Dear Altitude Families,

The beginning of this school year has been one we will never forget! Students, staff, parents wearing masks, constant washing of hands and keeping our distance from one another is something that none of us could have imagined a year ago. Sometimes memories will flash up on our social media page to remind us of the great school and PTCO events we have had at Altitude. I think about Trunk or Treat being right around the corner and then realize that these events just cannot happen right now. However, I am thankful that we have our students with us here at school and how important that is for their social, emotional and academic growth.

We often talk about having a growth mindset with our students here at school. It is very important to see the glass as half full as often as possible. Developing this mindset in our children and in ourselves is key to a long, happy life. This is represented in our vision, specifically the “DO IT” part. Our focus this year is creating Memories and Moments for our students in the classroom because of our school and PTCO events having to be put on hold.

We are here because we love elementary school! Learning should be magical and fun, and our students should frequently have a sense of wonder and awe throughout their day. We take creating an environment that develops a love of lifetime learning in our students very seriously. Altitude was opened on this foundation and we will continue to offer as many new and exciting experiences as possible for our students. Thank you for your support of this mission and for helping us keep our students in school for as long as we can!

This week we celebrated our para educators! Our TAs are the glue that holds our school together. They work with students when needed. They help supervise students to keep them safe and they allow teachers more time to plan and prepare learning experiences for our children. We are blessed to have an amazing group of teacher assistants! Without them, Altitude Elementary would not be the school it is! Thank you for recognizing our Altitude TAs!

Lastly, I wanted to share some virtual community meetings on the horizon. Our first PTCO/Accountability Meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 6:00 pm. We will be sending out a link via email if you would like to tune in to hear about the beginning of the school year and important information that will affect Altitude Elementary in the future. Mark your calendars for Fall Break which is October 12 – 16. It will be here before you know it! We also have our first PASS virtual Meeting of this school year on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm. More information will follow!

Have a great weekend and thank you for your amazing support of Altitude Elementary School! Together we can make great things happen for our students!

Scott
Altitude School Reminders

Please remember to use the crosswalks, especially in the front parking lot. There are two crosswalks at each end of the parking lot for your convenience and we typically have someone at each crosswalk to help you cross.

Please do not drop student off in the left drive through lane. Only use the right kiss & go lane for drop off. Please pull all the way forward in the drop of lane to help the line move forward. We will be sending a map of our parking lot to provide a visual for our drop off and pick up process. If you need to walk your students into the building, please park in the parking lot and use the crosswalks. DO NOT park and leave your vehicle in the kiss & go lane!

Students who are dropped off must go around to their grade level door UNLESS it is after 8:00 am. If a student is dropped off after 8:00am, please bring them in to the main entrance door and sign them in on the clipboard in the vestibule. If they are dropped off before 8:00 am, they will have to walk around to their grade level door. The only exceptions to this rule are when the temperature is at or below 20 degrees or if there is a medical need.

Safety is the number one goal of Altitude. Please remember to discuss Stranger Danger with your children so they know what to do when they are out in the neighborhood. If students do not feel safe, they are not able to maximize their learning potential. It takes the entire Altitude community to take care of and watch over our children.

- Please wear a mask while on school grounds and encourage your children to do the same.
- Try to keep 6’ distancing while on school grounds.
- Please do not bring your pets (dogs) on school grounds. I love dogs but we do have students who are allergic and students who have been attacked by dogs. Thank you for helping them stay and feel safe!
- Please cross at the crosswalk. Do not cross in the middle of Titus and/or Southshore.

ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS
Kindergarten 8:00—2:36
First Grade 8:00—2:35
Second Grade 8:00—2:40
Third Grade 8:00—2:37
Fourth Grade 8:00—2:39
Fifth Grade 8:00—2:43

TARDY BELL RINGS AT 8:00am
If your student is going to be late or absent, please call the
ATTENDANCE LINE 720-886-4395

** Morning Drop off begins at 7:40am **
Please do not drop students off prior to 7:40am as we do not have staff available to watch them.
PTCO Virtual BoosterThon was an amazing success!

We exceeded our goal and raised just over $65,000! This money will help us purchase laptops and approve teacher grants.

Thank you from the Altitude Elementary Staff for all you do to make Moose Nation the amazing school it is!

