Friday Parent Blast
March 13th, 2020

Attendance Line—720-886-8895

LAST CHANCE!!!

Yearbook Order Link
$20 per full color book
ONLINE ONLY
Must purchase by Monday, March 16th

No School for
2 Weeks
March 16-27th

DONATIONS WANTED:
STEAM will gladly take any unwanted yarn, craft string, and extra large shoe boxes off your hands for some upcoming projects.
Thanks So Much!

The nurse’s office is in need of size 8 or large boys pants. Donations can be left at the front desk. Thank you!
PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization) Meeting

We welcome everyone’s participation: Parents, Teachers, and the Community.

Please join us for the next PTCO General Board Meeting:

**Tuesday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. — Library**

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**CCSD Coronavirus Update: March 12, 2020**

All schools in the Cherry Creek School District will be closed starting tomorrow, Friday, March 13 through Friday, March 27 to prevent what we have seen happening around the country and in our world due to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). This two-week school closure includes daycare. There will not be daycare from March 13 through March 27. We are taking this action to protect the health and wellbeing of our 55,000 students, 9,000 employees and our entire community. For more information, please read this letter from Superintendent Siegfried

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**What is CCSD doing to stop the spread of Coronavirus?**

As the district continues to monitor the coronavirus situation, we want to share some updates about proactive and preventative measures we are currently taking:

- The district has provided hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol to all schools and district facilities. Dispensers have been placed at all main entrances. The district has also increased its stock of hand sanitizer, soap, gloves and other necessary cleaning and sanitizing supplies and equipment.
- Signage has been placed in all schools and district facilities reminding students, staff and visitors of the best ways to protect themselves and others:
  - Wash hands regularly
  - Use hand sanitizer
  - Avoid handshakes
  - Cover coughs and sneezes
  - Get a flu vaccination
  - Stay home when sick
- The district has launched a handwashing campaign to educate students on the importance of handwashing as a way to prevent the spread of coronavirus and many other illnesses.
- CCSD is doing “high touch cleaning” with highly effective disinfectant mist as needed in schools and district facilities. Buses are also being cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.

The district has also cancelled all school- and district-sponsored international and out-of-state travel until further notice. This includes student trips and staff travel for professional development. This was not an easy decision, but one that was made in the best interest of protecting the health and wellbeing of students and staff members.
March Spirit Wear
Spring is finally here this month! Take up your own "challenge" to get out exercising and enjoy the warmer weather with 15% off Spirit Wear Challenge T-Shirts during the entire month of March! https://www.pineridgespiritwear.com/

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

Amazon Gives
Are you shopping on Amazon for everyday essentials or that little something for yourself or others? Before you checkout your cart, switch over to Smile.Amazon.com and select Pine Ridge Elementary PTO as the charity you support! Every time you shop on Smile.Amazon.com (it will look like the regular amazon.com website), Pine Ridge Elementary PTOC will receive a percentage of your total from Amazon at no charge to you! Thanks for supporting our school, fellow Panthers!

Box Tops for Education – Help support Pine Ridge education programs by buying General Mills products!

How to Earn Cash via Receipts and the App or Mobile Website
1) Download the App and/or Access the Mobile Website. Search Box Tops for Education in the app store of your mobile device. In lieu of the App, you can choose to access the Box Tops for Education Mobile Website via your smartphone or tablet.
2) Register for an Account. Search for Pine Ridge by name, city, or zip code.
3) Shop. Keep your receipt!
4) Redeem your Receipt. Redeem the Box Tops for Education earnings from your purchase by scanning your full receipt with the App or Mobile Website within 14 days of your data of purchase as indicated on the receipt.
Joint P.A.S.S. Meeting

Partnerships for Academically Successful Students

P.A.S.S is comprised of parents and educators who collaborate to promote the

POSTPONED

New date to be communicated

March 26th—Infinity Middle School—Cafeteria

• Buffalo Trail Elementary School
• Infinity Middle School
• Pine Ridge Elementary School