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.

BOO GRAMS!

Send a “Spooky” surprise to someone you know!

All Boo Grams will be delivered to your child’s classroom on

Thursday, October 31st
On sale October 22-29th

$1 Per Boo Gram

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 October 29th 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 swim 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. Please watch for the Sign Up Genius Link in the November Panther Prep.

This isn’t a Trick!
Treat yourself and your family with this special spooky coupon.
Don’t let the savings fly away from you!
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! John Voehl’s page: [http://www.abelincolnalive.com/](http://www.abelincolnalive.com/).

*Your student must purchase school lunch to vote.*
Dear Parents,

I am really excited about the Sport Stacking unit we will start at the Pine Ridge. Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed cups (Speed Stacks) for time. Sport Stacking uses both sides of the body and brain to develop important athletic and academic skills.

I have Speed Stacks sets for students to purchase here at the school with the added benefit of raising funds for our program. **Here’s why you should participate** - Sport stacking is a fitness based Olympic Sport that benefits children with all backgrounds and abilities, at the same time the sport levels the playing field between Athletic & Non athletic children. Sport Stacking also Promotes social inclusiveness.

**Speed Stacks sets are available for immediate purchase:**
- Cup Sets are only **$20.00** - Pro Series Sets are **$25.00**
- Stack mats & Timers and bags are **$25.00**
- Competitor sets (Cup Set, Stem, Stackmat, Timer, & Gear bag) are **$45.00**
- You pay no shipping, PLUS, **20%** of your purchase goes directly to our PE program
- Is this a Gift? Contact Mary Billingsley for purchase

**Research Studies Have 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
- Teaches children to resolve problems in life

I have a limited supply of colors and quantities. **(First come first serve)** An order form will be going home with your student. Please choose from the list on the form and return the order and payment to the school - checks should be made payable to **Pine Ridge Elementary**

Sincerely,
Mrs. Billingsley

**Selling Dates:** Mornings from 8:05-8:45 am (check in with your teacher first) through November 8th
- Monday, Oct. 28 3-3:30 PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 29 3-3:30 PM
**Look for more dates and times during conference week.**
Veteran’s Day Celebration

Wednesday, November 13th, 2019

Pine Ridge Elementary plans to honor our Veterans and Active Duty Service Members. There will be a free breakfast for Veterans in the cafeteria at 7:30 am. We will then move into the gym for our ceremony, followed by a parade around the school.

If you have a family member who has served or is serving and is able to attend and/or participate in our celebration, please return the bottom portion of this form to the school no later than Friday, October 25th so we may have an accurate count.

Additionally, we invite our Pine Ridge families to email a picture of family members who are serving or have served in the past. We are adding to our Wall of Honor display for our parade! If you have submitted this information in the past, you don’t need to resubmit info. We will rehang your star from last year. Please do not send in originals as they will not come back to you. When emailing photos, please include student's name, service member's name, branch and years served. Send photo to Erin Zadigian at ezadigian@cherrycreekschools.org

___ Yes, we have a Veteran and/or Active Duty Service Member planning to attend

___ Number of people who will attend

___ Yes, our Veteran would be willing to go into some of the classrooms (grades 3-5) and talk about their experiences. The classroom teacher will coordinate with you. Please provide your email address:

Student’s Name: ____________________________

Student’s Teacher: _________________________
Dear Students and Parents,

Pine Ridge Elementary has a special day planned to honor our Veterans (and those currently serving) on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 in the Pine Ridge Gym. (More details will be coming regarding this special event).

We invite every Pine Ridge student to compose a special essay, poem, or song about what Veterans mean to them. Below are only some of the many possible sentence starters, stems, etc. you can use to help write your piece. Each piece can be handwritten or typed. Please include name, grade, and teacher in the heading. Writing will be turned into the student’s homeroom teacher.

One piece of writing per grade level will be chosen and read by the student author at the Veteran’s Day assembly.

The deadline for all submissions is October 25, 2019

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• Why is ____ a hero?  
• Thank a Veteran (a letter)  
• Poem  
• Song  
• Write about the men and women who have defended the USA. Why should we appreciate all of the great work?  
• Write a letter to a veteran that thanks him or her for defending our country  
• What sacrifices have veterans and their families made for their country?  
• What does freedom mean? How have veterans played a part in creating that freedom?  
• How I define a veteran |
| Freedom | | |
| Integrity | | |
| Sacrifice | | |
| Selflessness | | |
| Honorable | | |
| Respect | | |
| Discipline | | |
| Courage | | |
School Accountability Committee -

SAC Meeting

October 29th, 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- October 29, January 14, February 25, May 5
Same location and time
CAFEÇITOS!

Un evento para escuchar las voces de las familias que hablan español de las escuelas de Cherry Creek

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OCTOBER 30, 2019

JOIN FBLA FOR THE

TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL

6:00-8:00 PM
CHEROKEE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
25901 E ARAPAHOE RD, AURORA, CO 80016
WEAR YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

ADMISSION: $2 PER CHILD AT ENTRANCE
2019-20 PIN Presentations

Join us for an exciting year of dynamic speakers!

Morning presentations are typically held the first Tuesday of the month from 9:15-11:15 a.m.
Evening presentations are typically held the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:15 p.m.
There is no December evening presentation or January morning presentation.

Location: 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

Sept. 3rd 9:15am & Sept. 10th 6:30pm
From Couch Potato to Elite Athlete: Keys to Success in Youth Sports and Fitness Participation
Dr. Brooke Pengel, pediatric sports medicine, Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children

Oct. 1st 9:15am & Oct. 8th 6:30pm
Making Relationships Work!
Skills for Family, Friends & Romantic Attachments
Joneen Mackenzie, RN, founder & president of The Center for Relationship Education

Nov. 5th 9:15am & Nov 12th 6:30pm
The Hardest Workers:
Identify Learning Issues, Create Solutions, Improve Results
Corey Pollard, MS, executive director of Ascend Learning & Educational Consulting

December 3rd 9:15am
Cultivating Mindfulness, Resilience & Wellness
Kami Gaurino, educational leadership consultant, founder of The Excellence Team

Jan 14th 6:30pm
Overwhelmed? Stressed Out? How to Make Stress Work for You
Alex Yannacone, MA, CU Johnson Depression Center

Feb. 4th 9:15am & Feb 11th 6:30pm
An Innovative Look at Nutrition: The Way to the Brain is Through the Stomach
Anna Schwartz, RDN, registered dietitian nutritionist, Paramount Health Directions

March 3rd 9:15am & March 10th 6:30pm
Money Doesn’t Grow on Trees! Creating Financially Responsible Kids
Craig Kaley, founder of Moneyletics

April 7th 9:15am & April 14th 6:30pm
Parenting by Temperament: Discovering What Makes Your Kid Tick
Wendy Gossett, author, parenting & relationship coach

April 28th 8:45am & 6:30pm
Annual Brunch 8:45am: The Minds of Boys and Girls
6:30pm: Saving Our Sons
Dr. Michael Gurian, NYT bestselling author, gender expert, brain researcher, co-founder of The Gurian Institute

Visit www.PINccsd.org for podcasts of past presentations.
ATHLETIC BASKETBALL CLINIC

PRACTICES
Sky Vista
Middle School Gym
6:30 — 7:30 pm
January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17

TOURNAMENTS
Regionals
TBD
State
March 21-22

To sign-up, click on or scan the QR code OR email Coach “G” at ngilardino@gmail.com