Because we received a donation from all 50 states, Mr. Schleich gets to dress up like a chicken on Monday!

DROP OFF & DRIVE THRU ONLY

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

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.

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!
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

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.

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 720-866-4300.

Altitude Elementary is not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen devices.
Colorado Department of Public Health
COVID-19 Guidance

CAN I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

At-home symptom screening for parents and staff:

If your student is/you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911 immediately.

Use this checklist to determine when to keep students and school staff at home based on the level of COVID-19 transmission in their community.

Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a person with COVID-19 should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations.

These lists refer only to new symptoms and/or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual.

These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a student with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance).

Sustained Community Transmission (Safer at Home or Stay at Home): If any of the following symptoms are present, please follow the outlined steps.

**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

**STEPS:**
1. Student/staff must stay at home
2. Inform the school of symptoms
3. Reach out to a healthcare provider about COVID-19 testing
4. Follow healthcare provider’s recommended guidance for treatment

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.
SPIRIT NIGHT

The fourth grade team is helping homeless people.

Bring your donations to school and place in the box by your grade level doors during the entire month of September.

We are in need of the following things:

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Adult winter hats
- Adult gloves
- Adult Socks

******Make sure you bring NEW, not used items******

Here is a link to watch their video: YouTube
Introducing our...

Integrated Arts Family

Visit them on our Website --> HERE <--
Like them on Facebook --> HERE <--
Download our Integrated Arts APP --> HERE <--

SIGN UP NOW FOR VIRTUAL SPANISH CLUB

New!

SIGN UP NOW FOR VIRTUAL SPANISH CLUB

December 1, 2020

Spanish sessions begin Week October 5th, 2020

Spanish virtual club @ Altitude is here! October 2020 - May 2021.

Spanish Class Tuition

- Class Tuition: $49 per student

Monthly Spanish Topics

- November: Colors, animals, the days of the week
- December: The family, numbers, food
- January: The months, months, and days of the week
- February: The seasons, pets, and the things you do
- March: My school and friends, songs and practical sentences
- April: Food, drinks, meals, families, my house, clothes, songs
- May: Fun, fun, fun, dragon songs (bring your favorite toy)

NEW DATES & TIMES: CHECK OUT SCHEDULE

- October 2020
- November 2020

ALTITUDE SPANISH CLUB VIA ZOOM

Online personalized L6XE fun and engaging lessons via zoom!!!

Give your child the gift of two languages!!!
Amazon

AmazonSmile

**When:** Every time you shop Amazon.

*How:* Link to AmazonSmile. Use Smile.amazon.com if you are on your computer, or the app if you are on your mobile device.

**Where:** AmazonSmile.com

**What:** Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Altitude Elementary!

Kroger

**When:** Every time you shop.

*How:* Use your Krogerplus card at checkout.

**Where:** Kroger.com or at the store.

**What:** Kroger will donate 1% of the total amount you spend at Kroger.

American Furniture Warehouse

**When:** Every time you shop.

*How:* Use your AFW card or give your email address to the cashier.

**Where:** American Furniture Warehouse

**What:** AFW will donate $5 to Altitude Elementary for every $100 you spend.

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

Stay Connected and Get Involved!

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Instagram: altitude_ekems
Email: info@altitudeekems.com
Join Our Mailing List: info@altitudeekems.com

PTCW Website: www.cherrycreekschools.org/cty/yrppg.aspx?PageId=7248
School Website: Altitude Cherry Creek Elementary
School Calendar: cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1046 Calendar
RevTrack: AltitudeElementary.revtrack.net

This year’s yearbook will showcase the stories, features, and photos of our amazing students and faculty. It will be a keepsake that captures the memories of our 2020-2021 academic year.

Click HERE to order your 2020-2021 YEARBOOK!
ALTIITUDE ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVEL SHIRTS

$10

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!

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- 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!

10% OFF

Vintage Football Tees

[Items 3537, 6837, 6137]

Coupon Code: SEP200

Online purchase only. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

Valid: 09/12 - 09/30/20

MONTHLY SPIRITWEAR COUPON FOR September, 2020

Use this coupon the entire month of September for great savings!
CCSD Language Support

**Amharic:**

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