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!!

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 for $55 per person will go on sale Monday, December 2, 2019. Teacher tickets will be $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

Holiday Gift Shop

Pine Ridge is hosting our annual Holiday Gift Shop, which will be located in Room 309. A sneak peek of this year’s shop items is in the main hallway glass case.

This is an opportunity for students to (secretly) shop with their class at a designated time during school hours for everyone on their list! Gift prices range from $0.25 to $12.25. Every gift purchased will come home wrapped, labeled and ready to give.

Holiday Shop Hours:
Fri, Dec 6th to Fri, Dec 13th: 8:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., except Dec 13th when it will close at 12 noon. Closed for lunch each day: 11:55 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. on Dec 6th – Dec 12th.

After School Shopping Day: Wed, Dec 11th from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Parents and guardians are welcome and must accompany all after school shoppers.

Holiday Shop relies on our getting a little help from our wonderful volunteers! Please sign up to help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2fabfb6-20191.
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, 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
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/pineridgeptco/
Email: preptco@pineridgeptco.com
Website: https://sites.google.com/site/pineridgeelemptco

MOD Pizza Restaurant Spirit Night—
23890 E Smoky Hill Rd Suite 10, Aurora, CO 80016
Our Restaurant Spirit Night is Thursday, December 12th at MOD Pizza Southlands ALL day from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Watch for the coming flyers to be sent home! Pine Ridge earns money from the sales.
*NOTE: Please show the MOD Pizza fundraiser flyer or mention Pine Ridge Elementary at checkout. Pine Ridge doesn’t receive any sales if neither of these actions are done.

Southlands Barnes & Noble Bookfair, 6300 S. Main St. Suite N101, Aurora, 80016
Please join your fellow Panthers on Saturday, December 14th for a special reading, tasty treats, and music family fun event! A portion of the sales and café purchases help contribute to our school fundraiser earnings.

Pre-order cheesecake order forms have already been distributed to classrooms. Cheesecake order forms are due back to the school by Monday, December 2, 2019 and orders can be picked up at the Barnes and Noble Café during the event.

Event Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Complimentary Gift Wrapping
Craft Table
Classroom Party Drawing
Story Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Special Performances by the Pine Ridge Elementary 4th and 5th Grade Choir at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Last Names A – J will be performing at 11:30 a.m.  Last names K – Z will be performing at 12:30 p.m.

Can’t attend our Bookfair at Barnes and Noble? Please stop by Barnes & Noble Southlands in store on 12/14 between 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and mention you are from Pine Ridge Elementary at the register or visit: BN.com/bookfairs from 12/14/19 to 12/19/19 and support our school by entering Bookfair ID 12575320 at checkout.

No School December 23-January 6th
School will resume on December 7th
As a parent, how often do you take time to set goals for the day? How easily do you bounce back from a hard day at home or at work? Do you feel that as your kids get older it’s harder to connect with them?

By learning to listen, relate, and celebrate the good in yourself and others, parents can experience a shift in their personal and parenting abilities, and also help their children thrive and grow in more ways than they can imagine.

Parents will learn...

- Daily reflection and self-care practices
- Practical tools to help you stay focused, centered and rooted in your passion
- Ways to gain perspective in challenging times
- Mindfulness practices that can help us thrive

About our speaker

Kami Gaurino is an educational leadership consultant and founder of The Excellence Team. She provides professional development, collaborative workshops, speaking engagements and coaching for educators, including Resiliency 101, an online course. Kami helps individuals self-reflect and dig deep so they can show up every day re-centered, re-ignited and re-energized to create a climate and culture that thrives for themselves and their kids.

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!

- Jan 14 (evening only) – Overwhelmed? Stressed out? How to Make Stress Work for You with Alex Yannacone of the CU Johnson Depression Center.

Visit www.PINccsd.org for Podcasts and Meeting Highlights
PASS MEETING

December 17th, 2019 | 5:30-7:00 pm

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
Dinner and Childcare to be provided

https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4015
Greetings,

It is time to nominate for the 2019-2020 Golden Heart Awards!

This prestigious award is for any individual who has "opened their heart" to touch the life of a Cherry Creek School District student with special needs. This includes, but is not limited to, bus drivers, teachers, cafeteria workers, paraprofessionals, specials teachers (media, art, P.E., music), those in support positions, students, and community employers. Each person who receives this award has gone "above and beyond" to support students with special needs who attend Cherry Creek Schools.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATIONS:
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TELL A STORY OR GIVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NOMINEE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND what would be expected of any individual in their position or job. Nominations will not be considered without this information. This information needs to be specific and detailed.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY December 20, 2019 at the close of the business day (4pm). Each person or family may nominate one individual for the award, however, you may not nominate a member of your own family. Nominations for an entire team cannot be accepted. The number of nominations submitted for each person does not affect the likelihood a person will be chosen as a Golden Heart winner.

THIS ELECTRONIC NOMINATION FORM SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 15-30 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN ONE SITTING. Incomplete nominations and nominations with name and school only will not be accepted.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/goldenheart19-20

Golden Heart Award recipients will be honored at the Golden Heart Award dinner on April 16, 2020.

Cherry Creek Schools Special Education Advisory Committee