A Message from Principal Schleich

Dear Altitude Families,

The Cherry Creek School District has chosen three areas to focus on as part of our Future Forward strategic plan. Our focus is to prepare our students for their future and continue our legacy of excellence; we will be focusing on these three priorities: Instructional Excellence, Workforce Excellence and Operational Excellence.

Instructional Excellence focuses on eliminating academic achievement disparities by providing all students with rigorous and relevant learning experiences to become leaders who create solutions that contribute to the betterment of our global society.

Workforce Excellence has our district investing in racially conscious, culturally competent employees who have the skill, will, capacity and knowledge to commit to a culture of continuous improvement.

Operational Excellence targets designing, managing and continually improving as a system to deliver value in service to students, schools and community stakeholders.

These components make up the Cherry Creek School District’s Future Forward strategic plan. Please become informed about the direction of our school district and what possibilities could lie in our future, especially how the growth of the southeast side of Aurora could affect Altitude Elementary. You can find more information about Future Forward at CherryCreekSchools.org/FutureForward. Mapping Our Future information can be found at CherryCreekSchools.org/MappingOurFuture. This interactive website shares information about every single Cherry Creek School. Information regarding state legislation can be found at CherryCreekSchool.org/Legislation.

Please become familiar with how the decisions we make today will affect the future of our students and community!

Sincerely,

Scott Schleich
Who’s up for a little CLASSROOM COMPETITION?

HELP YOUR TEACHERS WIN AV’S TICKETS WHILE ALSO HELPING OUR SCHOOL!

The classroom with the Most Auction Ticket Sales from February 21st – March 11th will WIN 2 5th row tickets to the March 13th AV’s game for their teacher!!

MARCH 13th is the DEADLINE for Moose Mountain Auction item donations!!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW!!

MOOSE MOUNTAIN SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

Early Bird Tickets!

GO ON SALE:
FEBRUARY 10TH - MARCH 2ND
$55.00/PERSON - INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS, DINNER, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION & DJ!

A SNEAK PEEK AT SOME OF OUR AUCTION ITEMS:
- AIRLINE FLIGHTS
- SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- RENTAL HOUSES
- VACATION DESTINATIONS
- GIFT BASKETS
- GIFT CERTIFICATES

*PRESS CODE: MAD ABOUT PLAID - CASUAL

*Want to sponsor a teacher for $45?

DATE OF EVENT: APRIL 25, 2020

Join us on Saturday April 25th
Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Course

General Admission
March 3rd—April 14th = $65.00 per person

Full Price General Admission
April 15th—April 21st = $80.00 per person

https://handbid.app.link/Moose%20Mountain%20Mountain
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE THE WEEK OF MARCH 2ND
PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR STUDENTS TEACHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

2020-2021

WHAT TO BRING:
- Birth Certificate (Must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2020)
- Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency (Current Xcel Energy bill. Visit our website for additional options)
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Registration Forms www.cherrycreekschools.org > Admissions

WHEN:
FEBRUARY 18—FEBRUARY 21 7:30am—4:00pm

WHERE:
EAST Admissions—5416 S. Riviera Way, Centennial
(Picadilly St. & Riviera Way) 720-886-7480
WEST Admissions – 9150 E. Union Ave, Greenwood Village
(Yosemite St. & E. Union Ave) 720-554-4550
** Students do not have to be present when registering **

*Students currently attending a CCSD preschool do NOT need to re-register.
*Non Resident applications will be available online April 1, 2020

LOST & FOUND

Please have your kids check the Lost & Found. All items will be donated on March 13th
PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

ECE is now making appointments for people wanting to enroll in Preschool for the 2020-2021 school year.

Registration opens on the 18th Appointments will be available starting February 1st starting at 7am.

www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/4963

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°.

COLD & FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

If your child is diagnosed with an infectious or serious illness, for example Flu A, Flu B, Strips, Pneumonia or gastrointestinal issues, please email nurse Barb at blduchhart@cherrycreekschools.org so that we can track serious illnesses at school.

Please keep in mind, your child needs to be fever free (before 100° without fever reducer) and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school.

