Dec. 17, 2020

From Mr. Gerity and Mrs. Contreraz

Dear Ponderosa Families,

I write this final newsletter of 2020 with a mix of emotions and feelings. Filled with gratitude to be a part of the amazing Ponderosa community, truly missing our students in the hallways and in their classrooms in person at school, and overwhelmed by the incredible teaching and learning that continues online.

This year has been a whirlwind of challenges, obstacles, and beauty all wrapped up in one. If you are like me, you spend a bit of time at the end of every year reflecting on all the events that have happened. While there are moments throughout this year that have certainly tested all of us and our resilience; one memory that stands out to me is the first day of school this year.

I have a snapshot in my memory that I will never forget - seeing all of your children returning to our campus with smiles on their faces and love in their hearts that could be seen and felt through their masks. Their eagerness to see their teachers, connect with friends, and return to school was a beautiful thing to see and feel. It is our greatest hope that we will be able to return to in person learning at Ponderosa when it is safe and that children will be able to return to school as they knew it.

With the passing of 2020 and the anticipation of the new year in 2021, Mr. Gerity and I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to each and every one of you. Despite all of the challenges of this year, the one thing that has remained constant is the connection and strong relationships in our school community. We know that you put an immense amount of trust in us every day with your children and for that we are so grateful.

As we go into this final break for the year, we wish you all good health, peace in your heart, and a season filled with joy. However you and your family spend this time of year, we hope that it is filled with happiness and snapshots that will remain in your memories for years to come.

Warm wishes,

Bridget Contreraz
Assistant Principal
During remote learning time, please remember to continue following hand washing, social distancing, and mask wearing. Here are some other ways to increase your immune system:

- Wash hands with soap and water or use sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect tabletops, desks, and doorknobs.
- Cough into elbow or shoulder instead of hands.
- Contact a doctor if severe symptoms persist.
- Stay well hydrated and eat a well-balanced diet.
- Get the flu vaccine for everyone in the house older than 6 months. This is very important during this time.

There is a nurse and mental health line that is available through Cherry Creek School District while we are partaking in remote learning. This is accessible through the following website:

https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/12177

Please contact me directly with any concerns. Have a safe holiday season.

Thank you,
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Immunizations

- Low or no cost immunizations for uninsured children and adults
- CHP+, Medicaid, and Medicare accepted
- Private insurance accepted (unable to bill Kaiser and select private insurers)
- Out of pocket costs vary for non-routine vaccines

Immunization Hotline
303-451-0123

Bring your immunization record with you to every visit

Saturday Clinic Opportunities

**Shots for Tots & Teens**

2021 dates not yet determined

Aurora Office
15400 E. 14th Pl.
Aurora, CO 80011

Westminster Office
1401 W. 122nd Ave. Suite 200
Westminster, CO 80234
Vacunas

- Vacunas a bajo costo o sin costo para niños y adultos sin seguro médico o con cobertura inadecuada
- Aceptamos Medicaid, Medicare y CHP+
- Aceptamos seguros médicos privados (No podemos facturar a Kaiser y algunos seguros médicos)
- El costo varía para vacunas no rutinarias

Línea de Vacunas
303-451-0123

Traiga su tarjeta de vacunas a cada visita

Oficina en Aurora
15400 E. 14th Place
Aurora, CO 80011
303-451-0123
Fax 303-364-1253

Citas disponibles en días seleccionados

Estacionese y llame clínica NUEVA
Empezando en diciembre
Martes y Jueves
8:30 am – 11:30 am
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
(O hasta llegar a la capacidad deseada)

Estacionarse en los lugares reservados
Llame al número en el cartel.
Espere en su vehículo.

Oficina en Castle Rock
410 S. Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104
303-451-0123
Fax 303-668-3922
Temporalmente CERRADA

Oficina en Englewood
4857 S. Broadway
Englewood, CO 80113
303-451-0123
Fax 303-783-7175
Temporalmente CERRADA

Oficina en Lone Tree
9350 Heritage Hills Circle
Lone Tree, CO 80124
303-451-0123
Fax 303-662-0103
Solo con cita, llame al 303-451-0123

Oficina en Westminster
1401 W. 122nd Ave. Suite 200
Westminster, CO 80234
303-450-5042
Fax 303-450-5042

Citas disponibles en días seleccionados

Estacionese y llame clínica NUEVA
Empezando en diciembre
Viernes
8:30 am – 11:30 am
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
(O hasta llegar a la capacidad deseada)

Estacionarse en los lugares reservados
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Clínicas Disponibles los sábados
Vacunas para niños y adolescentes

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