MOOSE TRAX

Altitude Elementary School 27300 E. Southshore Dr. Aurora, CO 80016



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Dear Moose families,

Please attend one of the two Open House overflow meetings at Woodland Elementary School on Monday, February 5th or Tuesday, February 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm if you would like more clarification on the boundary scenarios presented. We realize this is a difficult decision for Moose Nation, and we have appreciated everyone's support since we opened in 2018. Our building capacity is 650 students, and we have been over capacity since 2019, hitting an all-time high of 1,005 two years ago. We are currently projected to have 850 students by December of 2024. Enrollment numbers at this level have a severe impact on the day-to-day function of Altitude Elementary School, especially during lunch and recess times. It also limits our ability to focus on the achievement of our students when more time is needed for the logistics of our operation.

We are fortunate that Woodland Elementary is under capacity and has room to help with the overcrowding at Altitude Elementary. This will help both schools provide the best programming for our students (both Moose and Bears). A few years ago when Altitude opened, many families did not want to leave Coyote Hills, Pine Ridge, and Black Forest Hills. This feeling soon dissipated as Moose Nation came into shape. The same thing will happen as Woodland welcomes new families to Bear Country. We are all Cherry Creek Schools, where our 53,000 students receive the best education in Colorado.

We know this change will be hard for our community, but it will help both schools continue to be Dedicated to Excellence.

Parent-teacher conferences are March 4th – March 8th. You should be receiving a Sign-Up Genius from your student's teacher today.

I came across an article about conferences entitled, Making the most of a teacher conference by R. Kim Herrell, and I thought I would share a few excerpts with you.

First of all, please go to conferences. If you want your child to be interested in school, please show interest in your child's school experience. Go to conferences every time, but especially attend the last conference at a school and the first conference at the new school. These are the transition conferences. It will help you understand the sometimes-difficult shift your child may experience when changing schools and levels. Our curriculum and standards have changed over the past two years, and we'd love to share our MOOSEFOLIOS with you!

Come sit with your teacher and your child, please, and learn about how your child learns and what they are doing in the classroom environment. Listen to your child talk about the joys and challenges of learning that particular subject. Don't look at individual grades, but look at the trends in your child's learning. Hear what the teacher has planned as far as outcomes in the class, and how every student can contribute to the learning happening in the entire class. All of this will give you talking points for further conversations with your child. Continuing the conversation at home keeps a spotlight on the importance of learning.

I reiterate: Please go to conferences. Support your child. Please, also, support your child's teacher and school. Everyone is pretty nervous in these days of cut and stretched dollars. Come with an open hand and open ears and you will find the same. A child's teacher will celebrate your child's success and behavior with you. Continue that celebration and conversation about education at home. Together, we are the change education needs. (Making the most of a teacher conference by R. Kim Herrell).

Our goal is to have 100% participation in each classroom at Altitude. Thank you for your help in achieving our goal.

Please help us get the word out for all pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students in the Altitude Elementary attendance area to go register their students as soon as they can! We are in the process of evaluating our enrollment to determine our staffing for the 2024-2025 school year. It is a great help if we have a good handle on our numbers so we can keep our class sizes down and build a solid staffing plan. If you know of any pre-kindergarten or kindergarten Altitude Moose for the 2024-2025 school year, please tell them to go register right away (more info can be found within this newsletter)!

Please do not forget that January 29th - February 16th is our Make-A-Wish/Quarters for Kids drive. The money raised will go towards Cherokee Trail High School's Make-A-Wish efforts. Each year CTHS and all of its feeder schools raise money to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation to help make a very ill child's wishes come true! Every quarter that our students (grades K-5) turn in earns them a raffle ticket – a winner from each grade (K-5) will be drawn to accompany Mr. Schleich and Ms. Kimpton to attend lunch as well as the CTHS Make-A-Wish Assembly on Friday, February 16th. Thank you for helping us help others and for your support of our Service value at Altitude!

Sincerely, Scott



The PTCO general meeting originally scheduled for February 6th has been canceled. We are asking that families attend one of the two community meetings at Woodland ES on February 5th or 6th instead!

Events Snapshot:

February 1: Registration Opens for UPK and Kindergarten

February 1: CCSD Donation Drive begins (toiletries and household items,

only)

February 5: Open House Community Mtg 1 5:30-7:30pm Woodland ES

February 6: Open House Community Mtg 2 5:30-7:30pm Woodland ES

February 12-16: CT Make A Wish Week/ Spirit Week

February 19 and 20: NO SCHOOL

February 20: ALT P.A.S.S. mtg 6pm CLC



Altitude Community,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous donations and gifts for our Panther Partners Gift Drive. Due to your generosity, forty-nine of our families were able to have the items they needed for winter break and/or to celebrate any holidays. We are forever grateful for our partnership!

Thank you,
Polton Community
Angie Lore, Principal
Courtney Blume, Assistant Principal

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT MAKE-A-WISH!

