Dear Parents,

A BIG thank you goes out to all of our grandparents and families that came to school last week to help us celebrate Veterans Day at Altitude Elementary! It was an amazing day to honor and recognize our veterans and active duty service members. We would like to thank the Altitude PTCO for creating a very welcoming hospitality room for our Veterans and we look forward to future bigger and better Veterans Day Parades. Thank you for your service!

Altitude Elementary is committed to helping students reach their potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Our students deserve to have the necessary skills and attributes to be successful in life.

Altitude strives to provide opportunities in the arts, extra-curricular activities and a wide variety of experiences. These elements play a major role in preparing students for higher education and life. It is important that we educate the whole child and the importance of the arts and extra-curricular activities isn’t diminished with the current emphasis on school ratings and test scores.

One way to help our children reach their potential is through the 40 developmental assets that are attached to today’s newsletter. Currently, the average student in the Cherry Creek School District reports having eighteen of the assets. When students have twenty or more, the percentage of risk-taking behavior is cut in half. And when they have thirty or more, risk-taking behavior is virtually eliminated.

Like academic achievement, we can’t develop these assets alone – the family and community must play major roles. But we can do a lot by having positive relationships with students, actively engaging them in academics and extracurricular activities, and making certain no child feels alone. These actions build assets, and also make schools physically and psychologically safe.

We are focused on developing our RISE values in our school and community. Responsibility, Integrity, Service and Empathy are important values that will form the foundation of our school environment. We are developing community service projects for our students with input from the community and our student council. Currently we are partnering with Black Forest Hills for items to fill backpacks for the homeless, information is in this newsletter. Please look in our upcoming newsletters for more communication around how Altitude Elementary will help those around us and mark your calendars for our Quarters for Kids campaign that will be a part of the Cherokee Trail High School Make A Wish efforts in late January and early February. We are very proud of the lessons our students learn while we take care and help others. Thank you again for all of your support! Our ALT community is growing stronger every day.

Happy Thanksgiving! This is my favorite time of year because it signifies the importance of giving and being thankful. It is time to think about the truly important things in life; family, health, and children. We would like to wish everyone a fantastic start to the holiday season and I am thankful to be a part of such a fantastic school and community.

Have a great time with family and friends,

Scott

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°.
BACKPACKS FOR THE HOMELESS
Preschool- Fruit cups & pudding cups
K- Fleece Blanket Rolls
1st- Men’s tube socks
2nd- Hand warmers
3rd- Adult sized gloves & winter hats
4th- Granola bars & peanut butter/cheese crackers
5th- Jif To Go peanut butter & Gatorade.
Donations will be collected now through November 22nd and can be dropped off at the Main Office.

WATCH D.O.G.S.
Dads of Great Students

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. On the day of their participation, WatchDOGS are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® t-shirt identifying them as WatchDOGS.

Come Volunteer Today!! Sign Up Here ---> WATCHDOGS

please check Lost & Found
CHERRY CREEK SPECIAL OLYMPICS

ATHLETIC

BASKETBALL

CLINIC

PRACTICES
Sky Vista
Middle School Gym
6:30 to 7:30 pm
January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17

TOURNAMENTS
Regionals
TBD
State
March 21-22

To sign-up, click on or scan the QR code OR email Coach “Q” at ngilardino@gmail.com

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Eaglecrest High School’s
Annual Fall

Support Local Artisans!
Handmade Products!

November 16th
from 9am to 3pm
East Gym
5100 S. Piccadilly St.
Centennial, CO 80015

PTO sponsored and proceeds to benefit educational enhancement grants. Complimentary admission and parking
Influence (also known as flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. Flu can spread from one person to another person readily by sneezing or coughing.

Check your child's symptoms. Some people with flu will not have a fever.

To protect your child,

1. Avoid exposures to people who are sick.
2. Get your child vaccinated.
3. Keep your child at home until they're feeling better.

Order SPIRIT GEAR Here

Order CLASS SHIRTS

If your child is going to be out sick, please call: Attendance Line: 720.886.4395
Office of Inclusive Excellence
Cultural Immersion Series

INDIGENOUS VOICES

This class will increase positive awareness and understanding of Indigenous ways of life, as it pertains to CCSD communities. As “Indigenous People” encompasses a multitude of tribes, customs and languages, and geographically located traditions, this course will examine the impact of stereotypes, misperceptions, and misunderstandings regarding the students and families of CCSD. Educators will develop a critical perspective of contemporary/urban Indigenous voices, informed by real lived experiences, and learn ways to interrupt inequitable educational practices.

This course will be facilitated by Ms. Donna Chrisjohn, Community Parent Educator

Saturday, February 22nd 9:00 - 12:00 pm SARC
Tuesday, February 25th 6:00 - 8:00 pm SARC
Saturday, February 29th 9:00 - 12:00 pm SARC
Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00 - 8:00 pm Fremont
* Sat. March 7th History Colorado Museum
Thursday, March 12th 6:00 - 8:00 pm Fremont

Register on PD Pro
1 CCSD Credit hour is $100

Contact Lisa Drangsholt for more information ldrangsholt@cherrycreakschools.org

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CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION JOB FAIR
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Onsite Interviews 8AM – 1PM
Educational Services Center (ESC)
4700 S Yosemite Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

“IMMEDIATE Hire for Qualified Candidates”
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Questions?
Email us at:
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• Friendly People
• Team-Oriented Environment
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• Great Benefits
• Flexible Routes & Schedules

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And fill out an application online at: http://applyto.cherrycreakschools.org/workspace/
Or fill out an application onsite
Veteran Applicants are Commercial Driver’s License fast tracked

REMEMBER TO BRING:
• Resume (Not Required)
• I-9 Documents (ex. Driver License & SS Card or Passport)
• Pre-driver certification (ex. CDL, AB or A.S.E. certifications)
NOVEMBER 14, 2019

You Are Invited: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

Transition Program
What comes after high school for students with special needs? This month we will welcome guest speakers from the CCSD Transition Program. This optional program assists young adults with special needs who qualify to develop necessary tools to progress from high school to adult life and obtain their individual goals.

Coffee at 9:00 a.m.
We will provide regular coffee from Equal Grounds before the meeting. Equal Grounds is a coffee shop run by students with developmental disabilities in the Transition Program.

Nominations are now open for the Golden Heart Awards!
www.surveymonkey.com/r/goldenheart19-20

Dry Creek Elementary School

Fall Craft Fair

Over 50 local crafters

Bake sale!!!

Over 50 local crafters

Bypass the line! Purchase tickets early on the Dry Creek PTOC website

$5 Entry Fee or $15 per family of 2 and under are FREE

This Saturday! 11/16
10 AM - 2 PM

Bounce House | Carnival Games | Food Trucks | Face Paint!