Dear Mountain Vista Families,

We have officially transitioned to remote learning, and I am so proud of how well the first week went. It will take the support from all of us as adults to make this the best possible learning experience for your students, and I know that working together we can make it happen. Our community is fantastic, and we couldn’t do this work without your support.

During remote learning, teachers are still going to provide instruction so students are able to obtain high levels of academic success. This will take place in two parts during the day. Teachers will be providing whole group instruction to students in a synchronous (live with students on the computer) for 3 hours each day. K-2 students will have this synchronous time from 8:00 - 11:00 Monday – Friday, while students in grades 3-5 will have this synchronous time from 12:00 - 3:00 Monday – Friday. It is important for students to be able to access this live learning with their classroom teachers in an academic setting that will allow them to be successful. All of our students will have lunch daily from 11:00 - 12:00, and this is also a time for them to do something fun to have a break from learning. The other half of the day will look different and will be considered asynchronous and small group/one-on-one time. During this time students will work to complete assignments on their own, or they will be meeting with their teachers in a small group or one-on-one with their teachers so we are better able to meet their academic goals. We strongly encourage students to access this additional time with their teachers so we can help them with what they need academically at that time, just as we do with them in-person.

I want to remind parents that we will be taking daily attendance of students during remote learning, just as we do when we are in-person. We are still doing school and need our students with us for instructional opportunities. If your child is unable to make it to a live session with their teacher, please call the attendance line so we are able to excuse their absence. Our 24-hour attendance line number is 720-886-2795.

Upcoming Events

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November 20, 2020

24 Hour Attendance Line: 720-886-2795
A huge thank you to our community for helping pass 4A/4B during the election. This is great news for both Mountain Vista Elementary and the Cherry Creek School District. The approval from our community will enable the district to continue, and enhance, the excellent programs and services we provide to students. Thank you for letting us know how much you value an excellent education for all of our 56,000 students.

Our staff would like to send a thank you to all of our Veterans! We are so sad that we were not able to hold our annual Veterans Day celebration and Walk of Honor to celebrate all of our wonderful Veterans. We thank you and recognize all your sacrifices.

I know remote learning is not the first choice of many of us. Know that as a staff we are doing all we can to make this experience as meaningful as possible for our students. We are very thankful that we were able to be the only metro area school district that had students at school since August. This will have a profound impact on the success for all of our students. Thank you all for you continued support and have a wonderful break. #MAMMOTHPRIDE

Warmly,
Toby Arritola
Principal

REPORTING AN ABSENCE – ATTENDANCE LINE – 720-886-2795
If your child will be absent for any reason, please remember to call our 24-hour attendance line. Please leave your student’s first and last name and the reason for their absence. If your child is not feeling well, please describe in detail the symptoms they are experiencing. For example, do they have a fever? Do they have shortness of breath, cough, runny nose, upset stomach, vomiting, or diarrhea? Also, leave your name and a good contact phone number for you. Thank you for your partnership as we work to keep our students and staff healthy. Attendance: 720-886-2795

LIBRARY NEWS
We will have a drop off for MVE library books on Tuesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We will have bins labeled, Library Book Return, in front of the building. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Julie Millunzi
Library/Tech
720-886-2769
jmillunzi@cherrycreekschools.org

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Starting on Monday, November 30th, the **CCSD Health and Mental Health Line** will be available to in-district families between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, during the statewide school closure.

Families can call 720-554-HLTH (4584) to speak with a Cherry Creek Schools registered nurse or mental health professional. They can help provide general information regarding healthcare and mental health referrals, national and local COVID-19 guidance, as well as information about Safe2Tell, Arapahoe County Department of Human Services concerns and CCSD's free breakfast and lunch distribution.

