

Upcoming Events:

*May 8-12:

Staff Appreciation

*May 10:

Spirit night @

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*May 11:

Kindergarten

Orientation 5:30-6:30

Talent Show 7-8

*May 12:

Spring Fling

Glow Dance 5:30-7

*May 15-19:

ACE Week

*May 25:

Kona Ice



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MAY 2023

Dear Aspen Crossing Families,

I can't believe the end of our year is approaching so quickly! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for such a wonderful year at Aspen Crossing. We truly have the best community and I feel so fortunate to be able to be here with you. As I look back on our year together, I am filled with pride for all that our students, staff and community have accomplished. Thank you for your generous support and partnership. "It's a great day to be a Marmot!"

We have a lot of exciting news to share with you and some essential information coming up this month:

All Staff Appreciation Week - The week of May 8 - 12, is ACE Staff appreciation week. We truly have an amazing staff supporting our students and our community. If you and/or your child have time to send them a quick message of appreciation this week, I would greatly appreciate your time and efforts!

Warm Weather Reminders –

As the warm weather arrives, please help us remind your children about proper attire for school. We ask that clothes be a length that ensures complete coverage and maintains modesty. Please encourage your children to wear shoes appropriate for the playground that will provide the necessary support. Thank you for your help with helping students follow these rules.

**Don't forget to
call the
attendance line
720-886-3795
or submit in the
app if your
student is going
to be absent or
late.**

Calling All Marmot Chips - It is that time of year when we get all Marmot Chips back in the building. Please help encourage your children to bring back all of their stray Marmot Chips. A tasty Kona Ice will be in their future if we bring them all back to school.

Beginning of the Year - Beginning in July, please expect communications for the 23-24 school year to start. Below are hints for basic timelines:

July 1 - Complete parent forms for 23-24 school year

Aug. 7 - Receive emails from your new teacher

Aug. 10 - Meet and Greet/School Supply Drop Off

Aug. 14 - 17 - Family Connection Conversations

Upcoming Events:

Talent Show - May 11th 7:00 - 8:00 pm - We hope you are able to join us to enjoy the talents of our Aspen Crossing students.

Kindergarten Orientation - May 11th at 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Please join us in welcoming the new kindergarten class of 2036! This evening will be filled with information to ensure your student's year is off to a great start.

ACE Week is Coming Soon – May 15 - 19

May 15 - 19 is ACE Week (All Cultures Embraced) at Aspen Crossing. We will be celebrating the many wonderful cultures and traditions our families have at ACE. Students will be participating in fun activities throughout the week as a part of this celebration. Here is a list of the fun:

Monday, May 15th – Kite Flying Day - Please bring a kite from home to fly

Tuesday, May 16th – Cultural Dress-Up Day: Students will dress up in attire that represents their culture or a culture they love. Students who dress up will be invited to participate in a Parade of Nations to show off their cultural attire at 8:15 am. Parents are welcome to join us for this brief parade.

Wednesday, May 17th – Learn a cultural dance

Thursday, May 18th – Cultural Literature: Students will listen to a cultural story. Volleyball: Teachers vs. 5th Grade students 10:05 - 11 am, Art Show and Taste of ACE 5 - 6 pm food outside, 6:00 - 7:30 pm dessert and performances inside.

Friday, May 19th – Picnic Lunch

Kona Ice is Coming - On May 25th, we will be celebrating our students' hard work with a visit from Kona Ice. Students will be able to enjoy a tasty treat.

Last Day of School – May 26th - Our last day of school will be May 26th. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 am.

PTCO Board Members Wanted - We have been reaching out to several people looking for community members to fill our open Board positions. If you are interested in serving our on PTCO Board, please contact us at 720-886-3700.

We have the following positions available:

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer

We are gathering interest at this time and will have a vote if more than one person is interested.

Thank you for your dedication and support, your partner in education-

Karen

******PTCO Corner******

These are the grants that were approved during the April PTCO meeting:

- 5th grade summer read books
- Marmot Garden supplies
- Grade level classroom library supplies
- Flexible seating for 1st grade
- Chair book covers for 1st grade
- Note tablets
- AV Equipment for ACE news and other ACE activities
- Office furniture
- Taste of ACE performers
- Noise cancelling head phones and iPad covers
- 2nd grade field trip help

The following are the grant requests open right now:

- \$222 for a Kiwi Crate subscription for G/T
- \$500 for new bins for 5th grade
- \$5186 for new A/V DJ Equipment

English:

Please contact (name of liaison) at (email) for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

أو يرجى الاتصال بـ (جمعية صباحي أو جاودة العلمي) على jzsebbahi@cherrycreekschools.org

للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية. jdajanialami@cherrycreekschools.org

Chinese: 如有需要，请经由ahan10@cherrycreekschools.org，与韩馥联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Korean:

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 (llee6@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의하십시오.

