

MOOSE TRAX

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Dear Altitude Families,

As 2023 comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for being such a wonderful community! We could not be the school that we are without the support of our families. There is **no school** December 25th through January 8th. We return to school Tuesday, January 9th. Have a safe and happy break!



Events Snapshot:

December 25 - January 8: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL (school resumes January 9th)

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL

January 24: PTCO General Mtg (6pm) in the CLC

January 31: District P.A.S.S. Mtg (6-7:30pm) at Grandview High School



ALT Families:

We have had a number of instances of students texting and calling home. Student use of cell phones and smart watches are not permitted during school hours. All devices should be kept in student backpacks. Students may be asked to give devices to their teachers for safekeeping if they are caught using them during the day.

Students that are ill should report that to their teachers, who will in turn send them to the clinic.

SCHLEICH'S LIGHTS

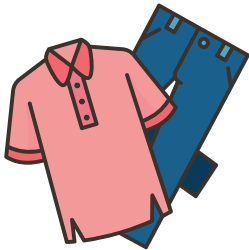
If you enjoy looking at holiday light displays, then you should check out Schleich's Lights!

Located at 25058 E. Roxbury Pl, Aurora, CO 80016. Lights will be up through January!

THANK YOU

Words can't even begin to describe how grateful we are for our Altitude community. Thank you for helping, giving, and sharing in all the many ways that you do! From our classroom volunteers, to families who donate items for students that need a little extra support, we appreciate you!

GOTR Boutique (for both boys and girls!)



Panther Partners Gift Drive



SPANISH ALERT! NEW CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY JANUARY 22, 2024 AFTER SCHOOL 2:45-3:30PM @ ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY

SPANISH NEW
SESSIONS IN 2024!!



SPANISH FUN, ACADEMIC AND INTERACTIVE PROGRAM!

ALTITUDE SPANISH CLUB

Classes provided by Spanish Enrichment, Inc.

Taught by Native Spanish teachers. Before and After School Spanish Programs for Children at Douglas, Cherry Creek, Littleton, Elizabeth School Districts since 2000.

SPANISH FACTS:

- 1-The U.S. Latino population as of 2020 Census data is estimated at 62.1 million and is becoming the largest minority population in the U.S.
- 2- With 559 million native speakers, Spanish ranks as the world's No. 2 language in terms on how many people speak it as their first language.



FEES:

ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE \$80

PER STUDENT NOW DISCOUNTED @ 50% off. PLEASE ASK

FOR OUR ADVANCED PAYMENT DISCOUNT OPTION.

PAYMENT WILL INCLUDE COPY OF AN AUDIOVISUAL,
BILINGUAL PRINTABLE PDF WORKSHEETS.

***MONTHLY SESSIONS \$57 per student**



Monthly Spanish Topics

(NEW SESSIONS TO BEGIN JANUARY THRU MAY 2024)

Spanish Enrichment

is designed to allow children to explore Spanish through 3 learning styles: Audio, visual and kinesthetic. We promote positive participation including interactive exercises with games, songs, sentences to practice & writing.

SESSIONS TOPICS

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| January Session: | The 5 senses, parts of the body, songs |
| February Session: | <i>The seasons, months and days of the weeks</i> |
| March Session: | <i>School and friends. Places around my town</i> |
| April Session: | <i>Food, Kitchen, my house, clothes, shapes</i> |
| May Session: | <i>Toys, animals (bring your favorite stuff animal)</i> |

Schedule of classes:

K-5TH GRADE STUDENTS MONDAYS *in person 2:45-3:30PM

*January 22-29 in person

*February 5-12 in person- February 19-26 Zoom Live @4:45pm

*March 25 in person- March 4-11 Zoom Live @4:45pm

*April 1-8-15-22 in person

May 6-13-20 Zoom Live @ 4:45pm

-"PEANUT AWARE CLASSROOM"

"IF YOUR CHILD CANNOT ATTEND SPANISH CLASS THE DAY WE DO HAVE SPANISH,
PLEASE NOTIFY NORMA VIA TEXT @720-935-1977"

You can also register online at: WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!!

"Give your child the gift of two languages"

Call Norma with any questions 303-805-1472 office- Cell 720-935-1977 or email norma@spanishenrichment.com- fax 303-8408465

altitude: PARENT'S NAME & LAST NAME _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE & ZIP _____ CHILD(DREN'S) NAME (s) _____
 GRADE _____ AFTER/BEFORE DAY CARE _____ ALLERGIES _____ ANY CONCERNS OR INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT _____
 PAYMENT METHOD: CASH _____ CHECK No: _____ AMOUNT PAID \$ _____
 CREDIT CARD No: _____ EXP. DATE _____ SECURITY NUMBER _____ TODAY'S DATE _____ I AUTHORIZE SPANISH
 ENRICHMENT, INC. TO DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD FOR ALL SESSIONS WITH FREE REGISTRATION FEE: _____ MONTHLY AUTODEBIT PLAN: _____
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER? YES _____ NO _____ WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US AS A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR? YES _____ NO _____
WITHDRAWAL NOTICE: I AGREE TO NOTIFY SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. IN WRITING 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MONTH YOUR CHILD IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PROGRAM. IF
 NOT, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT MONTH'S TUITION. THERE WOULD BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THE PROGRAM HAS STARTED. PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____
 SPANISH CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED EVERY WEEK FROM WEEK JANUARY 8 THRU WEEK MAY 20, 2024 except when school is closed and for holidays and during conference's week.
 *Monthly payment is the same amount \$57 every month. **SNOW POLICY:** If schools canceled because of snow, there won't be Spanish class and no make-up will be taking place.
 You can arrange any make-up classes at another location nearby by calling Norma @720-935-1977 cell WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM REVISED NOVEMBER
 2023



