Dear Moose Families,

The year 2020 is almost over! (I can hear you cheering from here!) I know for a lot of us this is great news. The beginning of this school year has been a difficult one for many of us in the Altitude community, or at least one that has not allowed us to participate and hold many of our school/PTC/PTO events that make us who we are as Moose Nation. We know how hard it has been for many of our families to navigate remote learning and I, for one, am thankful that we were able to spend the first trimester in person at Altitude Elementary School. This first trimester of the school year helped us build the critical relationships we need to help our students reach their potential. We were able to assess where our students were at the beginning of the school year and plan a course of action to make up for last spring.

I cannot truly express what it meant to the staff and me to hear the positive words of encouragement that were shared at dismissal each day from August through October. We are very fortunate to have a school community that has lifted our students and staff during these times.

What is truly remarkable is that even though many of us are doing our best to manage and work our way through this pandemic, we as a school community rallied around other CCSD families to help improve their holidays. Our school family contributed to over 100 individual parents and students in our CCSD community who have been significantly affected by COVID economically. We assisted families with food, clothing, and gifts to make this a positive holiday season. We were able to live and model our RISE Altitude values – Responsibility, Integrity, Service and Empathy. More importantly, we modeled for our children the importance of helping others in need. Our efforts will enable families in need to Dream It, Believe It and Do It! – the vision of Altitude. This is a lesson that is more important than reading, writing and math (although, if you know me, I want us to do those very well too!). The gift of giving at this time of year, and especially during the pandemic, is where our Altitude community has truly shined. We would like to thank all of you who helped us help others – THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support of the Altitude staff, the Cherry Creek community, and your students. We hope you have a safe and healthy winter break. We will soon be together again, in person! We dream of the days when we will be able to get back to the Altitude that we created three years ago and I thank you for being the miracle that will help others get through these difficult times.

Happy Holidays,

Scott Schleich

The very thankful, proud, and humbled principal of Altitude Elementary School
Happy Holidays!

From Moose Nation

SCHLEICH LIGHTS

Drive by from 5PM - 10PM
Now through December 30th!
25558 E. Rosebury Place, Aurora 80016
FREE Meals Continue During Winter Break!

CCSD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES IS DELIGHTED TO OFFER FREE MEAL PICK-UP FOR KIDS 18 AND UNDER ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
MONDAY, JANUARY 4

PICK UP 7 DAYS OF BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- PRAIRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- THUNDER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
- CHERRYS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
- GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
- SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

PICK UP TIMES:

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - *SMOKY HILL ONLY*
ATTENTION MOOSE NATION!

WHO WANTS TO BE APART OF ALTITUDE’S FIRST EVER VIRTUAL FLASH MOB?!?!?

Get out those dancing shoes and show us what you got!

https://altitudeptco.com/videos

This will not affect your personal rewards

Please send video submissions to: heather@s9dance.com by December 31st.

Cherry Creek School District Kindergarten Round Up

To register your child for Kindergarten for the 2021 - 2022 school year, (Students currently attending CCSD please do NOT need to re-register for Kindergarten)

Non-Resident applications will be available online April 1, 2021

Early registration allows principals and school staff to establish contact with parents and assist in planning for the upcoming school year.

Register Kindergarten at: https://cherry.ccs.k12.co.us

Questions? Call 720-856-5747

Register-Remindly or in person by appointment. See our website for specific instructions. www.cherry.ccs.k12.co.us - Admissions - Student Registration

AMAZON

You shop. Amazon gives.

WHEN: Every time you shop

HOW: • Login to Amazon Membership. • Search Altitude Elementary, add. • Be sure to use smile.amazon.com address or icon when shopping. • On mobile devices, select “add to home screen” in the phone menu.

WHERE: smile.amazon.com/ch/82-5290759

WHAT: Amazon will donate a portion of every purchase made using Amazon.

NOTE: This can be used in conjunction with all other Amazon rewards.

KING SOOPERS

WHEN: Every time you shop

HOW: Link your Rewards card to Altitude Elementary. Go to the website and login. Once you do it only takes a minute to choose the school.

WHERE: Kingsopperscommunityrewards.com

WHAT: King Soopers will donate a portion of every purchase to our school.

This will not affect your personal rewards
Kids are staying home for safety, so...

**Chess Class Has Moved Online!**

Same exciting curriculum, now available online.

- **Private lessons** and group
- **Tactics, strategies, and puzzles**
- **Safe and secure**

**1 Hour 64 Squares**

**Infinite Possibilities**

Pick classes that match your child’s interest and skill level, and our amazing Chess Wizards staff will take care of the rest.

Group classes (up to 6 children), private lessons, and thematic classes are just a few examples of the great experiences our online classes have to offer.