If you child is going to be out sick, on vacation, or sicking in bed, please call attendance line: 720-865-4395. If your student arrives after the family bell at 8:00am, a parent needs to accompany them into the building because a parent sign in is required.

Altitude Read-A-Thon

You could win FREE tickets to Altitude Day at the Zoo!

Read-A-Thon February 1st—February 28th

Altitude Day at the Zoo - Saturday February 29th

Go to www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/3170
Altitude Elementary
Scholastic Book Fair
February 26th—March 4th in the CLC
2/26-2/27—Preview Days
2/28—Let the buying begin
3/3—Family Night from 3pm-7pm

ALTITUDE
YEARBOOK 2020

To upload your photos for the yearbook, please follow these directions.

UPLOAD HERE
2020 MOOSE MUDDER

Join us for our
2ND ANNUAL MOOSE MUDDER!!
Sunday May 3rd at 8am

Our entire community is invited to participate!
1K Fun Run/Walk (FREE) or 5K Timed Run ($25)

- Muddy obstacles after the finish line
- Donate your muddy shoes
- Food Trucks
- Local Vendors

To register, visit: https://secure.getmeregistered.com/MooseMudder
Contact moosemudder@altitudeptco.com with questions or if your business would like to participate.

Order SPIRIT GEAR Here
Order CLASS SHIRTS
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

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ACTIVITIES
- Homework Assistance
- Science/Technology
- Physical Activity/Crafts/Games
- Play-Drama/Dramatic Play/Engineering/Health
- Nutrition/Community Service/Team Building
- So Much More!

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE

ONLINE, FLEXIBLE REGISTRATION
AT EVERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REGISTER NOW!

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1740
2020 SUMMER CAMPS
JUNE - AUGUST 2020

- Quality, affordable child care
- Easy online registration
- Conveniently located at CCSD elementary schools
- Exciting field trips and activities
- Only register and pay for the days of care you need!
- Qualifies for School Age Rates

Join the fun of Cherry Creek School District students who get to experience the amazing adventures of full-day camps in CCSD! Enjoy field trips, guest speakers, crafts, games, outdoor play and much more in a friendly program where all your friends are at too!

REGISTER NOW!
Register now for ECS summer camps in Cherry Creek School District and your summer enrollment fee will be waived! Must be 5 years old to attend summer programs in CCSD.
Contact your school or visit our website:

www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1740

JOIN THE JUNIOR COUGAR POMS

DEVELOPMENTAL DANCE PROGRAM
FOR FUTURE CTHS COUGARS

JUNIORCOUGARPOMS@GMAIL.COM

6th-8th Grade
2020-2021 School Year
All levels welcome!

*DANCE TECHNIQUE
*POM TECHNIQUE
*COMPETITIONS
*HALF-TIME PERFORMANCES
*TRYOUT PREPARATION

SCAN ME MORE INFO HERE
Cherry Creek School District Career Fair
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Licensed

Specialized Services

Educational Support

Transportation

Onsite Interviews 8AM – 2PM
Fremont Building
14603 E Fremont Ave
Centennial, CO 80112

- Sign up at: http://cherrycreekschools.org/jobfair
- Fill out an application online at: http://applyto.cherrycreekschools.org/workspace/

Dedicated to Excellence
Cherry Creek Schools

Cherry Creek Reads
Read Together, Change Lives Together!
March 9-13, 2020

Save the Date

Get Ready for Cherry Creek Reads
Grab a new book or an old favorite and get ready to read! The Cherry Creek School District will celebrate the joy of reading during Cherry Creek Reads, coming up March 9-13.

Across our district, students, parents, teachers, staff, friends and family members are encouraged to read for 67 minutes or more during Cherry Creek Reads. That represents one minute for every Cherry Creek school. The goal is simple: to create a community of readers and foster a lifelong love of reading.

The theme for the week is “Read Together, Change Lives Together” and is based on the inspirational book Because by Mo Willems, a New York Times bestselling author and illustrator. Because takes readers on a journey of self-discovery, with the realization of how one small event can change your life forever and make one wonder… What’s my Because?
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 idrangsholt@cherrycreekschools.org

[Image of a moose with a thumbs up and a movie clapper saying "That's a Wrap"]