Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher conferences are next week, November 2 - 5. We hope you have already signed up for conferences but if you have not, please email your child’s teacher to set up a time. Our goal is for 100% of our families to participate in conferences. We need your help preparing our students so they can reach their highest potential. Conferences this year will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams. We would much rather have parent-teacher conferences in-person; however, we are very thankful that we have been able to be in school with your children every day.

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, 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.

Come sit (virtually) 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. Do not 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.

Do not forget Schleich Frights this Friday, October 30th from 4:00 - 5:30! Please drive by Mr. Schleich’s house and see the Halloween decorations. Since we cannot have a Trunk or Treat this year, this drive by is the next best thing to get you in the spooky spirit! See the ad inside the newsletter for more details!

Our third annual Altitude Veterans Day Parade will not happen in its typical format this year. Help us honor and support those in the armed forces by celebrating Veterans Day. The world has changed and our freedom and liberty is now more important than ever before. Men and women have fought and continue to fight for our freedom. Please take time to recognize their efforts and support our troops. Celebrate those veterans in your life and thank them for all they have done. We will be recognizing our Altitude Veterans with a display in our gallery and we will be sending home Veterans Day recognition sheets for you to fill out so we can display and honor your family’s Veterans in the halls of Altitude. If you read the newsletter, please call the front office to be entered in a drawing. We will also be doing activities throughout Veterans Week – stay tuned for more information from your teachers.

Thank you for your support of Altitude Elementary School!

Scott
** PICTURE RETAKE DAY **

ORDER ONLINE TODAY
ORDEN ONLINE HOY

Altitude Elementary School

Retakes: Wednesday, November 11, 2020

Click → Order here ← Click

Order up to 3 days after picture day.
Ordenar hasta 3 días después del día de la imagen.

All portraits will be shipped to your school.
Todos los retratos serán enviados as su escuela.

Have questions? We are here to help!!
¿Necesita ayuda para pedir? ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar!!
M-F 8am to 5pm
M-F 8am to 5pm

If your student took pictures and you would like retakes, please send your previously purchased package in with your child so they can turn it in to Studio 5.
IT'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TIME!

Browse the fair HERE      Browse posters HERE

1. Add the books you want to purchase to your cart
2. Go to checkout and PRINT YOUR CART (do not pay online)
3. Add up your total and multiply it by $1.08 (tax)
4. Pay by check, FXACT cash OR set up an eWallet at Scholastic.com
5. Attach your list and payment together with your name and your teachers name. Put it in the drop box in the CLC.
6. Ms. Badria will deliver your books to your classroom.

Don't forget to check your TEACHERS WISHLIST

THE 80'S ARE BACK

Just for one day... duh.

Hang out with us on Saturday,
Oct 31 from 2-5pm
At a totally gnarly Book Fair
Family “Telethon”
Click Here for the Zoom Meeting info
Music! Dancing! Games! Cooking! Contests!
Prizes! Drawings!
Really rad guest star impersonators!

Badria Bilgrami Productions

Click Here for Zoom Link
Zoom Meeting ID: 713 5680 5285 Passcode: VKZ7B8
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS
ANNUAL VETERANS AND MILITARY APPRECIATION FOOTBALL GAME

OVERLAND

Please join us for this live streamed event by visiting:
www.cherrycreekschools.org/AppreciationGame

SMOKY HILL

Thursday, November 5th
6:15 p.m. Pre-Game Show
7:00 p.m. Kick-Off

www.cherrycreekschools.org/AppreciationGame
Watch LIVE on The Game of the Night

FORT LOGAN WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom:
Wreaths Across America will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help our location lay wreaths as many graves as possible or by volunteering to participate in the wreath laying ceremony.

Thank you so much for supporting Fort Logan National Cemetery and Wreaths Across America!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 2020 at 10:00am
https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/
ALTITUDE SPIRIT NIGHT

EAT MOR CHIKIN

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH & WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH
6am - 10pm

LOST & FOUND

Please have your kids check the Lost & Found. All items will be donated on November 20th.

REMINDER:

Please send your students to school in weather appropriate clothes and shoes. If there is snow on the ground, boots are required to play in the snow. We do keep them inside if it FEELS colder than 20°.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Spills and accidents can occur in school. Please send a change of clothes for your child. (ALL grade levels)
Kids Have Stress Too!

Tips for talking to your student about election stress

Eight Questions to Help You Survive Election Stress
Talking with Young Kids about Elections
Tips to Steer Kids during the Political Season
Tips for Parents: Supporting your children during stressful times

Altitude Elementary
Virtual Wellness Zone
- Movement
- Inspiring Happiness
- Mindfulness
- Puzzles and Games
- Compassion
- Identifying Emotions
- RISE Core Values

Virtual Wellness Zone Presentation (select presentation mode)

Hosted by Dr. Amber Wahed
Altitude Elementary School Psychologist
awahed@cherrycreeskschools.org

KEEP THE CALM AT HOME
PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Parenting During the Holidays in a Pandemic

We know winter can be a busy and challenging time under any circumstance. Winter during the pandemic is sure to be different. Please join us and let’s support each other.

