Dear Parents,

This year is off to a fast start! We have been assessing students, collecting data and designing individual academic plans to meet the needs of our children. The Cherry Creek School District uses the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) to identify priority standards at each grade level. The purpose of the priority standards is to align all schools expectations and what is “guaranteed” at each grade level. These standards will also align state expectations with federal guidelines. Studies have shown that the number one factor in improving student achievement is having a guaranteed and viable curriculum. Altitude Elementary is looking forward to reviewing the curriculum at all grade levels and determining if there are any gaps in our instructional program in kindergarten through fifth grade. We are working hard to align our instruction in all subject areas so that our academic program is scaffolded K-5.

The Boosterthon Moose Fun Run is almost here! Our largest fundraiser of the year kicks off on Monday, September 3 with an assembly for the students and the actual fun run takes place on Wednesday, September 12. A schedule of when specific grade levels will run their laps will be coming out shortly. The Boosterthon theme this year is Character Education with a Western Theme. Our main focus this year will be adding laptops for our students. Our PTCO also helps us with teacher grants, exterior furniture, transportation for field trips, and much more to help our school offer fantastic experiences for our students. Let’s make this year’s Boosterthon Moose Fun Run the best it can be!

Again, thank you for participating in your child’s goal setting conferences and our Back to School Night! The home-school partnership is very important and helps get the year off to a great start!

Scott

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES

Our Altitude Elementary school goal is 96% for tardies and attendance. We send out an attendance/tardy notification to families who have children that have accumulated 3 or more tardies/absences during the first trimester, 5 or more cumulative tardies/absences by the end of the second trimester or 7 or more for the entire school year. Please help us achieve our 96% rate by planning appointments and vacations during breaks and after school. Thank you for your help and support!
Destination Imagination (DI) is an extra-curricular activity that is open to all Altitude students who enjoy creative thinking, problem solving, and being part of a seriously committed team. Participation in DI is a three to five month commitment that typically begins in October and culminates at the Cherry Creek DI Regional Tournament. This year, the district tournament will be held on March 14, 2020 at Cherokee Trail High School. Teams that do well advance to the State Tournament held in April, 2020.

Typically, five to seven students comprise a DI team. These teams are often multiage-grouped. DI is dependent upon team managers who are adult volunteers. Team managers are required to attend one training in the fall. Teams get together with managers and parents to discuss schedules and find a common time for meetings. Most teams meet in the team manager’s home or school once a week in the early weeks. As the competition nears, the length and frequency of meetings can increase as the team desires.

Interested families are encouraged to put teams together with the necessary adult volunteers. Altitude will support our DI teams! Please contact me if you plan to form a team.

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Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Altitude DI team, The KFC Glitching Fort Fighters!

If you are interested being on the CCSD Accountability Committee please email Mr. Schleich at sschleich@cherrycreekschools.org.
Parents and Families,

Pledging is NOW OPEN for the Boosterthon Moose Fun Run!

ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY GOAL

100% of families get pledges from sponsors
5+ pledges per student
$50,000 School Profit for Technology/Computers, Climbing Wall in Gym, Shade Structure Furniture, Field Trip Transportation costs, Teacher Grants and Integrated Arts/Classroom materials.

The easiest way to help us reach our goals is through our easy SHARE features on FUNRUN.COM.

- Make a Student Star Video to share with Facebook friends!
- Copy and paste the email template and then send to family, friends, and local businesses.

Go to FUNRUN.COM from your mobile device, click share, and send texts to friends and family.

EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS. THANK YOU!

Altitude Elementary PTCO