This week, we started collecting money for the Cherokee Trail High School Make-A-Wish/Coins for Kids fundraiser! Each year, CTHS and its feeder schools raise money to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation to help make a critically ill child's wishes come true. Please see information about sweet Jade below! All the money raised will go towards the Make-A-Wish program. Every quarter that our students turn in will earn them a raffle ticket. We also have Wish Kits (t-shirt, wristband, sticker, tattoo, and 40 raffle tickets) for sale <u>HERE</u>. Please note that raffle tickets are for students grades K-5 only. Raffle winners will be drawn to accompany Mr. Schleich and Ms. Kimpton to lunch and the CTHS Make-A-Wish Assembly on February 16th (families of winning students would need to be able to pick up their student after school at approximately 3:30pm). A student from each grade level (K-5) will be chosen. Thank you for helping us help others, and for leading the way to make wishes come true!





raising money for this year's Wish Kid!
Every year at CT we partner with the
Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant a
kid's wish. This year we are granting
Jade's wish, a 3-year-old girl battling

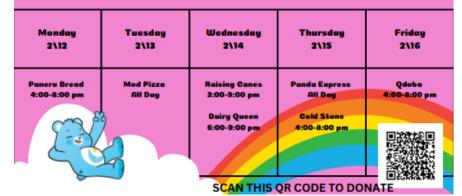
Jade's Wish:

Her wish is to be a princess at Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique at Disney World!



- She loves swinging at the park, playing tag, and arts and crafts!
- Most of all she LOVES Care Bears espically Cheer Bear!

Restaurant Nights





MON 2/12

Dress up as your favorite Disney character



TUE 2/13

PJ and stuffie day



WED 2/14



Dress
up as
Barbie
or Ken
or wear
pink

THU 2/15



Dress in your most colorful outfit

FRI 2/16

Wear Wish Week shirt or Moose gear







Please join us for our annual

Festival of Nations on Thursday, February 22nd, 2024 from 5-7pm

where we will come together to honor, access, and engage with the many cultures that our students represent.

What is culture? Identification with, or sense of belonging to, a particular group based on various cultural categories, including nationality, ethnicity, race, gender, and religion.

We are looking for families to share their culture with our Altitude community.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the front office

You can also access the form online at

http://tinyurl.com/ALTFestivalofNations

If you have any questions, please reach out to Caren Berger or Emily Kimpton

I would like to participate in the Altitude Festival of Nations in the following ways:

Share Food- food can be homemade or store bought, must be served in
Lead an Activity CraftGameTeach something like language, writing, danceOtherDo a Performance or Demonstration- singing, dancing, ritual, etc would love to share
Bring in Items that represent my culture-art, clothing, artifacts, etcI would like my items to be used for a displayI would like to have a table set up so that I can share and educate others about my items
Join in the Parade of Nations- similar to the parade of countries at the start of the Olympics, students and their families will walk in a parade around the school behind the flag of the country they are representing. Traditional clothing can be worn, but is not required. The Parade will kick off the event at 5:30pm.
I know someone else who would be interested in participating (local businesses/restaurants/etc)
Student(s) name(s) and grade(s):
Parent/Guardian Contact Name and email
Culture and/or Nation your family represents:
Would you like to be connected with other Altitude families who share your culture? Yes No
I would like to participate in another way

Please fill out this form and return it to the front office by February 9th

We will follow up with you by February 12th

Altitude is now taking toiletry and household item donations!!

February Donation Drive

recognizing the

Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Cherokee Trail Feeder Area

Altitude ~ Black Forest Hills ~ Buffalo Trail ~ Canyon Creek ~ Coyote Hills ~ Pine Ridge ~ Woodland ~ Fox Ridge ~ Infinity ~ Cherokee Trail

Collecting Toiletries and Household Items to support CCSD school-based resource pantries







Use Amazon
Wishlist to
Donate



Donations accepted at schools listed above February 1-29 Black History Month is an annual recognition of the history, achievements, and influence of the Black community. CCSD celebrates and honors the contributions Black Americans have made to U.S. history and culture during Black History Month and year-round.





CCSD Dyslexia Community Group

Are you the parent of a struggling reader or student with Dyslexia?

Come and join us at our Spring Speaker Series!

9:30 - 11:00

FEBRUARY 2ND - WHAT IS MULTI-SENSORY INSTRUCTION & HOW DOES IT BENEFIT MY STRUGGLING READER?

PRESENTATION BY LESLIE KESSON, ORTON GILLINGHAM
INTERNATIONAL
CCSD - FREMONT BUILDING
14603 E FREMONT AVE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112

FEBRUARY 23RD - LITERACY INSTRUCTION IN CCSD

PRESENTATION BY LOIS VAUGH, DENISE HUBER & TAMARA FRENCH - CCSD LITERACY PARTNERS

ALISSA BECK, CCSD MODERATE NEEDS LIAISON

CCSD - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER (14188 E

BRIARWOOD AVE, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112)

<u>APRIL 19TH</u> - TWICE EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS & DYSLEXIA

PRESENTATION BY REBECCA LOPEZ - DIRECTOR OF GIFTED &
TALENTED SERVICES
NANNETTE ALMON - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GIFTED & TALENTED

SERVICES
CCSD - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER
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Questions? CCSD Contact: Alissa Beck (720) 886-7047 / abeck5@cherrycreekschools.org





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

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

Please click <u>HERE</u> to sign-up to be a WatchDOGS volunteer!