*You still have to show up online at scheduled time and place, of course!*

**5% off**

Apply code at checkout

**Until 1/3/2021**

**New!**

**Spanish Virtual Club New Sessions Will Begin January 26th May 2021 Via Zoom!**

Spanish classes begin Week of January 11, 2021

**Classes provided by Spanish Enrichment, Inc.**

**Monthly Spanish Topics**

January 26th

**“Give your child the gift of two languages”**

Online personalized fun and engaging lessons via Zoom!

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Science-Based Metrics for Safely Opening Schools

The Cherry Creek School District will use six metrics (with data specific to Arapahoe County) to determine if it is safe to open schools and under what conditions we must shift from In-Person learning to Remote learning.

These metrics are based on science, facts and the best interests of our students and staff. They are NOT based on politics, perception, popularity or what other school districts are doing.

These metrics are:
- Arapahoe County COVID-19 Positivity Rate
- Arapahoe County 14-Day COVID-19 Incidence Rates per 100,000
- Arapahoe County Daily COVID-19 case count
- Arapahoe County Daily COVID-19 Hospitalizations
- CCSD Staff Incident Rate
- CCSD Student Incident Rate

Click here to view the CCSD Covid-19 Case Tracker
Click here for more information about our decision making metrics and process

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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 .......... Peaksview Elementary
- DEC 9 ............. Horizon Community Middle School
- JAN 6, 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 Insurances:
  - Medicaid/CHP+
  - 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 "12" to 720.902.6380, or visit bit.ly/stride-flu

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Altitude Elementary Virtual Wellness Zone

- Movement
- Inspiring Happiness
- Mindfulness
- Puzzles and Games
- Compassion
- Identifying Emotions
- RISE Core Values

Virtual Wellness Zone Presenter:
(select presentation mode)

Hosted by Dr. Amber Walshe
Altitude Elementary School Psychologist
awalshe@cherrycreekschools.org
Altitude Elementary 2020 – 2021
PTCO Year-Round Fundraisers

**Your Purchase Anytime Supports Altitude Elementary:** Each program donate a portion of your purchase to us!

**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**
Shop at amazon.smile.com. A portion of every purchase is donated to Altitude Elementary.

**KING SOOPERS**
Shop at kingsooperscommunityrewards.com. A portion of every purchase is donated to Altitude Elementary.

**AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE**
Shop at americangiving.com. A portion of every purchase is donated to Altitude Elementary.

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

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_7057
Email: info@altitudeptco.com
Join Our Mailing List: info@altitudeptco.com

PTCO Website: www.cherriesptco.org/Page-Default.aspx?PageId=748
School Website: Altitude Cherry Creek Schools.org
School Calendar: cherriesptco.org/Page-Default.aspx?PageId=730

We couldn’t do it without the help of our amazing Moose Nation!
Visit our Online Spiritwear Store

- Easy to order online or from order form flyer
- Many styles and items
- Monthly coupons
- Customize with a name
- Shipped right to your home

Check our website for monthly specials!

Wear your Altitude or MOOSE attire on Friday for Spirit Day!

Click HERE to order your Altitude Spiritwear!

Monthly Spiritwear Coupon for December, 2020

10% OFF ALL PANTS

(Items 18200, 18200V, 220, 220V, 975MPR)

Coupon Code: DEC20

Online purchases only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Valid: 12/01/20 – 12/31/20

Visit our Spiritwear Store the entire month of December to take advantage of this coupon!

Moose Masks on sale here!!

$10 Each

Adult & Child sizes available

Click HERE to order your Moose Mask!

Altitude Elementary
Grade Level Shirts

$10

- PreK
- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade

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

Hosted by PTCO

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
CCSD Language Support

**Amharic:**
ترجمة اللغة الإنجليزية إلى اللغة الإنجليزية، فلا تتردد في التواصل
الجديد بـ إلقاء نظرة على جودة الترجمة المحلية. 
mailto:thirpa@cherrycreekschools.org

**Arabic:**
ترجمة الإنجاز بـ جودة عالية، في حالة اللوحة المحلية على
mailto:esobbahi@cherrycreekschools.org

**Chinese:**
如有需要，请访问 mailto:crhan10@cherrycreekschools.org，与我们联系，以获得您需要的语言支持。

**Korean:**
귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면, (리다 리)에게 (feed@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의해십시오.

**Russian:**
Pожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Баса по адресу: (basa@cherrycreekschools.org) для получения поддержки по этому ресурсу на своем языке.

**Somali:**
Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cimwanka enayilka-omur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku garaan ugu badii.

**Spanish:**
Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Rse Chavez Malondado en ichavezmalondado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rasa Han en rhana@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagro Huajes en mhuajes@cherrycreekschools.org

**Vietnamese:**
Vui lòng liên hệ với Thuy Ngoc tại: thuyngoc2@cherrycreekschools.org để được hỗ trợ về tài nguyên này bằng tiếng Việt.