STEAM needs your recycled materials and donations of expendable materials to support our upcoming engineering design challenges. We need paper towel & toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, clean water & soda bottles with lids, masking or painters tape, balloons (#524 or airship style), straws, fishing line or smooth craft string, toothpicks, large craft sticks, index cards, and small dixie cups.

Parent Teacher Conferences
Fall conferences are November 5th-8th.
No school for students Friday, November 8th.
No Reading/Writing Club 11/5

Pine Ridge serves Breakfast every morning
from 7:30-8:00 am
Make sure your child starts the school day with a nutritious breakfast in order to learn, grow and develop to their fullest potential.
Please visit our website at CHERRycREEKSChools.Org to view our menus.
Also, a reminder if your child qualifies for FREE lunch they also receive FREE breakfast!!
PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization) Meeting
We welcome everyone’s participation: parents, teachers, and the community.

Please join us for the November 13th PTCO– Fall Grants Meeting
Located at Pine Ridge Elementary in the Library at 6:30pm

Other Upcoming PTCO General Meetings for 2019-2020:
January 14th, February 25th (Spring Grants), and May 5th, 2020.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pineridgeptco
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/pineridgeptco/
Email: preptco@pineridgeptco.com
Website: https://sites.google.com/site/pineridgeelemptco

Calling All Pine Ridge Polar Bears!
Our “Snow Much Fun” Scholastic Book Fair is here! Please join your fellow Panthers for four days of frosty fun and get cool books to curl up with during wintry weather! A portion of the sales goes to help purchase books for our PRE Library and student classrooms.

When: Monday, November 4th to Thursday, November 7th, 2019
Mon 11/4 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tues 11/5 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Wed 11/6 & Thurs 11/7 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: Pine Ridge Elementary School Library

Please don't let this helping opportunity drift away! Your help makes this event successful for our school. We need volunteers to help during selling times before/after school and during pack up. To volunteer, please sign up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2fabfb6-20192

Thank you!

We are always thankful for your continued support to Pine Ridge. For this month of Thanks, here’s a coupon for banner hoodies to keep you toasty.

Visit our website https://www.pineridgespiritwear.com/ to catch this offer.

Box Tops for Education
Pine Ridge earns money from Box Tops for Education. Please go through your pantry to clip any unexpired Box Tops from General Mills products. Next, put the clipped Box Tops in a baggie and send in with your child to give to their teacher. The turn-in deadline is October 7th - 11th. There is also a new, easy to use phone App to scan your grocery receipt. More information is on our PTCO website or on the Box Tops information handout distributed to your child’s teacher that was sent home earlier this week. We appreciate and thank everyone for doing their part!
The prize for the highest percent participation by school will be an Abraham Lincoln impersonator. John Voehl, will be visiting the winning school on Friday, November 15, 2019 to do an entertaining and educational presentation on our nation’s 16th president!


*Your student must purchase school lunch to participate in the vote.
Onsite Interviews 8AM – 1PM
Educational Services Center (ESC)
4700 S Yosemite Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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- Or fill out an application onsite
- Veteran Applicants are Commercial Driver’s License fast tracked

REMEMBER TO BRING:
- Resume (Not Required)
- I-9 Documents (ex. Driver License & SSI Card or Passport)
- Pertinent certification (ex. CDL A/B or A.S.E. certifications)

What makes the Cherry Creek School District Transportation a great place to work?
- Bus Driver starting wage $19.05/hr - $25.00/hr
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Happy Friday – You’ve made it through this snowy week!

Pine Ridge Panthers have experienced Speed Stacks in PE. Students are enthusiastic about learning how to correctly stack.

Research has shown stacking improves...
- Hand-eye coordination & reaction time
- Right, left brain activation/ bilateral coordination
- A moderate body exercise & Brain energizer
- Focus, concentration & ambidexterity
- Math & reading skills (left to right movement)
- Teaches children to resolve problems in life

Speed Stacks may be something you would like to purchase for birthday, special occasion or holiday gifts.

If interested in purchasing, contact me at mbillingsley@cherrycreekschools.org

Speed Stacks will also be available for purchase during conference week in the evenings.

**Students can purchase stacks daily from 8:05 – 8:50 am or 2:45 -3:30 pm.**
Identify and overcome student learning difficulties

- Is it normal for my student to spend this much time on homework?
- Should my student be working this hard just to get by?
- Are our arguments around homework normal?

Remove learning obstacles for your student

- Identify differences in learning trajectory and how to spot student challenges
- Learn how to better support your child through the “homework struggle”
- Understand when to get help and eliminate worry for you and your student

About our speaker

Corey Pollard. Corey is an educational diagnostician and consultant with 10+ years in leading research and clinical institutes including Johns Hopkins University, Children’s Hospital Colorado, and the University of Denver. She’s completed research and clinical work bridging the science of student development, and brings a career focused on brain functionality, student classroom performance, and best practices to close performance gaps. Corey’s private practice specializes in specific educational learning disabilities.

Parents, educators, and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend PIN’s FREE presentations. No need to RSVP—just come!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

- Dec 2019

Visit www.PINccsd.org for Podcasts and Meeting Highlights
School Accountability Committee - SAC Meeting

November 13th, 6 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- January 14, February 25, May 5
Same location and time
Holiday Food Drive to Benefit Cherry Creek Families

November 13-20, 2019

Items to bring:

Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Canned Green beans
Cream of mushroom soup
Cranberry sauce
Boxed stuffing

Canned or jar gravy
Yams/sweet potatoes
Fried onions
Chicken broth

**Bonus items are:

Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna
Box of Granola Bars
Canned Spaghetti O’s/Ravioli

Items should be brought to your child’s classroom and student council will pick them up from there.

Winning grade level will receive a COOKIE PARTY

Thank you to all of our Pine Ridge families in advance for always being so generous!