Dear Pine Ridge Elementary Families,

It is hard to believe that we are at the close of our 2019-2020 school year. What a year it has been! I want to thank you for everything you have done to make this school year a success. We have appreciated your partnership, grace, patience and compassion throughout the changes we have experienced. It was wonderful to see so many families at our 5th grade car parade celebration and our school clap out and staff car parade. I hope that when you look back on this school year you will remember all of the great things that happened. I hope that you will remember the friends you made, the care the teachers showed you, the art you made, the leadership, effort, positivity and safety you demonstrated, the songs you sang, the new knowledge you acquired and the pride you have when you call yourself a Pine Ridge Panther.

Remote Learning presented us with celebrations and opportunities for growth. Our teachers worked together to plan and create lessons that were delivered in an asynchronous format. This new teaching practice required us to think differently about proficiency ratings for the third term. The Cherry Creek School District designated the code RL to indicate that Remote Learning was implemented for the third term for all elementary schools. We did not want your student’s proficiency ratings to be negatively impacted, so when you read your child’s progress report, you will see RL listed for all content areas. Teachers will provide information regarding strengths and areas for future growth in the comments section. Progress reports will be mailed directly to families and delivered the week of June 1st.

I hope you enjoy your summer, take some time to relax and enjoy the outside. It will be a great day when I get to see you all again. I will keep you updated with our beginning of the year events including Meet and Greet and Back to School Night as I find out more information as to what the start of the school year will look like. Please also make sure you have completed your online forms. Parent forms can be found on my.cherrycreekschools.org and will be available July 1st.

Have a safe and fun summer break!

Sincerely,

Heather Woodward
Principal
Pine Ridge Elementary

Yvonne Jackson
Assistant Principal
Pine Ridge Elementary
### CCSD Summer Meal Service

**When:** May 27<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (Sites will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020).

All sites will serve from 11 am to 1 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Where:** Highline, Overland HS, Red Hawk Ridge, Canyon Creek, Sunrise, and Meadow Point

**What:** Each day of distribution will include 2 breakfast and 2 lunches for each student 18 or younger for a total of 6 of each meal provided each week.

Throughout the summer we will be providing a bag of fresh fruit to all students with meals on Friday to help supplement their food supply for the weekend.

**How:** We will continue to provide grab and go meals in a standardized drive through fashion to limit personal contact.

### Locations and serving times:

(see map of all locations)

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<td>4050 South Genoa Way, Aurora, CO 80013 (map)</td>
<td>11:00 am – 12:00 pm: M, W, F</td>
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<td><strong>Canyon Creek Elementary</strong></td>
<td>6070 South Versailles Parkway, Aurora, CO 80015 (map)</td>
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<td><strong>Eastridge Elementary</strong></td>
<td>11777 East Wesley Ave., Aurora, CO 80014 (map)</td>
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<td><strong>Independence Elementary</strong></td>
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<td><strong>West Middle School</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Red Hawk Ridge Elementary</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Meadow Point Elementary</strong></td>
<td>17901 East Grand Avenue, Aurora, CO 80015 (map)</td>
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We are in an unprecedented time where it has felt like our lives have switched entirely to an online platform seemingly overnight. Our performance of The Jungle Book Kids has been no different. We unfortunately did not get to have the performance that we all were dreaming about, but as we say in theatre, "The Show Must Go On!"

Thank you to everyone who submitted videos to create this movie. Without each and every one of you doing your part at home, we would not have been able to make it. Without further ado, we are proud to present to you: The Jungle Book Kids Movie.

**The Jungle Book Performance**
Bailey Peoples, Elementary Music

Please submit information directly to the Admissions office and to Pine Ridge Elementary at the links below.

- Kindergarten Registration—Admissions Information
- Kindergarten Survey—Pine Ridge Elementary
- Kindergarten Welcome Video

Dear Pine Ridge Community,

Thank you to these following individuals who have served the Pine Ridge Community and are embarking on new journeys. We appreciate the dedication and love you have demonstrated to our community. Your presence will be missed, not only by our Pine Ridge staff, but our entire community. To our amazing colleagues who are leaving Pine Ridge, “It’s not the days in life we remember, rather the moments.” -Walt Disney. We will remember and treasure every moment with you all.

