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Happy Friday Altitude Families!

This is my favorite time of year! Hopefully our fall will last longer than a couple of weeks this year! Please remember to dress students for the variety of weather we experience this time of year. Layers are the key!

This week's newsletter is about THANKS! No other school kicks off the school year like Altitude Elementary School. I would like to start by thanking our staff for getting ready for the 2023-2024 school year and holding our goal-setting conferences at the beginning of the year. Getting to know our families and students will help us better meet our students' needs and chart their course for success right from the beginning of the school year.

I would like to thank our amazing PTCO for a fantastic Altitude Carnival and Booster Fun Run! I enjoyed standing in the middle of our carnival and looking around at our Altitude community coming together to have fun. The tone our carnival sets at the beginning of the year is one that carries us through the entire year. Learning is important and you can have fun learning new things (and Altitude is the BEST!).

We also began this year with our Booster Fun Run, which is our main fundraiser every year. We set a high bar when we set the goal of \$75,000 for Integrated Arts materials and equipment, STEAM apparatus, and teacher grants. We cannot thank everyone enough for helping us surpass this lofty goal. I am humbled by your support of Altitude, and your support continues to drive us to create the best elementary school we can. Your support allows us to Dream It, Believe It, and Do IT! Thank you from the staff and PTCO for allowing us to achieve at high levels!

We kicked off our Altitude WatchDOGS program last week, which encourages our dads (and other male father-figures) to volunteer throughout the year. Studies show that having more positive male role models in our students' lives can have a major impact as our students' progress through their schooling. We would like to thank all the dads that came to our kick-off at the Lighthouse! We cannot wait to see you at school!

Finally, not only does Altitude Elementary offer great experiences for our students, but we also have high academic expectations. The Colorado Dept. of Education has released preliminary School Performance Frameworks (SPF) that are based on CMAS performance and growth. Altitude's 2023 rating was outstanding and something we are proud of. This can be attributed to your support, our K-5 alignment, and our amazing staff. Our teachers work extremely hard at teaching our students the state standards. Our 2023 SPF places us in the top 25 elementary schools in the state.

We will be reviewing our SPF and UIP - Unified Improvement Plan - as part of our Accountability/PTCO general meeting in October. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank you for a great beginning of the school year! It is hard to believe we are only a handful of weeks away from Fall Break!

Scott

Events Snapshot:

September 20: District PASS Mtg for CTHS Feeders @CTHS (6-7:30pm)

September 21: Kona Ice at Southshore Lighthouse (2:30-4:30pm)

September 22: Non Contact Day NO SCHOOL

October 3 and 4: Chick-fil-A Spirit Days (6am-10pm)

October 4: Accountability/PTCO General Mtg in the CLC (6-7pm)

October 7: Steam-a-Palooza (more info to come!)

October 16-20: Fall Break NO SCHOOL



From Nurse Barb:

We are in need of plastic bags! If you have any at home that you no longer need, please send them in to the clinic!

Thank you!

ALT LEGACY BRICKS



Your Altitude PTCO has an exciting announcement!

We are sure you have noticed a little “construction” in front of the school. This is all in preparation for a special opportunity, The Altitude Legacy Brick Project.

This isn't like any other fundraiser we have had. This one allows YOU to leave your mark on Altitude Elementary for years to come! This is your chance to have a permanent, special place, even when your little moose has grown up.

Everyone will have the opportunity to purchase a custom engraved brick to be placed within the school grounds! You are able to decide what your brick says! You can put your family name, students' names, a quote, etc. *All bricks are subject to approval.*

Each brick is \$80, and our first round of orders begins NOW! These will go quick, and our first order will be placed on Friday, October 13th. Please know that while we anticipate additional ordering windows, we cannot guarantee how many opportunities there will be.

To be a part of Altitude's Legacy, please go to www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/altitude and reserve your brick now!

Please e-mail info@altitudeptco.com if you have any questions or reach out to your PTCO team on our Facebook page.



Moose Nation!

A HUGE thank you for helping us **smash** our \$75,000 goal for this year's Booster Moose Fun Run! Our profit this year was \$85,970 + \$10,410 in corporate matching for a grand total of **\$96,380!** Thank you for your amazing support of Altitude Elementary School! We cannot wait to add to the many and varied learning experiences for our students! Moose Nation is the best place for students because of your support!

Thank you!



PLEASE STOP WHEN THE CROSSING GUARD IS IN THE CROSSWALK.

We have had a few drivers turn right into the Altitude front parking lot while the Crossing Guard has the STOP sign up in the intersection. You must stop and wait until the crossing guard has returned to the sidewalk and put their sign down before turning right into the parking lot.

This also goes for drivers turning left out of Altitude. Thank you for your help keeping our staff and students safe!



Do you love working with kids?
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is hiring!

Please contact Mark Brown at
mbrown103@cherrycreekschools.org
if interested!

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**ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY
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Altitude ES

Tues & Wed, Oct 3 & 4, 2023
6:00 am - 10:00 pm

Welcome to Spirit Night! Simply tell us when ordering that you're here to support Altitude ES or toggle on "Support Community Care Event" and insert the code "Spirit" when you order through the app. Thanks for showing Care for Altitude.



Chick-fil-Cee SOUTHLANDS

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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 WatchDOG!

**STEAM
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PALOOZA
VIII**

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October 7, 2023

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Ladies #2914



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Ladies #EZ038



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Size Chart
YXS-YXL
AS-6XL

Unisex

Sponge Hoodie
Adult #3719 • Youth #3719Y



Size Chart
YS-YL
Axs-3XL

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



Size Chart
YS-YL
AS-4XL

Standard Designs



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PIN 2023-'24 Presentation Calendar

Join us for an exciting year of dynamic speakers!

14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

Presentations are the first Tuesday of the month from 9:15-11:00 a.m.

Sept. 5 – 9:15 a.m.

Love & Logic: Dealing with the Unique Challenges of Parenting Today

Jim Fay, founder of Love & Logic

Oct. 2 – 7:00 p.m. AND Oct. 3 – 9:15 a.m.

At Your Wit's End? Helping Kids Cope with Frustration and Challenges

Janine Halloran, LMHC, licensed mental health counselor, author

Dec. 5 – 9:15 a.m. ONLINE ONLY

There is Hope! Inoculating Kids Against Addiction

Jessica Lahey, author of The Gift of Failure and The Addiction Inoculation

Feb. 6 – 9:15 a.m.

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees: Raising Financially Savvy Kids

Craig Kaley, founder of Moneyletics

March. 5 – 9:15 a.m.

Homework Help: Keeping Your Sanity while Empowering Your Child

Andrea Pitman and Dani Gugel, the Nectar Group

April. 2 – 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION CHANGE: 14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

It's all in the Brain: Helping Kids Take Control of Life through

Good Decision Making and Problem Solving

Patricia Gorman Barry, Ph.D., founder of BrainWise

Visit www.PINccsd.org for podcasts of past presentations.

English:

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

Amharic:

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Arabic:

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للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية org.cherrycreekschools@jdajanialami

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.

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