A MESSAGE FROM
PRINCIPAL
SCHLEICH

Dear Parents!

The staff at Altitude would like to thank you for your participation in our PTCO Boosterthon Moose Fun Run! Our goal was to raise $50,000 for such items as laptops for our students, integrated arts materials and supplies (ex. climbing wall, music instruments and art supplies), Altitude technology needs, grade level field trip support and many other new school items. AND thanks to you, we reached our goal! We also managed to get a pledge from each of the 50 states, aka the “50 state challenge” so Mrs. Lore and I are spending the entire day on the roof! Thank you again for helping Altitude begin the year with amazing resources for our students and thanks to everyone who came out and supported our Boosterthon Moose Fun Run!

We also wanted to thank everyone who came out to our Altitude PTCO Carnival! Even though Mother Nature would not let us have it outside, we thank everyone for coming and for your patience with having to be inside. Again, a big shout out to our PTCO for a great event. We are already planning for next year’s carnival that will be OUTSIDE.

We are happy to provide many opportunities for our Altitude community to get together and celebrate our students! Thank you for your support of these events! Mark your calendar for the Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25 from 5:00 to 7:00.

Scott

The Cardboard Challenge is coming to CCSO! This is a global movement of cardboard creativity inspired by the short film Caine’s Arcade. We are encouraging all students with a creative spirit to participate this year! Check out this link to be inspired by a short clip of last year’s Cardboard Challenge Competition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeM3rQjnePw. All registrations will take place online.

Additionally, students should create and build their projects at home and bring their creation to the competition day on Wednesday, October 30th at Smoky Hill High School from 4 until 7. Students can participate individually or as part of a team with some friends! Either way, visit this website http://ccsofoundation.org/events/cardboard-challenge and register online today! This would also be a great

2019-2020 COUNT DAY
-THE DAY THAT DETERMINES OUR FUNDING-

October 2, 2019

Wednesday, October 2nd is a very important day all over Colorado for schools. It is Count Day! This means that the number of students that are present in each school, on this day, determines how much funding the school receives.

We would appreciate if you can avoid scheduling appointments on this day.

School funding helps to ensure smaller class size, more one on one support and helps us to continue to provide quality programs and curriculum to our students.
How do you prioritize relational health?

- Do you struggle to make some of your relationships work?
- Do you give more priority to helping your children excel in sports than relationships?
- Do you want to equip your family for lifelong success in their relationships?

Learn skills essential for healthy relationships

- Learn how healthy relationships are essential for success throughout life
- Learn to prioritize and manage relational health
- Learn to apply relationship science in every facet of your life
- Like sports and academics – ensure your children are equipped for relational success!

About our speaker

Janeen Mackenzie, Janeen's energy permeates a room as she delivers thought-provoking insights. She is a well-known author of the nationally acclaimed REAL Essentials curriculum and certified over 10,000 educators to empower their students. Janeen graduated from University of Iowa's School of Nursing and a former USAF Nurse Corps Lt. Her credentials in public health make her a valued member of national boards leading discussion on policy and health standards in schools. Janeen is a mother to four grown children and has a special knack for starting belly laughs in her five grandchildren.

Parents, educators, and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend PIN’s FREE presentations. No need to RSVP—just come!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

- Nov 5th (AM): 11th (PM): The Hardest Workers: Identity Learning Difficulties, Create Solutions & Improve Results
- Dec 2nd (AM): Cultivating Mindfulness, Resilience & Wellness with Kami Giurini, educational leadership consultant & Founder of the Excellence Team

Visit www.PINccsd.org for Podcasts and Meeting Highlights

Destination Imagination

2019 – 2020

Destination Imagination (DI) is an extra-curricular activity that is open to all 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 multi-talented. 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 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.

Kiley Eberly
Destination Imagination Building Coordinator
keberly@cherrycreekschools.org
720-886-0329

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

If you are interested on the CCSD Accountability Committee please email Mr. Schleich at sschleich@cherrycreekschools.org.
One more week to take advantage of free shipping to your house!

