

Aspen Crossing
Elementary School
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FEBRUARY -

February 1 –17

PTCO Butterbraid
Fundraiser

February 8th—12th

Kindergarten Round
Up

February 12th

Valentine's Day

Parties

February 15th and 16th

President's Day

Non Contact Day

February 25th

PASS Event

February 26th

Progress Reports Sent
Home

MARCH

March 1– 5

Conference Week

March 4 and 5th

NO SCHOOL



ACE Compass

FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Aspen Crossing Families,

Thank you so much for your amazing support this year. As you know, at Aspen Crossing Elementary, we take pride in building well-rounded students who Achieve Care and Explore (ACE). We truly appreciate your support and partnership with instilling these values into our children. It always warms my heart to see students bringing in supplies for teachers, stopping to chat with adults and sharing excitement over their learning. Through working together on this challenge, we will make a difference for our children.

I have been reflecting about the importance of fostering a love of learning in our children. A critical piece of the work we do each day is to foster critical thinking skills and instill the power of wonder in our children. When students can ask why and wonder about things, they can take learning into their own hands and continue to learn and grow outside of the classroom. In previous years, teachers were preparing their students for very established jobs. With the advancement of technology and the changes in society, we have seen a huge shift in our work as educators. We are now preparing students to engage in careers that may not even exist yet. This shift has impacted skills that students are exposed to each day. Collaboration, creativity and critical thinking are three essential skills that your children are introduced to each day.

As your children come home to you in the evenings, I encourage you to continue to foster their critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills. Do they have wonderings? Let them explore the answers? Do they like to build or have an idea for an invention? Let them work on it. Engaging in activities like the ones listed above will help your children foster the learning bug and will take them throughout their lives knowing that they can wonder and explore!

Thank you for being part of our ACE family where we all embrace our vision: Achieve, Care, Explore.

Your partner in learning,

Karen

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Absences - If your child will be absent from school, please call our Attendance Line at 720-886-3795 to leave a message. We try to reach out to every family that has not called in daily as a part of our practices. If we do not receive information about your child, the absence is recorded as unexcused.

Safety Update -

We need your help with our drop off zone on Ireland Street. It has become unsafe because cars are not following safety rules. Often I see cars refusing to pull forward, double parking or even encouraging their children to step out of their cars into traffic. Please help us ensure the safety of everyone at ACE by following traffic rules and maintaining a kind, courteous drop-off process. The arrival and dismissal process lasts only about 10 minutes and our children are watching our behaviors as models. Thank you for your help in modeling positive and patient support of each other.

Marmot Burrow Update -

Our school will be getting a new roof this summer, so our program will be housed at nearby Sunrise Elementary. Heidi Carreon, our wonderful Director, is already working with Sunrise to ensure this process is smooth for our families. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Heidi.

Important Dates

Feb. 1 - 17 - Butter Braids Fundraiser - All items will be available for pick up on Feb. 26th at dismissal time at grade level dismissal doors.

Feb. 8 - 12 - Kindergarten Round Up - Please sign your child up for Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year

Feb. 12 - Valentines' Day Parties - teachers will be sending home information about specific times.

Feb. 15 - No School - Presidents' Day

Feb. 16 - No School - Furlough Day

Feb. 25 - PASS Event

Feb. 26 - Progress Reports Go Home

March 1 - 5 - Conference Week

March 4 and 5 - No school - Conferences

*Don't forget
to call the
attendance
line*

*720-886-3795,
if your student
is going to be
absent or late.*

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English:

Please contact (name of liaison) at (email) for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

أو jzsebbahi@cherrycreekschools.org يرجى الاتصال بـ (جميعه صباحي أو جاودة العلمي) على ()
للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية. jdajani@cherrycreekschools.org

Chinese: 如有需要，请经由ahan10@cherrycreekschools.org，与韩馥联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Korean:

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 (llee6@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의하십시오.

Russian: Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

Somali: Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka-onur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hes-ho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavez@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagro Nuanes en mnuanes@cherrycreekschools.org

Vietnamese: Vui lòng liên hệ với Thuý Ngọc tại Lchung2@cherrycreekschools.org để được hỗ trợ về tài nguyên này bằng tiếng Việt

Hello Aspen Crossing Families!

We are excited to partner with **Butter Braids** again for our winter fundraiser! This year, we will be able to enjoy the same delicious product with a new, paperless ordering system. Simply register on the site with the link below and you will receive a personalized link to forward to family, friends, and neighbors to place their order online. No order forms or money to keep track of! Delivery will be the same -product will be shipped to the school and you will deliver orders as we have in the past. Important dates and registration information is below.

Thank you for all you do to support our school!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, February 01 -Selling begins

Wednesday, February 17 -Last day for orders

Friday, February 26 -Product Pick-Up (afternoon)

STEP 1: Click on this link: [REGISTRATION](#) to sign up. You will then receive an email asking you to verify your email address. Once verified, you will receive a personalized link to forward to family, friends, and even share on social media.

STEP 2: Share the link and sell product! You will be able to check your orders at any time via the website.

STEP 3: Pick up product, make deliveries, and enjoy your **Butter Braids**!

