Wow! What an amazing start to our school year! We are just thrilled with how easy drop-off and pick-up have been. We want to thank you, parents for your patience and flexibility during these times! It is all because of you, that we have had such a seamless start to each day!

Go Panthers!!!

Parenting the Strong-Willed Child

A clinically proven six-week program for parents of 2-8 year olds. Designed to help you find positive and manageable solutions to your child’s difficult behaviors.

Parents who have participated in this class report improved child behavior at home and school. Parent-child relationships become more positive.

Please see the link above for the attached PDF

Please remember, for your child's birthday you may consider sending in special pencils, stickers, erasers, or a book, but no food please.

Spirit Week
M—Panther Pride
T—Twin Tuesday
W—Wacky Hair
Th—K-2 Sports Teams
F—3-5 Sports Teams

Fun Run Schedule

Thursday, Sept 12
5th Grade 8:15-10:00
3rd Grade 10:00-10:45
4th Grade 10:45-12:15

Friday, Sept 13
1/2 1st Grade 8:15-9:00
2nd Grade 9:15-10:45
Kinde 12:15-1:00
1/2 1st Grade 1:05-1:50
PTCO (Parent Teacher Community Organization) Meeting

We welcome everyone’s participation: parents, teachers, and the community.

PTCO General Meetings for 2019-2020:
- October 29th (Fall Grants)
- January 14th
- February 25th (Spring Grants)
- 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/pineridgeelemppto

Pine Ridge Spirit Wear

Order your PRE spirit wear now at http://pineridgespiritwear.com and get 10% off a vintage football tee with this coupon code during September.

Cooler Fall weather is coming and get your family ready with comfy sports wear! A portion of the sales goes back to support Pine Ridge.

Does my child need help

Emotions and behaviors, within reason, are “normal” at certain stages of your child’s or teen’s life. However, when they begin to interfere with relationships or daily life activities, it is time to find help. Please click the link above to find help.

Visitors—All volunteers and visitors will be required to show a photo ID upon entering the building. Report to the front office where you will be checked in and given a visitor sticker. If you wish to speak with a teacher, please schedule a meeting with them! Keep Pine Ridge safe.
New Monthly Kona Ice Fundraisers

Your Pine Ridge PTCO has teamed up with Kona Ice to help raise funds for Pine Ridge Elementary this year. A portion of the sales comes directly back to our school.

Kona Ice will park in front of the school baseball field on the following Fun Fridays after school at 2:45 p.m: September 6th, October 11th, November 1st, 2019 (weather dependent), March 13th, April 3rd, and May 8th, 2020.

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Pine Ridge Elementary 2019 Fun Run

It’s a fun way for you to help raise money for our school with your friends!

Students will be running, walking or jogging as many laps as they can on Thursday, September 12th (3rd, 4th, and 5th grade) or on Friday, September 13th (Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade) during school hours with their class.

More detailed information will be in the Fun Run handouts (including a collection envelope) to be sent home with all students on Friday, August 30th.

There is also an easy online school donation link: [https://pine-ridge-fun-run-2019.cheddarup.com](https://pine-ridge-fun-run-2019.cheddarup.com).

If you would like to volunteer for the Fun Run, please visit the following website to sign up for a time slot: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA8AA2FABFB6-funrun4](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DA8AA2FABFB6-funrun4)

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Chick-fil-A Restaurant Spirit Night

Our First Restaurant Spirit Night is Wednesday, September 11th at Chick-fil-A Southlands from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. We will have monthly Restaurant Spirit Nights. Watch for the coming flyers to be sent home! Pine Ridge Elementary earns money from the sales.

Each student will have the opportunity to enter his or her class into a drawing inside the restaurant. Please request your raffle slip at the registers. The winning class will receive a digital offer card for a free food item.

*NOTE: Please show the Chick-fil-A fundraiser flyer or mention Pine Ridge Elementary at checkout. Pine Ridge doesn’t receive any sales if neither of these actions are done with your order.