**SIGN UP TODAY
FOR THE COOLEST
CHESS
CLASS
ON THE PLANET***

REGISTER NOW!
WWW.CHESSWIZARDS.COM

*WE CAN ONLY VOUCH FOR PLANET EARTH

Your brain is your super power

Are you ready to use it? Join the Chess Wizards community today for fun, friendship and some serious chess skills. All experience levels welcome!

Class information

School Name: **Altitude Elementary**

Dates: **1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14**

3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

NO CLASS ON: **2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20**

Class Day and Time: **Wednesdays 1:45 - 2:30 PM**

Ready to make new Friends and amaze your parents?

Join Chess Wizards this year for challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun, team activities, and more! If you're brand-new to chess, we'll teach you the basics and get you playing right away. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity show on the chess board.

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 Private lessons and groups
  Tactics, strategies, and puzzles
  Safe and secure

Register at: www.chesswizards.com
 Call Us at: **+1 866-949-4386**



MOOSE MEMORIES!!

★ **2023-2024** ★

ALT YEARBOOKS ARE \$25

THE PRICE WILL GO UP ON FEB. 1ST TO \$30

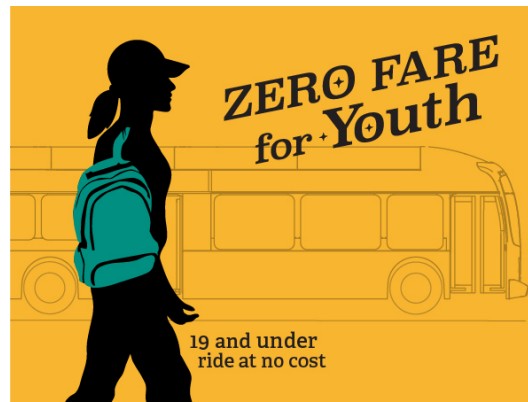
SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE!



Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, and other male father-figures interested in volunteering!

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out CCSD's volunteer application (if you haven't already). This must be filled out each year by our volunteers.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign-up to be a WatchDOGS volunteer!



**FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2024, YOUTH 19 AND UNDER CAN
JUST HOP ON BOARD ***

RTD is excited to welcome a future generation of transit users to experience all the benefits at no cost.

Zero Fare for Youth is a one-year pilot program that aims to enhance the lives of RTD customers and communities by reducing transportation costs for families.

By inviting youth ages 19 and under to ride the bus and train at no cost, we also remove barriers to education and employment, while creating access to destinations across the metro Denver region. If you're new to our system, check out our How to Ride video.

***What Do I Need to Show When I Ride?**


To ride at no cost as part of this program, you must be prepared to show one of the following to the bus operator or fare inspector: current school ID, valid government-issued ID, alien registration/permanent resident card, Military ID/dependent card with DOB, RTD-issued youth special discount card.



Click [HERE](#) for more information!



Please see below for information regarding food insecurities, as well as food pantries in our area.

Altitude will begin taking donations in February 2024.



Donation Drive

CherryCreekSchools/Wellness/Food Insecurity



District-sponsored Donation Drives

All items collected go to CCSD school-based resource pantries

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| February 2024 | → | Cherokee Trail & Feeder Schools |
| March 2024 | → | Smoky Hill & Feeder Schools Overland & Feeder Schools |
| August 2024 | → | District Buildings |
| October 2024 | → | Grandview & Feeder Schools Eaglecrest & Feeder Schools |
| November 2024 | → | Cherry Creek High & Feeder Schools |

[Click here for a list of community food pantries](#)

Healthy, nourished students learn better and have a greater chance at an active and productive life. This aligns with CCSD Core Values of Whole Wellbeing and Equity.

SUPPORT STUDENTS EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY



Enjoy your break! We will see students back at school on Tuesday, January 9th, 2024!

English:

Please contact Heather McDonnell at hmcdonnell2@cherrycreekschools.org for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

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

Chinese:

如有需要，请经由 ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org 与凯瑟琳·泰勒联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Hindi:

अपनी भाषा में इस संसाधन के समर्थन के लिए कृपया जेम्स रसाइथी को jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org पर संपर्क करें।

Korean:

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

Nepali:

कृपया जेम्स रसाइथीलाई jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org मा तपाइयको भाषामा यो संसाधनको सहयोगको िगी सम्पर्क गर्नहथ िो।

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 hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en ghan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Monica Pantoja en mpantoja@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.