Our Cafecitos meeting that was cancelled on Tuesday, October 29th has been rescheduled for **Monday, November 18th, 5:30 - 7:00 at Holly Hills Elementary.** Our amazing Cultural Liaisons will invite our Spanish speaking families in the Cherry Creek Feeder area to attend this rescheduled event. The purpose of these monthly meetings will be to provide a space for our Spanish speaking families to share their thoughts and concerns, provide input on various initiatives in the district, and learn information about CCSD. The meetings will be held in Spanish with English interpretation. Our goal for each Cafecito will be to celebrate the brilliance within our parent communities while building relationships and partnerships. Dr. Siegfried will be in attendance at this meeting.

**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.

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**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](http://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 19th 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

Holiday Shop – Save the Date!

Happy Holidays, Pine Ridge!
The Pine Ridge PTCO will host the annual Holiday Shop from:

Friday, December 6th until Friday, December 13th

We love hosting this event and the kids love it too! Students will have the opportunity to shop during their designated class times.

Additionally, the shop will be open afterschool on Wednesday, December 11th from 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm (students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian).

Your child will bring home information about the shop along with an envelope soon. This is a great opportunity to sit down with your child and help them with their list of family members they would like to shop for and budget for their gifts.

Holiday Shop works because of our generous Pine Ridge families who volunteer their time to help in the shop. It is very heartwarming to watch the kids shop with a giving, joyful spirit! The smiles are endless! But, they often do need a little help! Sign up to help at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA8AA2FABFB6-20191

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

Visit our website https://www.pineridgespiritwear.com/
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.
The Hardest Workers: Identify Learning Difficulties, Create Solutions & Improve Results

Tue, Nov 5th, 2019
9:15 – 11:15a
14603 E Fremont Ave
Centennial, CO

and an evening presentation

Tue, Nov 12th, 2019
6:30 – 8:30p
14603 E Fremont Ave
Centennial, CO

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
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!
PASS MEETING

November 14th, 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 daycare to be provided

https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4015
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS
TRANSPORTATION JOB FAIR
Saturday, November 16, 2019

Onsite Interviews 8AM – 1PM
Educational Services Center (ESC)
4700 S Yosemite Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

“IMMEDIATE Hire for Qualified Candidates”
No Experience Necessary

- Sign up at: http://cherrycreekschools.org/jobfair
- And fill out an application online at:
  http://applyto.cherrycreekschools.org/workspace/
- 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
- Bus Assistant starting wage $14.10/hr - $20.72/hr
- Mechanic starting wage $17.65/hr - $34.38/hr
- Immediate Paid Training for Commercial Driver’s License
- Friendly People
- Team-Oriented Environment
- Three Convenient Terminal Locations
- Great Benefits
- Flexible Routes & Schedules
Eaglecrest High School's Annual Fall Craft Fair

65 Participating vendors, open to the public

Support Local Artisans! Handmade Products!

November 16th from 9am to 3pm
East Gym
5100 S. Picadilly St.
Centennial, Co 80015

PTO sponsored and proceeds to benefit educational enhancement grants.
Complimentary admission and parking
CAFECITOS!
Un evento para escuchar las voces de las familias que hablan español de las escuelas de Cherry Creek

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E! (Los Boletos Son Limitados)
School Accountability Committee - SAC Meeting

**November 19th, 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*
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