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Additional Easy Pine Ridge Fundraisers

Please don’t forget about our other easy and free ways to raise funds for Pine Ridge: Pine Ridge Spirit Wear ([www.pineridgespiritwear.com](http://www.pineridgespiritwear.com)), King Soopers, Box Tops for Education, Amazon Smiles, and Milk Caps for Moola. Details are available on our PTCO website (listed below the calendar), social media, and handouts.

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Pastry with Parents

We’re combining our annual Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads to have Pastry with Parents as one big fun family event in our school gymnasium!

Because we have so many wonderful students, we are spreading the fun over three days. We’re splitting the days by last name. Please go to [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2fabfb6-pastries](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084da8aa2fabfb6-pastries) and sign up for your day.

- Last Names starting with A-G - Wednesday, September 25th
- Last Names starting with H-N - Thursday, September 26th
- Last Names starting with O-Z - Friday, September 27th

If you can’t attend your day, please sign up on another so we ensure we have enough goodies for all!
In STEAM class, we’ve been breaking down stereotypes of who we think a typical “scientist” is. We’ve learned about scientists (and other STEAM jobs) who span all genders, races, ages, ethnicities, and cultures – from all over the world! As a bonus challenge for STEAM, we are encouraging students to research someone that has made contributions in any STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & math) field. They could be someone local or from a distant country (perhaps a place your family is from). Someone famous or someone in your family! They could be current or historical. Try to include a picture and as much information as you can. Return the card below to STEAM (earn a LEAP CARD!), and we will display it on our world map. Help us inspire our students and show our school how diverse STEAM careers can be!

Thanks! – Mrs. Schulz & Mrs. Laurie, PRE STEAM Teachers

aschulz2@cherrycreekschools.org & jl Laurie@cherrycreekschools.org

*Students can either print out and complete the form below OR you can go to bit.ly/STEAMWORLD for an online editable copy that you can email to the STEAM teachers (directions for this are included)!

STEAM Around the World

(someone who has contributed to the fields of science, technology, engineering, art or math)

Name ____________________________________________

Job ____________________________________________

Location ________________________________________

Interesting Facts ________________________________________

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Add picture here
Dinner at 4 p.m. for veterans, active military members and their families at Cherokee Trail HS cafeteria.

Saturday, September 7th at Legacy Stadium
26101 E. Arapahoe Rd.
Aurora 80016
Kickoff at 6 p.m.
10 Year Anniversary Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

October, 3, 2019 ~ 3:30-5:00
Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network

Want to know more about School Safety and Security?

Join the discussion about School Safety & Security and hear from CCSD Leadership

CCSD Chief of Staff, Chris Smith
and
CCSD Director of Safety & Security, Ian Lopez

- What has been changing/implemented in CCSD this past year
- Viewpoints from the District regarding both student and school safety
- Claire Davis School Safety Act – funding sources
- Safe2Tell – increase in use and resource demands

Wednesday - September 25, 2019
12:00 – 1:30pm
Educational Services Center
4700 S. Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village 80111
Conference Room 210

Unable to get to our offices? Then dial in remotely to our conference bridge:
720.554.5990
Meeting number: 44315#
Guest PIN: 44315#

Questions? Contact Laura Felix, CCCLN President at laura.felix@comcast.net
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

You Are Invited: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health
Presenters from Aurora Mental Health Center specializing in intellectual and developmental disabilities combined with mental health diagnoses will provide information on assessing and differentiating between developmental, psychiatric and behavioral diagnoses; basic adaptations to treatment that facilitate working with this population; and systems of care, care coordination, and integrating services.

Coffee at 9:00 a.m.
Please join us before the meeting to buy a hot beverage and chat with other parents. Equal Grounds is a coffee shop run by students with developmental disabilities in the Transition Program offering coffee, tea, chai, hot chocolate, and specialty lattes made with espresso.

Who: CCSD parents, guardians, and caregivers who have children on IEPs and 504s

When: Thursday, September 12, 2019
9:30-11:30 a.m.
Coffee at 9:00 a.m.

New Location:
Freemont Building
Room 164
14603 E Freemont Ave.
Centennial, CO 80112

Upcoming Events:
October 10, 2019
Dr. Scott Siegfried

October 24, 2019
Tour of Cherry Creek Innovation Campus

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

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