Parents with kids of any age are welcome!

UPCOMING DATES:
11/2 Stress, the brain, and the body – What this means for us and our kids.
11/9 Self-care - Why is it so important and what is helping you now?
11/16 A different kind of Thanksgiving break – How we support ourselves, our kids, and our families.

INTERACTIVE ZOOM DISCUSSION
EVERY MONDAY 12PM-1PM
https://bit.ly/34g2v6T
DRIVE THRU ONLY

DO NOT PARK OR LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE IN KISS & GO LANE!
USE PARKING LOT IF YOU PLAN ON LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE.

Morning Drop Off begins at 7:40am
Please do not drop off students prior to 7:40 as there will be no supervision.

DROPPING OFF LATE?

Go to the MAIN ENTRANCE, we will buzz you in to the FIRST set of doors where you will sign them in. Your student will go through the SECOND set of doors to check in with the front desk.**

Visitors are NOT allowed in the building.

**If you have a 1st grader, you will walk them to their cabin after you have signed them in.

PICKING UP EARLY?*

Call the main office at 720-886-4300 when you are in the parking lot to let us know who you are picking up.

*Please, NO picking up after 2:20pm.

Bring your ID and go to the MAIN ENTRANCE, we will buzz you in to the FIRST set of doors where you will sign them out.

Please wait in the vestibule for your student.

Visitors are NOT allowed in the building.

Thank you for your patience with our new process!
Covid-19 Symptom Checker

Watch this short video


The Cherry Creek School District COVID Symptom Checker is a quick and convenient way for staff and parents/guardians of students to identify potential COVID symptoms to determine whether they should come to work/school each day.

Go to: https://bit.ly/ccsd-health OR Scan this QR Code: OR Log in to myCherryCreek and click on the Symptom Checker tile.

Symptoms:
- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- New or unexplained persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Runny nose or congestion.

Protect YOUR Health with Flu Vaccines from STRIDE Community Health Center

FLU CLINIC LOCATIONS*
OCT 7 ............... Highline Community Elementary
OCT 28 ............... Overland High School (senior parking lot)
NOV 18 ............... Peakview Elementary
DEC 9 ............... Horizon Community Middle School
JAN 8, 2021 ......... Cherry Creek High School
*All clinics will be drive-thru setup.

TIME 4pm-6pm

- Service age range: 6 months and older, including adults
- Accepted insurance:
  - Medicaid/CHIP
  - Some private insurance accepted
  - Please bring insurance card.
- Unable to bill Kaiser plans (out of pocket cost)
- Flu Vaccines available at low cost for families with no insurance (cash only)
  - Uninsured Children (6 months to UNDER 19 years of age) — NO fee
  - Uninsured Adults (19 years of age and older) — $25 fee
- Parent/guardian must accompany children under 18

* Each person receiving a vaccination will need to complete a registration.

To pre-register scan the QR code with your phone or Text “FLU” to 720.902.6386 or Visit bit.ly/stride-flu

stridecho.org | Facebook/stridecho
CELL PHONES/PHONE WATCHES AND OTHER PERSONAL DEVICES

Cell phones, watches that connect to cell phones and other personal devices should be kept in student backpacks and turned off during the school day.

Teachers may collect cell phones/devices at the beginning of the day. These devices may be used during the day with teacher permission.

If you need to reach your student for an emergency, please call the front office at 720-886-4300.

Altitude Elementary is not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen devices.

TIME FOR LUNCH

Kindergarten 10:15 - 10:40
First Grade 10:45 - 11:10
Second Grade 11:15 - 11:40
Third Grade 11:55 - 12:20
Fourth Grade 12:25 - 12:50
Fifth Grade 12:55 - 1:20

Recess begins at the end of lunch

VISIT HERE TO SEE THE LUNCH MENU: https://family.titank12.com/menu/7E9BB5?lang=English

REGISTER HERE TO PUT LUNCH MONEY ON YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT

1. Register
Register at Family.titank12.com by clicking on Sign up today!

2. Confirm Email
Confirm your email address by clicking on the email verification link sent to your email address.

3. Sign In
Now you can sign in at Family.titank12.com using your email and password.
Altitude Elementary 2020 – 2021
PTCO Year-Round Fundraisers

**BOX TOPS**
Clip and save Box Tops off participating products.
Turn them in to the collection box in the front office.

**MILK CAPS**
Clip and save Milk Caps off participating products.
Turn them in to the collection box in the front office.

**AMAZON**
- **WHEN:** Every time you shop online
- **HOW:** Log in to your Amazon account and visit ‘Your Account’ to choose ‘AmazonSmile’.
- **WHERE:** AmazonSmile.com
- **WHAT:** Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Altitude PTCO.

