacquelyne Sierra Ngu Herring
Calvin Bradley Heusser
Jared Nathaniel Hibpshman
Cade McCoullough Hill
Kai Matthew Hirose
Leonardo Pablo Hoffman
Joseph Michael Hohnholz
Annika Christine Honeywell
Austin James Ray Hunt
Abdul-Raqib Muhammad Islam
Natalie Elizabeth Jitkov
Peter Bertram Jobson
Karli Anna Johnston
Tyler Patrick Johnson
Cooper David Kirshner
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Diversity, Equity, & Belonging (DEB) Committee at Sunnyside Elementary

Pam Brantner, Sunnyside Elementary Principal

Sunnyside Superstars are known for their welcoming nature. Staff, students and parents alike go out of their way to make sure those around them feel a sense of belonging. At the beginning of this school year a group of teachers volunteered and formed a committee to help ensure this sense of belonging is maintained and expanded. Every member took time to consider what they thought the most important objectives of the committee were and decided on a mission statement and name. After much consideration they decided to name the group the Diversity, Equity and Belonging committee and the mission statement is *to promote a welcoming environment where Superstars are valued, respected, and included. Superstars are empowered to be their authentic selves through aligned lessons and important conversations.*

Members decided to spend this year focused in three main areas, the first being the creation of professional development resources for teachers regarding belonging. Research shows that when students feel a sense of belonging with their teachers and peers that they perform

better academically and socially. There are a variety of methods and strategies to build an increased sense of belonging and the Diversity Equity and Belonging committee (DEB) has worked with Sunnyside teachers to incorporate them. The second area of focus is an examination of Social Studies, Government and Civic standards, their relations between the grades and how staff can teach the standards to increase a sense of belonging in the school. The third and final focus for this year is the creation of a student showcase project. Next year every Sunnyside Superstar student will create a “culture box”, a diorama of sorts, that showcases the students’ culture, beliefs, family life and passions. Boxes will be on display for fall Family Conferences and in celebration of National Unity Day on October 20th. These areas of focus allow for committee members to maintain and expand on the welcoming nature of our Sunnyside Superstar Family.



PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER HOURS

Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 16

Monday	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	7:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday	7:00 am - 11:00 am
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

SUMMER Lunches and snacks!

FOR ALL KIDS 1-18 YEARS OLD
JUNE 17 - AUGUST 15

JUNE 17-JUNE 20: GRAB & GO SNACKS

REANEY PARK 11:30 am-1:00 pm
PALOUSE TRACE 1:15 pm- 1:40 pm

SUMMER KICKOFF EVENT ON JUNE 17!

SUMMER LUNCH SCHEDULE

JUNE 24-AUGUST 15: GRAB & GO LUNCH/SNACKS

*REANEY PARK 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
PALOUSE TRACE 1:15 pm - 1:40 pm

JULY 8-JULY 25: GRAB & GO LUNCH/SNACKS

KAMIAK ELEMENTARY 10:15 am - 10:45 am
PULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL 10:50 am - 11:10 am

Grab & Go Bags are pre-packed for all sites except Reaney Park. At Reaney Park, children will have the option to choose their entrée/side before either taking it to-go or enjoying it on-site.



**Parents collecting a grab & go snack/meal at meal pick-up sites are required to sign a form confirming that they are collecting meals exclusively for children under the age of 18 years.



HEATHER STRADER

 Second Grade Teacher
FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY

DEDICATED TEACHER AWARD



2024

Heather Strader named 2024 “Dedicated Teacher Award” Recipient

Heather Strader, Second Grade Teacher at Franklin Elementary, was presented with the 2024 “Dedicated Teacher Award” from the Pullman Public Schools Board of Directors during the Regular Board meeting held on May 8, 2024. Annually, the board honors either an individual certificated employee with the “Dedicated Teacher Award” or a committed teaching team with the “Dedicated Teaching Team Recognition Award. This recognition is in appreciation of a teacher or a team’s demonstrated dedication to students and to their school.

Heather Strader has served the Pullman School District for almost 15 years, and was recommended for this recognition by Franklin Elementary Principal, Stephanie Bray, who was inspired by Heather as a leader in instructional delivery, support, and innovation.

Principal Bray shared that “[Heather] has supported student intervention, guided educators in intervention and progress monitoring, and most recently collaborated with the team and staff to refine our process and model the RTI model based on Solution Tree. She advocates for each child, for families, and the support the school/community can provide. She creates and maintains strong, positive, and successful relationships with not only her colleagues and supervisors, but also her families and students. She creates an atmosphere of trust, caring, and understanding in her classroom. Heather continually keeps communication with families open, honest, and frequent. Heather not only provides instruction exceptionally, but Heather also demonstrates an innate ability to create and foster positive relationships with her students. Her students feel safe, respected, and improve their growth mindset in her classroom. Through her collaborative efforts, and positive relationships, Heather has created not only a classroom, but a classroom family and community.”