CARDBOARD CHALLENGE

The 7th Annual Cherry Creek Schools Foundation
Cardboard Challenge
Wednesday, October 30th, 2019

The Cardboard Challenge is a global movement of cardboard creativity inspired by the short film
Caine’s Arcade (cainesarcade.com). It’s the inspirational story of one boy’s dream and one man’s quest
to make it happen.

The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation is hosting the 7th Annual Cardboard Challenge, open to all
district students from all age groups at no cost. Individuals or groups of students are challenged to
create and build using cardboard, recycled materials and most of all... their imaginations.

On October 30, 2019, the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation will showcase all student entries at Smoky
Hill High School from 6:30 to 7 p.m. There will be five finalists in each grade category (K-2, 3-5, Middle
School and High School); the winners of cash prizes will be announced that evening.

All entries must be completed prior to the event and transported to Smoky Hill High School on Oct. 30.
Cash prizes and awards will be given in each grade category. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for students
to begin setting up their projects.

GET STARTED BY:

1. Watch the video from last year’s Cardboard Challenge at ccssfoundation.org
2. Complete the registration form online at ccssfoundation.org. Please note that up to 300
   entries in K-2, 300 entries in 3-5, 100 entries in Middle School and 100 entries in High
   School grade categories will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by Friday,
   October 25, 2019. You will receive a confirmation email once you have registered.
3. Judging will be based on:
   • Creativity
   • Use of cardboard and recycled materials
   • Construction of the project

Email cardboardchallenge@cherrycreekschools.org
Or call Yolanda Greater at 720.354.4129 with questions.

Cherry Creek
Sponsors

For additional sponsorship opportunities, contact Jill Hendon at 720.354.4409
PINE RIDGE
Elementary

10 Year Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THE DATE
October 3, 2019 - 3:30-5:00

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Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network

Want to know more about School Safety and Security?

Join the discussion about School Safety & Security and hear from CCSD Leadership

CCSD Chief of Staff, Chris Smith
and
CCSD Director of Safety & Security, Ian Lopez

- What has been changing/implemented in CCSD this past year
- Viewpoints from the District regarding both student and school safety
- Claire Davis School Safety Act - funding sources
- Safe2Tell - increase in use and resource demands

Wednesday - September 25, 2019
12:00 - 1:30 pm
Educational Services Center
4700 S. Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village 80111
Conference Room 210

Unable to get to our offices? Then dial in remotely to our conference bridge:
720.554.6990
Meeting number: 443159#
Guest PIN: 443159#

Questions? Contact Laura Felix, CCLIN President at lheure.felix@comcast.net
Parenting the Strong-Willed Child

A clinically proven six-week program for parents of 2-8 year olds. Designed to help you find positive and manageable solutions to your child’s difficult behaviors.

This program is a modified version of the Parenting the Non-compliant Child program and has earned the highest marks as a research-based program. Parents who have participated in this class report improved child behavior at home and school. Parent-child relationships become more positive.

What you will gain through this approach:

- Understanding strong-willed behavior problems
- How to use reinforcement to create a more positive home
- Specific skills such as ignoring, improving communication, and helping your child solve problems with peers
- Support with giving directions and developing more patience
- Effective use of time-outs and how to help build positive self-esteem in your child

About this opportunity:

- Based on more than 40 years of collective research
- Offers a step-wise approach to improving your relationship with your child
- Allows parents to focus on specific skills and practice them with support

COST:

$30.00 per family – Includes a $10 workbook fee (Scholarships available for families who receive Free & Reduced Lunch – Call 720-554-4287 for more information.)

Additional costs of the program are subtracted by the CCSD Wellness Office.

Space is Limited!
Register Online at:
cherryrevv.rrtrak.net

QUESTIONS?
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PHONE: 720-554-4287