

MOOSE TRAX

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Moose Nation!

Welcome back Altitude families! Our Meet and Greet and first week ushered in the 2023-2024 school year with excitement and positive energy. It was great meeting our new students and families, as well as seeing all the returning Moose. This year we have our first group of 5th graders who started as kindergartners when we opened - those six years went fast! We look forward to another wonderful year, and with the support of the parents and community, our children will continue to make tremendous gains.

We began school with approximately 805 students. This number includes pre kindergarten, as Altitude Elementary is now a PreK through fifth grade school. I walked around the school on Thursday and was amazed how focused our students were after the long summer break. Our students were already engaged in learning. The great preparation by the staff and the state of readiness of our children is one of the reasons why our students are inspired each day. We believe that educating the whole child is truly our strength. Altitude continues to be focused on the academic growth of our children, as well as their physical, social, and emotional growth. You can see the power of the strong alignment of K-5 now that our students have been through our program for the past five years. This allows us to hit the ground running on day one (kindergarten requires a few more days).

The Altitude CMAS scores will be released to the public this weekend. I cannot begin to describe the pride I have in our staff and the amazing work they do each day. Our student performance and growth scores are off the charts. I am, quite frankly, speechless at what our entire staff accomplished in 2022-2023. You should be immensely proud of Moose Nation. Thank you for having high expectations for your students and for our school. Our entire community should celebrate this latest accomplishment!

We are excited and eager to continue our mission of inspiring all students to think, to learn, to achieve, to care. Please use this MOOSE TRAX newsletter as a resource for information throughout the school year. It is my opportunity to discuss school events and issues. MOOSE TRAX is published bi-monthly (every other week). The purpose is to communicate school activities, PTCO events, and other important scheduling information. Also, please use our school website, www.cherrycreekschools/altitude.org, as a resource for school information and a schedule of events. Our school website will have the most up to date schedule of events as we progress through the school year, and do not forget to read our marquee as you drive by!

I am proud to be a part of this great school and community. I look forward to serving you as we pursue our goal of excellence.

Dream It, Believe It, Do It!

Scott

Events Snapshot:

August 28: Boosterthon Kickoff

August 30: District PASS mtg (@Fremont) 6pm-7:30pm

September 1: 2023 Altitude PTCO Carnival 5:30pm-7:30pm

September 4: Labor Day NO SCHOOL

September 7: Boosterthon Fun Run

September 9: CCSD Veteran/Military Appreciation (@CTHS)

September 12 & 13: Picture Days (more details to come)

September 22: Non Contact Day NO SCHOOL



OUR GOALS



\$75,000
raised for
our school!



100%
Families
Registered &
Giving

Our school is hosting a two-week fundraiser to raise funds for our school. Learn more about our program here!