QUESTIONS? Contact Jodi @ fundraising@acceptco.com



FOR MEAL PROGRAM BENEFITS

Yes, meals are free this school year, but did you know that approved meal applications have benefits that go beyond meals?

SCHOOL BENEFITS

Cherry Creek Schools receives a portion of its educational funding based on the percentage of students enrolled in the meal program. More funding means continued success for our students!

STUDENT BENEFITS

Students with approved applications on file can access a wide range of non-meal benefits such as discounts on fees for sports, testing and Before and After Care services.

How do I apply?

1. Apply online at

family.titank12.com

- Safe and Secure
- Easy step-by-step instructions
- Available in **8** different languages
- Accessible 24/7

2. Or pick up a paper copy of the application from your school's front office.

Need Assistance?

Contact Indira at 720-886-7172

iroiasnarvaez@cherrycreekschools.org



Cherry Creek School District Kindergarten Round Up

To register your child for Kindergarten for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

(Students currently attending a CCSD preschool do NOT need to re-register for Kindergarten.)

Non-Resident applications will be available online April 1, 2021

Early registration allows principals and school staff to establish contact with parents and do adequate planning for the coming school year.

District Admissions Offices are Open 7:30am 4:00pm, Monday - Friday BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

WEST: 9150 E. Union Ave., Greenwood Village (Yosemite St. & E. Union Ave.) 720-554-4550

EAST: 5416 S. Riviera Way Centennial (Picadilly St. & S. Riviera Way) 720-886-7480

Students do not need to be present when registering in District Admissions.

February 1 -	Bellevue, Cherry Hills Village, Coyote Hills, Dry Creek, Heritage, Independence,
February 5	Meadow Point, Pine Ridge, Polton, Rolling Hills, Sunrise
February 8 -	Aspen Crossing, Black Forest Hills, Buffalo Trail, Cottonwood, Creekside,
February 12	Dakota Valley, Eastridge, Mountain Vista, Red Hawk Ridge, Village East
February 15 -	Altitude, Antelope Ridge, Arrowhead, Canyon Creek, Highline, Homestead,
February 19	Peakview, Ponderosa, Sagebrush, Willow Creek
February 22-	Cimarron, Fox Hollow, Greenwood, High Plains, Holly Ridge, Indian Ridge,
February 26	Mission Viejo, Summit, Timberline, Trails West, Walnut Hills

Register Remotely or in person by appointment. See our website for specific instructions:

www.cherrycreekschools.org > Admissions > Student Registration

Questions?



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Registration

Requirements

- 1. Birth Certificate:**
Must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2021
- 2. Immunization Records**
- 3. Proof of residency:**
Current Xcel Energy bill
(visit our website for additional options)
- 4. Photo ID of parent / guardian**
- 5. Registration Forms:**
Available in Admissions or download from our website



FEBRUARY 11, 2020

**You Are Invited: Special Education
Advisory Committee (SEAC):**

Executive Functioning

Please join us for a virtual (Microsoft Teams) presentation on Executive Functioning with Cherry Creek School District Occupational Therapist Kristen Reaves.

All SEAC meetings will be virtual until further notice.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

+1 720-443-6769 United States, Denver (Toll)
Conference ID: 997 594 832#

Who: CCSD
parents, guardians,
and caregivers
who have children
on IEPs and 504s

**When: Thursday,
February 11, 2021
9:30-11:30 a.m.**

[Join Microsoft
Teams Meeting](#)

+1 720-443-6769 United
States, Denver (Toll)
Conference ID:
997 594 832#

Upcoming Events:

March 11, 2021
TBA

April 8, 2021
TBA

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

Kimberly A. Avalos
720.554.4408
kavalos@cherrycreekschools.org



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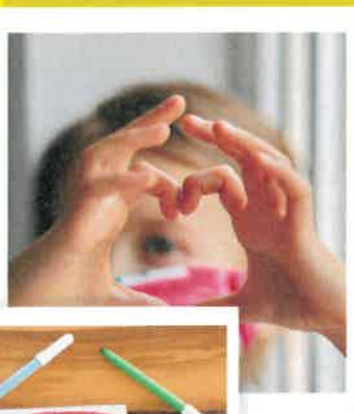
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

PROGRAMS

ABOUT ECS

Conveniently offered at all of the elementary schools in Cherry Creek School District. We offer socially distanced activities before and after school for students K-5 in an environment with the highest level of safety and cleanliness.

Flexible registration!



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Homework Assistance
- ✓ Physical Activity
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Science & Technology
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Teambuilding
- ✓ New Friendships
- ✓ And so much more!



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<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1740>

STREAM-A-PALOOZA

Save the date for
STREAM-A-PALOOZA

April 10, 2021

STREAM-A-PALOOZA

*Sponsored by Cherry Creek Schools Foundation and
The Office of Career & Innovation*

What: A streamed STEAM event including...

- Design Challenges
- Live Science Demonstrations
- Cardboard Creations
- Robotics
- Coding

When: Saturday, April 10th

Where: In the comfort of your own home

For more information visit

<http://www.steamapaloozacsd.com/>