Russian: Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

Somali: Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka-onur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagro Nuanes en mnuanes@cherrycreekschools.org



SAVE THE DATE

TASTE OF ACE & STUDENT ART SHOW

Please join us, **Thursday, May 18th, from 5 - 7:00pm** for the annual Taste of ACE and Student Art Show.

Celebrating diverse foods from cultures around the world is a big part of this special event.

We encourage you to bring in a special family and/or cultural food to share at the event. The food can be a dessert, appetizer, lunch, or dinner item.

If you are interested in bringing in a dish to share, please fill out the form below and return to school.

Note: Due to allergies, please try to list all ingredients in your dish. We are also not able to keep dishes warm.

Taste of ACE Food Dish

Your name: _____

Child's teacher: _____

Name of dish: _____

Region of origin: _____

Ingredients: _____

Spring Fling Neon Glow Dance

May 12, 2023

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Aspen Crossing Elementary Gym

Featuring
DJ JAZZY & DJ BOLO

Ticket Pre-Sale

\$4 per Person

\$15 Family (four or more)

\$5 GLOW Pack (limited supply)

(Glow pack includes glow glasses, glow bracelet, 2 glow rings, and a glow necklace)

\$5 per person at the door

Ticket pre-sale ends May 11th and is done through Revtrak CASH ONLY at the door

Spring Fling - Our last dance of the year is coming on Friday. We have talked with our Marmot students about behavior expectations, and are sharing this information to you so you can support us with ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all. Below are the expectations:

1. Please enjoy decorations with our eyes and leave them in tact
2. Please follow the school rules: walk in the halls, show kindness and respect to our school, community members, students and staff
3. Please clean up after your self
4. Please dance with your family and friends and have a WONDERFUL evening!





Advancing Colorado's health and protecting the places we live, learn, work and play

Dear parents/guardians of students attending Colorado kindergarten - 12th grade schools for the 2023-24 school year:

We know you're thinking of all the things you need to do to make sure your student is ready for school. Getting vaccinated is an important part of their school readiness and keeps children from catching and spreading diseases that can make them sick and potentially disrupt in-person learning.

Required and recommended vaccines:

- Colorado law requires students who attend a public, private, or parochial Kindergarten - 12th grade school to be vaccinated against many of the diseases vaccines can prevent unless a *Certificate of Exemption* is filed. For more information, visit cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines. Your student must be vaccinated against:
 - Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DTaP, Tdap).
 - Hepatitis B (HepB).
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).
 - Polio (IPV).
 - Varicella (chickenpox).
- Colorado follows recommendations set by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. **Prior to starting Kindergarten, students must receive their final doses of DTaP, IPV, MMR, and varicella. Prior to starting sixth grade, students must receive one dose of Tdap vaccine, even if the student is younger than 11 years.** You can view recommended vaccine schedules at: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html (birth through 6 years) or www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html (7 to 18 years).
- CDC also recommends vaccines for COVID-19, hepatitis A (HepA), human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza (flu), and meningococcal disease (MenACWY and MenB), but these are not required for school entry in Colorado.

Exclusion from school

- Your student may be excluded from school if your school does not have an up-to-date *Certificate of Immunization*, *Certificate of Exemption*, or an in-process plan on file for your student.
- If someone gets sick with a vaccine-preventable disease or there is an outbreak at your student's school and your student has not received the vaccine for that disease, they may be excluded from school activities. That could mean lost learning time for them and lost work and wages for you. For example, if your student has not received a MMR vaccine, they may be excluded from school for 21 days after someone gets sick with measles.

Have questions?

Talk with a health care provider or your local public health agency (LPHA) about which vaccines your student needs or if you have questions. You can find a vaccine provider at cdphe.colorado.gov/immunizations/get-vaccinated. You can read about the safety and importance of vaccines at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/FAQs.html, childvaccineco.org, ImmunizeForGood.com, and cdphe.colorado.gov/immunization-education. Staying up to date on routine immunizations is important for adults, as well as children. We encourage parents and guardians to find out what vaccines might be due. It's never too late for families to get back on track! Learn more about vaccines for adults at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/index.html.

Paying for vaccinations

If you need help finding free or low-cost vaccines and providers who give them, go to COVax4Kids.org, contact your local public health agency (find LPHA contact information at cdphe.colorado.gov/find-your-local-public-health-agency), or call the Mile High Family Health Line at 303-692-2229 or 1-800-688-7777 to ask about Medicaid contact information and health clinics located in your area.

Vaccination records

- Share your student's updated *Certificate of Immunization* with their school every time they receive a vaccine.
- Need to find your student's vaccine record? It may be available from the Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS). Visit COVaxRecords.org for more information, including directions for how to use the CIIS Public

Portal to view and print your student’s vaccine record.