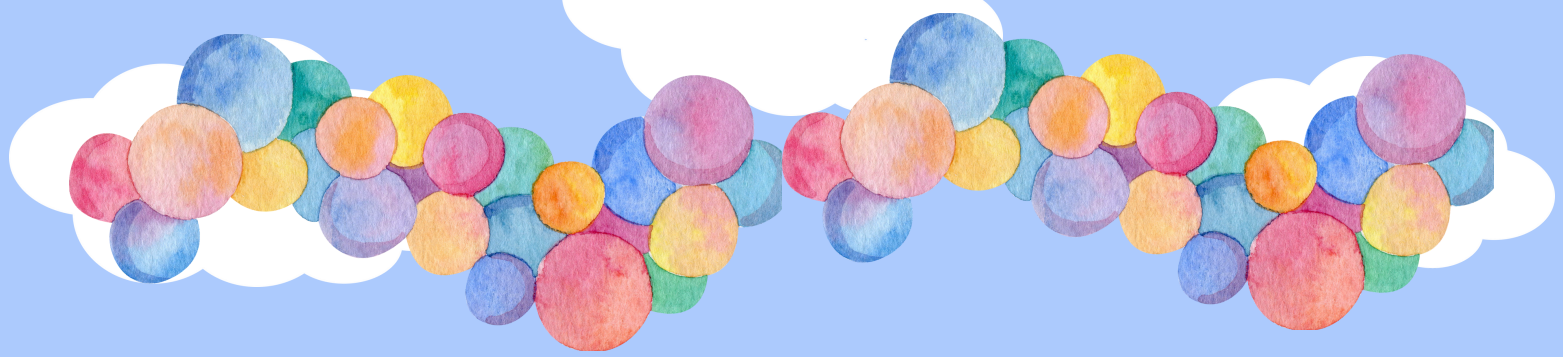


OUR CAUSE

Altitude Elementary Fun Run

All students will participate in our event on 09/07/2023 to raise \$75,000 for STEAM (Genius Hour resources) and student experiences.

MYBOOSTER.COM



2023 ALTITUDE PTCO CARNIVAL

**Friday, September 1st
5:30pm-7:30pm
Rain or Shine!**

Please pre-purchase your student's ticket [HERE](#) at pre-event pricing of \$15 until August 28th at midnight! Tickets purchased online at regular pricing of \$20 will stay open through the event on September 1st!

Three dunk tank tickets, unlimited carnival games, barrel rides, petting zoo, 1 hot dog & 1 cotton candy (while supplies last) are included with each wristband purchase!

Please note that all tickets must be purchased through Revtrak. There will be no cash/card sales for tickets "at the door." Please purchase all tickets under one name to streamline distribution. They will be distributed to the oldest child attending Altitude in their backpack if purchased by August 28th. If not attending Altitude or purchased after the deadline, wristbands will be at "Will Call."

Please also note that families may also purchase tickets for any other children who would like to participate in the event. Parents do not need tickets.

2023 ALTITUDE PTCO CARNIVAL CONT'D

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We really cannot pull this event off without some help from our wonderful community! We need volunteers for set up, clean up, games and more! Please, if you can offer an hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated, and we promise you will love seeing all of those little smiles! Please share this with aunts, uncles, grandparents, and even high schoolers who may need volunteer hours! Here is the link to the event's Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4facaf22a4f58-altitude7#/>

CARNIVAL SPONSORS

We may put the ideas together, but they would remain dreams without our wonderful sponsors! Thank you to the following for helping us make this year's carnival a reality:

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Leave your mark at Altitude!

Great News! Altitude will be selling engraved bricks and proceeds from all sales will support our school. Bricks will be placed in front of the school for families to enjoy for years to come!

More information coming soon!



ALTITUDE IA CLUBS

Tuesday Clubs 7-7:45 am - Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 and Oct 3

Thursday Clubs 2:45-3:30 pm Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5

There will be a \$25 club fee



Geography Club

Mrs. Berger-GC Room
3rd-5th grades--Thursdays PM

Would you like to create lessons and lead a geography club for younger kids next session? We will be choosing a country to research and making a presentation about it as well as determining activities to go with your lesson. Next session, you will come to one club and help Mrs. Berger lead the group of younger students.

Guitar Club

Mr. Hay-Art Room
2nd - 5th Grades - Thursdays PM



Want to know the basics of guitar? Learn the parts of the guitar, guitar chords, and some beginner songs! No background knowledge or previous guitar lessons are necessary to participate in this club. Students WILL be required to bring their own guitars.



Moving Moose Fit Club

Mr. Mundy-Gym
2nd-5th Grades - Tuesdays AM

Start your day off right with some exercise! Join Mr. Mundy for some running, cardio, strength and agility. Build your muscles and your brain! Be sure to bring tennis shoes, water bottle, some muscles and a positive attitude.



Maker Club

Mr. Remien-Maker Garage
4th & 5th Grades - Thursdays PM

Interested in learning to use our hand tools and manufacturing machines? In MAKER Club, we will be creating unique, personal projects to bring home and some larger projects to share with the entire Altitude Community.