From all of us here at Pullman School District, we extend our congratulations to Mrs. Strader!

2024 Dedicated Teacher Award Nominees:

- Abby Wagner, Kamiak Elementary School
- Jamie Bye, Jefferson Elementary School
- Willma Fields, Sunnyside Elementary School
- Jan Estep, Pullman High School

Career and Technical Education Program Brings Real WorldSuccess to Students

Craig Nelson, Board Director District 3

Pullman School District has many programs to help students build a foundation for success in their futures. Academic subjects build skills and abilities. Athletic courses and sports promote health and fitness. Music and Arts foster creativity and performance. Career and Technical Education (CTE) is a planned program of courses and learning experiences that allow students to explore career options, gain basic academic and life skills, meet high academic standards, and participate in leadership opportunities; all offering pathways to high skill, high wage employment. CTE programs in Pullman schools include Business Application, Manufacturing, Digital Media, Family and Consumer Science, Agriscience, and more.

These classes must meet standards established by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Each course has an approved framework to support the curricula and incorporates the following three levels of leadership development.

- Individual Leadership Skills: decision making, communication, goal setting, integrity
- Group Leadership Skills: teamwork, conflict resolution, responsibility, group dynamics
- Community Leadership Skills: community service, organizational skills, advocacy

Each CTE Program area has an Advisory Committee made up of local professionals in industry to review coursework and to make recommendations for equipment upgrades to keep courses relevant to industry standards. Advisory committee members meet with teachers in each program area twice each year and approve course framework applications every 5 years.

Nine of our CTE classes offer dual credit, meaning that students can receive both high school and college credit for qualifying classes. Many programs also offer industry-recognized credentials for successful completion of courses.

Federal dollars are provided for CTE courses through The Carl Perkins act. These funds allow our CTE programs to stay current with equipment and adapt to changing workplace standards.

CTE in Pullman schools begins at Lincoln Middle School with STEM based courses. There are two instructors with CTE certification at LMS. Pullman High

School has nine CTE certified teachers. Each program has Career and Technical Student Organizations (DECA, Skills USA, FCCLA, and FFA) which hold local, regional, state and national competitions to build and test the skills of students in different areas of study.

Pullman has high quality programs in each area as evidenced by regional and state officers and award winners. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences awarded an Emmy to Hound Central Production for Live Sporting Event/ Game. Two DECA members competed in a national competition in Anaheim CA. Several FFA members have qualified for state competitions and the horse judging team placed 3rd in state. AP computer science has been awarded the college Board’s AP Computer Science Female Diversity award.

Teachers in the CTE departments at both Lincoln Middle School and Pullman High School work incredibly hard to build their programs to industry standards. At the heart of every successful program, teachers are using their time and talents to help students build successful futures. We can be proud of this hardworking group as they incorporate academic preparation and creativity from across the curriculum to further all students’ college and career goals.

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Pullman Education Foundation (PEF) Selected to Receive WASA Regional Community Leadership Award

Pullman Education Foundation has been honored with the prestigious WASA Regional Community Leadership Award, a testament to their exceptional dedication to education and service within our community. This esteemed recognition highlights the Foundation's exemplary efforts in enhancing educational opportunities for students throughout Pullman.

Nominated by Pullman School District Superintendent, Dr. Bob Maxwell, the Pullman Education Foundation has consistently demonstrated commitment to educational excellence. Through their innovative programs, scholarships, and support initiatives, they have significantly enriched the learning experiences of our students and staff. The Pullman Education Foundation continues to empower our students to achieve academic success and pursue their dreams.

The WASA Regional Community Leadership Award acknowledges the Foundation's outstanding contributions to our educational landscape. Their collaborative approach and visionary leadership have set a high standard for community involvement and philanthropy.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Pullman Education Foundation on this well-deserved honor!

The Pullman School District Board of Directors and the Pullman School District shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities programs without regard to race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation (including gender expression or identity), marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, participation in the Boy Scouts of America or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator; Assistant Superintendent, (509) 332-3144, and Section 504 Coordinator; Director of Special Services, (509) 332-3144. 240 SE Dexter Street, Pullman, WA 99163. Applicants with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations in the application process by contacting the Personnel Coordinator at (509) 332-3584.

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