Exemptions

- If your student cannot get vaccines because of medical reasons, you must submit a *Certificate of Medical Exemption* to your school, signed by a physician (MD, DO), advanced practice nurse (APN), or delegated physician assistant (PA). You only need to submit this certificate once, unless your student’s school or information changes. You can get the form at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.
- If you choose not to have your student vaccinated according to Colorado’s school vaccine requirements for reasons that are nonmedical, you must submit a *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* to your school. Nonmedical exemptions must be submitted annually at every new school year (July 1 through June 30). There are two ways to file a nonmedical exemption.
 1. File the *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption* WITH the signature from an immunizing provider in Colorado who is a physician (MD, DO), advanced practice nurse (APN), delegated physician’s assistant (PA), registered nurse (RN), or pharmacist licensed in Colorado; OR
 2. File the *Certificate of Nonmedical Exemption*, which you will be able to access upon completion of the state’s online immunization education module.
- Downloadable certificates and a link to the online education module are available at cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions.

How’s your school doing on vaccinations?

Some parents/ guardians/caregivers, especially those with students who have weakened immune systems, may want to know which schools have the highest immunization rates. Annually, schools must report immunization and exemption numbers (but not student names or birth dates) to the state health department. Schools do not control their specific immunization and exemption rates or establish the Vaccinated Children Standard described in [§25-4-911, CRS](#). Schools must include their MMR immunization and exemption rates from the most recently completed school year in this letter. Schools may choose to also include immunization and exemption rates for other school-required vaccines. Additional immunization and exemption rates can be found at COVaxRates.org.

School name	2021-2022 MMR immunization rate REQUIRED IN LETTER	2021-2022 MMR exemption rate REQUIRED IN LETTER
<i>Schools may also include the rates for the school-required vaccines shown below in this annual letter to parents/guardians</i>		
Vaccinated Children Standard 95% immunization rate for all school-required vaccines	2021-2022 DTaP/Tdap immunization rate	2021-2022 DTaP/Tdap exemption rate
	2021-2022 HepB immunization rate	2021-2022 HepB exemption rate
	2021-2022 IPV immunization rate	2021-2022 IPV exemption rate
	2021-2022 Varicella immunization rate	2021-2022 Varicella exemption rate



POWER SCHOLARS ACADEMY 2023

The YMCA's Power Scholars Academy is a **FREE, FUN, and enriching** way for your scholar to learn and engage academically during 4 weeks of summer. Scholars receive a half-day of explicit instruction focused on Math and Literacy using accredited curriculum from Bellxcel and taught by certified CCSD teachers! For your scholar to receive maximum benefit from the program, full participation is required for those dates and times listed below. Please sign up for **ONE session**, AM or PM at only **ONE school site**. Power Scholars Academy is designed specifically for scholars entering grades 1-5 in the fall of 2023, who need additional academic support in **Math and Literacy** to reach grade level. **Please note that there will be no school on June 19th for Juneteenth.**

June 5-29, 2023

AM Sessions 8:45-11:30 PM Sessions 12:45-3:30

<u>M/W Morning</u>	<u>M/W Afternoon</u>	<u>T/TH Morning</u>	<u>T/TH Afternoon</u>
Willow Creek	Homestead	Village East	Eastridge
Indian Ridge	Sagebrush	Fox Hollow	Peakview
Sunrise	Antelope Ridge	Coyote Hills	Altitude

Register for this great opportunity on RevTrak (use parent login or create an account).

<https://cherrycreek.revtrak.net/other-programs/rw-summer-school/>

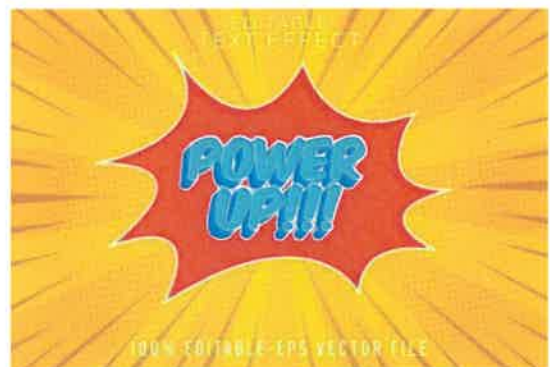
When your registration has been approved you will receive a confirmation to the email address on file. Enrollment for this program will be based on academic priority. In order to secure your slot please register by **May 12th**.

Transportation is not provided for these sessions.

If you have any questions, please call/email:

Kirstin Prager-720-886-3706
kprager@cherrycreekschools.org

Mike Swan-720-886-3506
mswan3@cherrycreekschools.org



EAGLECREST GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP

2023-
2024
3RD-8TH
GRADE



SCAN TO SIGN UP

June 5-8
10 am - 3pm
COST: \$140

More Information:

Phone 720-886-1313 E-mail pgabrielli2@cherrycreekschools.org Website southeastdevelopmentalteams.com



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**VETERANS & MILITARY
APPRECIATION**

FOOTBALL GAME



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SHADY HILL BUFFALOES

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Save the date

September 9, 2023

Legacy Stadium

cherrycreekschools.org/militaryappreciation