Fill out registration online at [this link](#) between Friday August 18 and Tuesday August 22. You will receive notification and a [rev trak](#) link to pay if your student was selected by August 30.

Choir

Mr. Kerr- Music Room
3rd- 5th Grades - Tuesdays PM

Choir follows a different schedule and will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45-3:30. We will meet on 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, and 12/12. Our winter concert will be on Thursday, December 14th in the gym at 6pm. Students will be asked to arrive at 5:30pm.

If you are interested in signing up, please fill out the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/Ru2zqXfQpW2qGYZTA>

Join us for a season of GIRLS ON THE RUN

WE MEET ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
FROM 2:45PM TO 4:00PM
SEASON IS FROM MID
SEPTEMBER-MID NOVEMBER

GRADES 3, 4, 5

COACH CHRISTIANSON
COACH FORBES
COACH WADDINGHAM

REGISTER AT:
WWW.GIRLSONTHERUNROCKIES.ORG



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY CHALK ART CLUB FOR GRADES 3-5

CHALK ART LESSON PLANS BY ARTIST AND FORMER PRESCHOOL
TEACHER CLAIR LAUSTSEN
KIDS ENJOY BEING OUTSIDE, EXPRESSING THEIR CREATIVITY,
AND TEAMING UP WITH FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL
LESSONS INCLUDE COLLABORATION, CRITICAL THINKING,
SPATIAL AWARENESS, FINE AND GROSS MOTOR, MATH
(SYMMETRY, SHAPES/LINES, MEASUREMENT) AND OF COURSE
ART (COLOR WHEEL, CHALK APPLICATION AND MORE!)
DURING POOR WEATHER INSIDE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE BUTCHER
PAPER ART AND CHALK ART ON PAPER

FALL 2023

Mondays after school 2:45-3:30
9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27,
12/4, 12/11

\$180 for the Fall Session

Contact: Clair at 303-883-0459

ClairsSacredSpaces@gmail.com



Photo above features Clair and her son Drew
posing with her piece titled "Ferdinand" at the
Denver Chalk Art Festival 2022
Photo to left features "Sunflower" by Clair
at the Castle Rock Chalk the Park 2022



SIGN UP
HERE:



WELCOME TO SPANISH CLUB @ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY 2023-2024 CALENDAR YEAR! NEW SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 AFTER SCHOOL K-5TH GRADE! SPACES ARE LIMITED!!

SPANISH PROGRAM
WEEKLY!



SESSIONS WILL BEGIN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

SPANISH AFTER SCHOOL @ALTITUDE

Classes provided by Spanish Enrichment, Inc.

Taught by Professional Spanish Speakers: Before and After School Spanish Programs for Children at Douglas, Cherry Creek, Littleton, Jeffco School Districts since 2000.

SPANISH FACTS:

- 1-The U.S. Latino population is estimated at 65 million as of 2019 and is becoming the largest minority. Population in the U.S.
- 2- With 460 million native speakers, Spanish ranks as the world's No. 2 language in terms on how many people speak it as their first language.

**REGISTER NOW AND RECEIVE 50% OFF OF YOUR
REGISTRATION FEE AND ASK FOR OUR ADVANCED
PAYMENT DISCOUNT OPTIONS**



FEES:

**ONE TIME YEARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$80 PER STUDENT
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*MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION \$57 per student**



Monthly Spanish Topics

(NEW SESSIONS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2023, 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

September Session:	Sounds, vowels, alphabet & vocabulary
October Session:	Traveling around the world, greetings.
November Session:	Numbers, colors, times of the day.
December Session:	The clock, family members and songs.
January Session:	The 5 senses, parts of the body, songs.
February Session:	The seasons, months, and days of the week.
March Session:	School and friends. Places around my town.
April Session:	Food, Kitchen, my house, clothes, and songs.
May Session:	Toys, animals, shapes, bring your favorite toy.