Student Health and Wellness Reminders from CCSD Health Services Department

More information can be found at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) School and Child Care Settings website CDPHE

The best way to remain healthy and prevent illness from spreading is through good handwashing habits (washing hands for 20 seconds with soap and warm water after using the bathroom, blowing nose, sneezing/coughing, and before/after eating), getting vaccinated for preventable diseases, and staying home when sick!

Stay home when sick!

- If your student is not feeling well enough to take part in their usual activities due to illness symptoms, they should stay home.
- If your student needs to be picked up from school, have a plan in place to pick them up as soon as possible.

Fever

- Defined as a body temperature over 100.4° F.
- Students may return to school after being 24 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol (acetaminophen) or Motrin/Advil (ibuprofen).

Vomiting/Diarrhea

- Students may return to school 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea unless it is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer.
- If your student has a medical condition that causes them to have spit-up, reflux, or loose stools regularly, please work with your school nurse to develop a plan.

Cough

- Remind students to cough into their elbow; this helps keep the hands clean and decreases the spread of illness.
- If the cough is severe or uncontrolled, keep your student home
- . If a cough lasts longer than two weeks, we encourage checking in with your healthcare provider.

Lice

- Signs of lice:
 - Itching of the scalp, presence of live lice, eggs attached to the hair shaft, or small pinpoint scabs at the base of the hairline.
 - If live lice are present, students may remain in school until the end of the school day; however, they
 cannot return until after receiving an approved pediculicide (lice) treatment per CDPHE guidelines.
- Reminder: lice is a nuisance and not a public health concern.
 - This means it is not a reportable infectious disease, as it does not spread disease.
 - It is not due to poor hygiene habits.
 - We do not send notification letters home to the school community when lice cases are present, unless directed by the public health department.
 - We do not perform routine classroom-wide lice checks.

Vaccines

 Many childhood/school-aged illnesses can be prevented by receiving routine vaccines. Talk with your student's healthcare provider or school nurse for more information.

> Wishing all students, parents/guardians, and staff a healthy school year! Cherry Creek School District Health Services Department



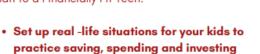
Don't miss our February 6th presentation



Money Doesn't Grow on Trees:

Raising Financially Savvy Kids

Tired of your kids asking you for money? Make changes that will help them manage money now and lead to reduced financial stress in the future. Join PIN as we learn more about creating financial competencies with Craig Kalley, author of the award-winning book Money Athletics: Your Game Plan to a Financially Fit Teen.



- Involve your child in the process of managing their own money
- Learn the importance of parents in the role of money coach







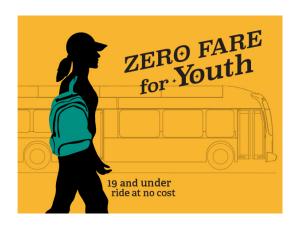
Tuesday Feb 6, 9:15 - 11am 14603 E. Fremont Ave. Centennial, CO 80112

As an accomplished IT professional and executive leader with engineering and finance degrees, Craig Kaley sought to raise his three children to be financially strong. He created Moneyletics and now coaches and trains parents in Colorado and throughout the U.S on creating financially savvy adults by starting when they are children.



Save the Date: March 5th - 9:15 a.m. with Andrea Pitman and Dani Gugel of the Nectar Group

Homework Help: Keeping Your Sanity while Empowering Your Child



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!

Click <u>HERE</u> to Purchase Altitude Spiritwear!



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20%



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#3719, 3719Y

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10%





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Gratis para padres en el Distrito Escolar de Cheny Creek





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注册: 扫描二维码

电子邮件 info@thelearningsource.org

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL-大观高中

时间: 下午 5:30 - 8:00

电子邮件linfo@thelearningsource.org

CHEROKEE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL 切罗基步道高中

日期:周二和周四 时间: 下午5:30-8:00 地点: Cougar資源中心 注册:扫描二维码

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English:

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

Amharic: እነዝህን መረጃዎችን በተመለከተ በቋንቋዎ ዕገዛን ለማግኘት ከፈለጉ እባክዎን ተሊሌን በዝህ እሜይል ያግኙዋት thirpa@cherrycreekschools.org.

Arabic:

أ<u>و org.cherrycreekschools@jsebbahi يرجى االتصال بـ)جميعة صباحي أو جاودة العلمي(على)</u> .للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية <u>org.cherrycreekschools@jdajanialami</u>

Chinese:

如有需要,<u>请经由 ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org</u> 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 समर्नथ के लिए कृपया जेम्स रसाइथि को jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org पर संपंक्ष करें।

Korean:

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

Nepali:

कृपया जेम्स रसाइिंथीाइथ jrasaily@cherrycreekschools.org मा तपाइथको भाषामा यो संसाधनको सहयोगको िागी सम्पक्तथ गननहथ िा।

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.

<u>Spanish:</u> Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Monica Pantoja en mpantoja@cherrycreekschools.org.

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