Happy Holidays! Pine Ridge Elementary is closed for Winter Break from December 23rd-January 6th. School resumes Tuesday, January 7th.

The lost and found is full! Please check for your child’s belongings!

**Calling all 4th and 5th graders!** Do you love to sing? Do you have a knack for acting? Then come on down and audition for our 2020 performance of Disney’s The Jungle Book Kids! We are looking for entertainers who show great enthusiasm performing and who are committed to creating a one of a kind, imaginative experience on stage. Is the stage not right for you but you still want to help out? We are also looking for responsible and committed leaders to help out behind the scenes in our stage crew. Come to our information meeting to find out more!

**Thursday January 9th: Student Information Meeting**

**Friday January 10th: Audition Workshop**

**Monday January 13th: Audition Workshop**

**Tuesday January 14th-Thursday January 16th: Auditions**

**Friday May 15th & Saturday May 16th: Performances!**

Contact Bailey Peoples at bpeoples@cherrycreekschools.org for more information.

**Congratulations Gingerbread House Winners!**
PTCO Meeting
We welcome everyone’s participation: Parents, Teachers, and the Community.

Please join us for the next PTCO General Board Meeting:
Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.—Library

Other Upcoming PTCO General Meetings for 2019-2020:
February 25th (Spring Grants) and May 5th, 2020.

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pineridgeptco](https://www.facebook.com/pineridgeptco)
Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/pineridgeptco/](https://www.instagram.com/pineridgeptco/)
Email: preppto@pineridgeptco.com
Website: [https://sites.google.com/site/pineridgeelemptco](https://sites.google.com/site/pineridgeelemptco)

Save the Date – Bids and Blue Jeans Annual Auction
Saturday, February 29, 2020 6 to 10 p.m.

Please join us at 2 Penguins Tap & Grill, 13065 E Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112. Tickets are $55 per person. Teacher tickets are $10 each for a Mix & Mingle from 6 to 7 p.m. This would make a great holiday teacher gift! Childcare will be available at Wheatland’s Clubhouse for a fee by the YMCA. Please look for more details in the coming months! [TICKET SALES LINK](#)

Amazon Gives
Are you shopping on Amazon for those last holiday gifts or just everyday essentials? Before you checkout your cart, switch over to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Pine Ridge Elementary PTO as the charity you support! Every time you shop on [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (it will look like the regular [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) website), Pine Ridge Elementary PTCO will receive a percentage of your total from Amazon at no charge to you!

King Soopers Community Rewards
Pine Ridge PTCO has an easy ongoing fundraiser with King Soopers that helps support our school. All you need to do is present your King Soopers loyalty card whenever you shop. Please log into your King Soopers loyalty account, and under Community Rewards, select Pine Ridge Elementary PTCO (#LT282) and enroll.

December Spirit Wear
There's nothing better than a comfortable cotton t-shirt for added layering and warmth under those cozy clothes during the wintertime. Enjoy an extra 20% off for giving those great holiday gifts!
PASS MEETING
January 23rd, 2020 | 8:00 am

What is PASS?.... PASS stands for Partnership for Academically Successful Students! PASS serves the purpose of engaging community members in meaningful and effective partnerships that lead to positive outcomes for all students, but more specifically, students of color. We need your voice regarding how parents and educators can work toward achieving the goal of educational equity.

Pine Ridge Elementary School
6525 S Wheatlands Pkwy
Aurora, CO 80016
A light breakfast will be provided

https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4015
School Accountability Committee -

SAC Meeting

January 14, 6:15-6:30 PM

The purpose of the committee is to inform, encourage and provide opportunities for parent and community members to be involved in the planning and evaluation of the school's instructional program and quality improvement processes. Each SAC is comprised of parents, community members, principals and teachers. During this SAC meeting we will begin discussing the Unified Improvement Planning Process.

Pine Ridge Elementary– Library
6525 South Wheatlands Pkwy
Aurora CO 80016

Additional Meetings for SAC- February 25, May 5
Same location and time
CHERRY CREEK DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Enroll early...tournament will be limited to the first 200 students who sign up

DIVISIONS: Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Middle School (6-8), and High School (9-12). Similar age groups may be combined. Students must attend a school in the Cherry Creek School District to play. This is a non-rated tournament. USCF rules will apply.

ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per child. Money and registration MUST be received by Saturday, February 22, 2020. There will be no on-site registration. No confirmation letters will be sent.

TIMES: Check in is 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The Players Meeting is at 8:30 a.m. (All competitors must attend). Round 1 begins at 9:00 am. Each round will take approximately one hour. There will be no scheduled lunch break and no food will be provided. Players should bring their own sack lunch and snacks to eat in between rounds. This is a 5-round, non-elimination tournament - players should plan to participate in all five rounds. The tournament should end around 3:00-3:30.

TIME CONTROL: Time control is G/30 (30 minutes, per player, per game). A clock may be placed on games still in progress 40 minutes after the round start time, with each player getting 10 minutes. Most of the children are not experienced with chess clocks. We will explain how to use the clock to the children, as needed.

PRIZES: In each division, the top finishers will be awarded trophies. Participation awards will be given to non-trophy winners. Awards ceremony will follow the final round and will occur mid-late afternoon, after Round 5 is completed. Ties for trophies will be broken with the following tie-break systems: 1. Modified Median 2. Solkoff 3. Cumulative.

LOCATION: Overland High School, 12400 E. Jewel Ave; Aurora (Enter west side of Overland High School off Jewel Ave. (just east of Peoria St.), go south to the rear of Overland HS and park. Enter Overland HS from the south entrance.

SUPERVISION: Good behavior of all participants is expected. All players 12 years old and younger must have a parent/guardian present for the entire tournament. While parents are not allowed in the competition area once a round begins, parents are required to supervise their children between each round. If it becomes clear a child does not have supervision between rounds, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to compete further and will be asked to leave.

QUESTIONS: Todd Bardwick, 303-770-6696, tbardwick@yahoo.com

Mail checks and the attached entry form to: Cherry Creek Chess
1 Red Fox Lane
Englewood, CO 80111

Lunch will not be provided. Bring snacks, beverages, and lunch for your child. Every child needs adult supervision for the entire tournament. Parents are not to drop off their children for the day and leave them unattended.

No confirmation letters will be sent. If your registration arrives after 200 players are registered, you will be notified at the phone number listed on your entry form. Checks will be deposited after the tournament.

For any last minute tournament updates, please refer to the Cherry Creek District Website > Programs and Services > Gifted and Talented Services > Chess Tournament

If the district cancels activities/events on February 29 due to inclement weather, the Tournament will take place on Sunday, March 1st (same times).

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION
2020 CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME___________________________________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________________

CITY ______________________________ ZIP CODE_____________

HOME PHONE_____________ ALTERNATE PHONE______________

SCHOOL_______________________________ GRADE____ MALE___FEMALE___

PARENT’S NAME_________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY) ________________________________________________________

USCF RATING _______________
(For pairing purposes only. If you do not have a rating or don’t know what a rating is, leave blank.)

Parent/Guardian Signature______________________________________________________________

Please attach a check for $20.00 made out to Cherry Creek School District and mail with this entry form to: Cherry Creek Chess
1 Red Fox Lane
Englewood, CO 80111

Entries must be received by February 22, 2020

SIGN UP EARLY!
TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 STUDENTS

Photos will be taken at this event for potential coverage on the Cherry Creek School District website. If you do not want your child’s photo published, please contact Todd Bardwick on tournament day.
WE DID IT! PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY HELPED SET A NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD!

On November 14, 2019, students participated in helping break the record for the “Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day!

Congratulations! 638,503 stackers is the number we have sent to Guinness!

Students can print out their own certificate.

Stacker Participation Certificates: Stackers can visit: thewssa.com/stackup/2019/stamp-of-approval to download their own personalized Participation Certificate.

![Stack Up! Certificate](Image)
ATHLETIC BASKETBALL CLINIC

PRACTICES
Sky Vista Middle School Gym
6:30 — 7:30 pm
January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17

TOURNAMENTS
Regionals
TBD
State
March 21-22

To sign-up, click on or scan the QR code OR email Coach “G” at ngilardino@gmail.com
**CAFECITOS!**

Un evento para escuchar las voces de las familias que hablan español de las escuelas de Cherry Creek

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**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

*habrá cuidado de niños cuidado de niños proporcionado E! (Los Boletos Son Limitados)*