CLASS SCHEDULE

K-5TH GRADE STUDENTS MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL 2:50-3:35PM

Meeting days: September 11-18-25 October 2 (9-23 via zoom @5:30pm)
November 6-13-27 December 4-11 (18 via zoom @5:30pm)
January 22-29 (8-15 via zoom @ 5:30pm) February 5-12 (19-26 via zoom @ 5:30pm) March 25 (4-11 via zoom@5:30pm) April 1-8-15-22
May 6-13-20 via zoom @ 5:30pm

****VIRTUAL LIVE CONNECT ALSO AVAILABLE**
K thru 2ND GRADE: WEDNESDAYS @ 5:00PM
3RD GRADE AND UP: THURSDAYS @ 5:15PM**

"PEANUT AWARE CLASSROOM"

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

ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!!

"Give your child the gift of two languages"

Please email this completed form to norma@spanishenrichment.com or complete your registration @www.spanishenrichment.com or send via fax 303-840-8465. Please do not take this form to your school front office. Thank you! Any questions please text Norma @ 720-935-1977 cell

Call Norma with any questions 303-805-1472office- Cell 720-935-1977 or email norma@spanishenrichment.com- fax 303-840-8465

ALTITUDE: PARENT'S FULL NAME(S) _____ PHONE: CELL _____ WORK _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE & ZIP _____
CHILD(DREN'S) NAME(S) _____ GRADE _____ NEW/RR STUDENT _____ 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. WEEK SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 THRU WEEK MAY 20, 2024 EXCEPT WHEN THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED AND DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE'S WEEK* Monthly tuition has been calculated to be the same amount every month \$57. **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 or live virtual zoom by calling Norma@720-935-1977 cell, virtual class will be also an option.

****YOU CAN REGISTER ON WEBSITE-BY PHONE or VIA EMAIL WWW.SPANISHENRICHMENT.COM SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. PO Box 3166, Parker, CO 80134**



School breakfast and lunch is free for the
2023-2024 school year!

If you would like information about school
menus, lunch accounts, or meal applications,
[CLICK HERE!](#)



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: **9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4,**

11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13

NO CLASS ON: **10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1**

Class Day and Time: **Wednesday 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.

Total # of Classes: **10**

Location: **Mobile 6B**

Price: **\$235**

Register Today At www.chesswizards.com!

Paper checks are not accepted, Online registration only.

REGISTER NOW!



REMINDER

Please make sure you have a state issued ID when visiting the school (whether meeting with a teacher, volunteering, or picking up a student)! Always bring your ID!

STATE ISSUED ID





VETERANS & MILITARY APPRECIATION, COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, AND FOOTBALL GAME



VS



Luncheon | 12-2 p.m.

For veterans, military members,
and their families

Community Celebration 2-5 p.m. Family fun! Open to all!

Chinook Helicopter
Fountain-Fort Carson 4th ID Rock Band
Army National Guard Gaming Trailer
Marine Battery Unit
The Honor Bell
Concessions (burgers/hot dogs)

*Items subject to change

Football Kickoff | 6 p.m.



Sept. 9, 2023

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Youth run small



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-3XL

Cotton Long Sleeve
Adult #2400 • Youth #5400B
Youth run small



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-3XL

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Adult #18000 • Youth #18000B
Youth run small



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-3XL

HeavyBlend Hooded Sweatshirt
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Youth run small



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-3XL

Ladies

Fanatic 2.0 Tee
Ladies #2914



Size Chart
A-S-XL

Classic Funnel Neck
Ladies #E2329



Size Chart
A-S-XL

Essential V-Neck Tee
Ladies #E2038



Size Chart
A-S-XL

Wicking T-Shirt
Adult #2790 • Youth #2791



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-6XL

Unisex

Sponge Hoodie
Adult #3719 • Youth #3719Y



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-3XL

Extra Soft Tri-Blend T-Shirt
Adult #3065 • Youth #3066



Size Chart
Y-S-L
AS-4XL

Standard Designs



Glitter Designs



English:

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

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Arabic:

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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 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.

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.