**KING SOOPERS**
- **WHEN:** Every time you shop online
- **HOW:** Sign up for King Soopers and choose Altitude PTCO as your charity.
- **WHERE:** kingsooperscommunityrewards.com
- **WHAT:** King Soopers will donate a portion of every purchase to our school.

**AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE**
- **WHEN:** Every time you shop online
- **HOW:** Go to the American Furniture Warehouse website and select your school.
- **WHERE:** American Furniture Warehouse
- **WHAT:** American Furniture Warehouse will donate a small portion of the purchase price of eligible products to Altitude PTCO.

Questions or Comments?
We’d love to hear from you!

PTCO Website:
https://cherryvalleyschools.org/ptco/default.aspx?pageID=7240

School Website:
https://www.cherryvalleyschools.org

School Calendar:
https://cherryvalleyschools.org/Page/12960

PTCO Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/altitudeptcochromeecreek

PTCO Instagram:
@altitude_ptco

PTCO Email:
info@altitudeptco.com

Join Our Mailing List:
info@altitudeptco.com

We couldn’t do it without the help of our amazing Moose Nation!

Stay Connected and Get Involved!
Keep up with the latest events and community activities with the resources below.

Facebook: Altitude Elementary Cherry Creek Schools

Instagram: Altitude_PTCO

Email: info@altitudeptco.com

Join Our Mailing List: info@altitudeptco.com

RevTrak: AltitudeElementary-Dev#67

You may enter “123456” at checkout to support Altitude PTCO.
Click HERE to order your GRADE LEVEL shirt

MOOSE MASKS ON SALE HERE!!
$10 EACH
Adult & Child sizes available
Click HERE to order your MOOSE Mask!

ALTTITUDE ELEMENTARY
GRADE LEVEL SHIRTS
$10
Click HERE to order your GRADE LEVEL shirt
Moose Auction Information

Click HERE to order your 2020-21 YEARBOOK

Requesting...

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

WE NEED PHOTOS OF YOU FOR THE YEARBOOK. SEND IN YOUR SMILES TODAY.

UPLOAD HERE

Deadline to upload photos is April 1st

MOOSE MOUNTAIN SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

DATE CHANGE!

When- Saturday, April 10th
Location- Heritage Eagle Bend
Time- 6pm-10pm

TICKETS INCLUDE:
DINNER, 2 DRINK TICKETS/CASH BAR TO FOLLOW, DESSERT & DJ
JOIN PIN FOR A FREE, ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENT IN NOVEMBER:

CONNECTION INSTEAD OF CONFLICT
ELIMINATING PARENTING POWER STRUGGLES

Parents often struggle with diminishing influence and connection with their children—this doesn’t have to be your new normal. Join speaker Kaley Chiles, LPC, LAC at Sandstone, as she discusses opportunities to flip power struggles on their head so we can find more mutual wins.

We’ll explore topics related to the parent-child dynamic:
- How power in a system works
- How we unknowingly self-sabotage
- Impacts of power-control struggles
- How to harness and channel power for greater family influence

Tuesday, November 3rd, 9:15-11:15 am
9:20 am - CCSD Welcome: James McNally, Ed.S., CCSD Wellness Coordinator
9:45 am - Speaker: Kaley Chiles, LPC, LAC
Eliminating Power Struggles with Your Child

Kaley Chiles, LPC, LAC, has a variety of experience from play therapy with young children, working with the prison system and the Department of Human Services. Through research and addiction work, she has seen the benefits of treating trauma and addiction with EMDR and treating the whole family. Kaley currently runs her private practice, Breakthrough Counseling, and the family immersion program for Sandstone’s Cascade Canyon adolescent residential facility located on Pikes Peak.

CONNECT TO THIS ONLINE EVENT:
WWW.PINCCSD.ORG

Mark Your Calendar: November 10th at 6:30 pm with Brannen Prout
Vaping + Marijuana: Truth and Trends with Today’s Teens

PIN: INFORMING, INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING PARENTS FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS!
MISSSED THE LIVE PRESENTATIONS? RECORDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PIN WEBSITE: PINCCSD.ORG

That's a Wrap
CCSD Language Support

Amharic:
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Arabic:
لإ المساعدة في مجالات اللغة أو خارج اللغة على (lshahba@cherrycreekschools.org) أو للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية (lgajam@cherrycreekschools.org)

Chinese:
如有需要，请联系 mailto:thlima@cherrycreekschools.org，以获取您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Korean:
귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 라)에게 (lshahba@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의해십시오.

Russian:
Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Ваха по адресу: lshahba@cherrycreekschools.org для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на вашем языке.

Somali:
Faahfaahin la ximiri Omar Nur cilmuunka somali@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qaani lagu qabanada.

Spanish:
Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ricche Chavez Maldonado en rchavez.maldonado@cherrycreekschools.org. Rosa Huaen en rhuaen@cherrycreekschools.org. Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagros Huanes en mhuanes@cherrycreekschools.org

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