Erin Elliott  Andrea Keller  Priscilla Zelada
Kelsey Goudy  Stephanie Post  Ashley Hyyppa
Hannah Grossman  Brittany Woolnough
Dear Panthers

I am sad to say that I will not be returning to Pine Ridge in the fall. I am starting a new adventure in Crisfield, Maryland.

My time here at Pine Ridge has been a wonderful and memorable experience. Thank you for allowing me to spend this time with your students. I will miss all the wonderful families that make up this community.

And for the last time....GO PANTHERS!

Priscilla Zelada

Pine Ridge Community,

Opening Pine Ridge 10 years ago, has been and will continue to be one of the greatest joys in my career. Thank you for trusting me with your precious kiddos day in and day out. Those little (but mighty) souls will forever leave imprints on my heart. Thank you for your partnership and support over the years. Pine Ridge is a special place and I will miss you ALL greatly!

Brittany Woolnough

Dear Pine Ridge Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I will be saying goodbye to the Pine Ridge family. It has truly been an honor to be a part of such an amazing school and community. The past three years have been full of wonderful memories with students, families and colleagues. Pine Ridge will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for your continued support, I will miss everyone!

Love,
Stephanie Post

Hi Pine Ridge Panthers Community!

Before spring break Mrs. Maloney and I read a book called Fortunately, Unfortunately to help our students feel better about the news of the Passion Research Project being canceled. Today, that same phrase is coming to mind as I write this letter!

Fortunately for me, I have been offered the 1.0 GT position at Creekside Elementary, unfortunately for me I will have to say goodbye to Pine Ridge. You are such an wonderful community and have welcomed me with open arms this year. I am truly grateful for this experience and being able to work with such amazing students and families. I will miss working at Pine Ridge next year! I hope everyone stays safe, stays healthy and has a wonderful summer break!

Erin Elliott
I am excited to announce that I have accepted another position at Polton Elementary. Although I am very sad to leave my panther family at Pine Ridge I will be joining a new panther family teaching kindergarten. Thank you for giving me a great community and the best 4th grade class to start my teaching career at Pine Ridge. I will miss you all very much and Pine Ridge will always have a special place in my heart.

Hannah Grossman

Panthers,

I hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy. As this school year is coming to an end, I wanted to let you know that I will not be returning to Pine Ridge in the fall. I plan to substitute teach part-time which gives me the flexibility to spend more time with my little guy. It has been a joy being your music teacher the last 7 years. I will cherish all of the sweet memories that have been made while making music with you. Pine Ridge will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you and as always, GOOOOOOOO Panthers!

Mrs. Goudy

Thank you to the Pine Ridge Community for the opportunity to serve you this year as your librarian and interventionist. When I teach, I also learn. You have all taught me a lot and I will keep a little part of you with me wherever I go. “Goodbyes are not forever, are not the end; it simply means I’ll miss you until we meet again.” -Unknown

Ashley Hyypaa

Panthers and families,

I have loved the time I’ve been part of this family, your smiles will forever be in my heart. Continue to grow and learn and one day lead. Take Care, ROAR!

Sincerely,
Andrea Keller
Para Educator ILC
PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization)

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

Keep in touch over the summer!

Below are year-long ways to help out the School.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pineridgeptco

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/pineridgeptco/

Email: preptco@pineridgeptco.com

Website: https://sites.google.com/site/pineridgeelemptco

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.

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 PTCO 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!

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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!

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1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
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3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

School supplies will be delivered to your child’s classroom before the Meet and Greet for them to get before school begins.
(Subject to change based on government orders regarding COVID-19.)

For questions, please contact Tiffany Larson at 720-231-4058 or tiffanylarson@live.com

Grade Level 2020-2021 | Cost Each
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K | $50
1st Boys | $50
1st Girls | $50
2nd Boys | $50
2nd Girls | $50
3rd Last Name A-G | $50
3rd Last Name H-Z | $50
4th Boys | $50
4th Girls | $50
5th | $50
Calculator (5th grade) | $17

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