If you call the CCSD Health and Mental Health Line outside of the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Friday, you can leave a message, and someone will return your call the next business day. However, if your need is urgent, please call 911 or your health care provider.
MOUNTAIN VISTA
COMMUNITY NIGHTS
December 7th and 8th
ALL DAY

ORDER WITH OUR APP OR AT MARCOS.COM

DEC 7-8, 2020 ALL DAY
(720) 708-4922
21699 E QUINCY AVE.
24300 E SMOKY HILL RD.

HOT DELIVERY OR CARRYOUT & DINE-IN
JOIN PIN FOR A FREE, ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENT IN NOVEMBER:

CONNECTING WITH YOUR TEEN
TRUTH ABOUT VAPING + MARIJUANA

Join speaker Brannon Pruet, PhD-c, LPC, CAC II, at Sandstone as he discusses the drug trends with today's teens. He will address struggles parents face and opportunities for overcoming these challenges.

We’ll explore topics related to:
- The rise and statistical breakdown of teen drug use in Colorado
- Vaping and Marijuana trends
- The effects on the body and the brain
- Treatment and intervention options

Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30-8:30 pm
6:35 pm - CCSD Welcome
6:45 pm - Speaker: Brannon Pruet
Vaping + Marijuana Use in Today’s Teens

CONNECT TO THIS ONLINE EVENT:
WWW.PINCCSD.ORG

Brannon Pruet, PhD-c, LPC, CAC II, Program Director, Denver Office of Sandstone Care. Brannon has 20 years of clinical experience working with adolescents and young adults. He earned his Master of Arts degree in Counseling, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from Denver Seminary, and is in the process of completing his Doctorate of Philosophy in Psychology from Grand Canyon University. Brannon managed the psychiatric assessment team at St. Anthony’s Hospital and facilitated outpatient and in-patient programs.

Mark Your Calendar: December 1st at 9:15 am with Rachel Kodanaz
Embracing Life’s Challenges: Turning 2020 Losses into 2021 Gains

PIN: INFORMING, INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING PARENTS FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS!
MISSED THE LIVE PRESENTATION? RECORDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PIN WEBSITE: PINCCSD.ORG.
# Mountain Vista Elementary

## Spirit Wear Order Form

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REMOTE MEAL PICK-UP
Meal Distribution Sites
Starting November 30th

**Elementary Schools:**
- Altitude
- Antelope Ridge
- Arrowhead
- Buffalo Trail
- Canyon Creek
- Cherry Creek Academy
- Cimarron
- Coyote Hills
- Dakota Valley
- Eabridge
- Highline
- Holly Ridge
- Homestead
- Indian Ridge
- Independence
- Meadowpoint
- Mission Viejo
- Peakview
- Red Hawk Ridge
- Rolling Hills
- Sagebrush
- Summit
- Sunrise
- Timberline
- Village East

**Middle Schools:**
- Campus
- Falcon Creek
- Horizon
- Liberty
- Prairie
- Sky Vista
- Thunder Ridge
- West

**High Schools:**
- Cherokee Trail
- Cherry Creek
- Grandview
- Smoky Hill

**Pick-up Times:**
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM
- 12:00 - 2:00 PM
- 3:00 - 5:00 PM (Late Pick-ups)

**Pick-up Days:**
- Monday
- Wednesday
- Friday

**Need a Special Diet?**
Call 720-886-7173

Please visit the Food and Nutrition Services Website for more information: [cherrycreekschools.org](http://cherrycreekschools.org) under Programs and Services.

Please visit [family.titank12.com](http://family.titank12.com) for menus.

*Menus are subject to change*

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YOUR IDEAS AND CREATIVITY FOR A CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT’S LOGO AND RE-BRAND

All entries due on Friday, February 5th, 2021 by 2pm to your school’s kitchen. Please provide your first and last name, school, and homeroom on all entries.

Visit our Facebook page for more information!

Winners announced during National School Breakfast Week 2021 (March 8th-12th)

REWARD:

YOUR LOGO USED FOR CCSD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES AND MANY OTHER PRIZES!