Dear Ponderosa Families,

It is hard to believe it is the middle of September and we are in our sixth week of the school year. It has been an exciting start to the school year and great to see our Ponderosa Panthers back having fun and learning together.

I am excited to introduce myself as the new assistant principal at Ponderosa. I have had the wonderful opportunity of getting to meet some of you already. Thank you for making me feel so welcomed here at Ponderosa. It is my sincere pleasure and honor to be able to assist Mr. Gerity in making this a great school year. I look forward to working with the dedicated staff to help provide the best educational experience for our students.

Over the past 19 years, I have worked as a special education teacher and administrator. For the past four years, I have been an elementary assistant principal in Cherry Creek School District. I am so thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have learned and experienced to Ponderosa and work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child’s success.

On a personal note, I grew up on the East Coast and in the Midwest. I have lived in the Cherry Creek School District for the past 13 years with my husband, our 2 children, and our 2 big dogs. My family is very important to me and watching our children grow has been an exciting journey. I really enjoy spending time with my family and friends, photography, hiking, and running. I even try to run a race here and there.

I lead with passion and I am dedicated to do whatever it takes to support the success of all children. My past experiences have shown me that it takes a team to help all students reach their maximum potential, so please don’t ever hesitate to contact me with your questions, concerns, or just to share good news about your child. Please stop by to say hello when you are in the building.

I am honored to serve as your assistant principal and I look forward to working closely with you and your child. Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

Missy Pierce
Assistant Principal
The relationship between learning and nutrition is important for growing children. At Ponderosa, we provide meals for breakfast and lunch each day. To see the nutritional facts or our menus, please visit the nutritional services website at ccsdcafe.org.

Please remember that Ponderosa and Cherry Creek School District is an allergy aware district. With this, please remind your students of the following:

1. Please do not share any food with friends.
2. Remember to wash your hands before and after eating.
3. Check with teachers regarding birthday celebration treats.

Please feel free to contact the school nurse with any further questions.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Aloni MSN, RNC
School Nurse
Ponderosa Elementary School
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SunButter is Now Served!

Our school is now serving delicious peanut free SunButter Sunflower Butter in sandwiches and other recipes. SunButter is free from the top 8 food allergens and ideal for use in place of peanut butter. It’s a safe and tasty choice for children with peanut, tree nut, and soy allergies, and it is safe for your family to pack in lunches and send to schools with peanut awareness policies.

Did you know approximately two children in every classroom has a food allergy*?

These organizations have more information about food allergies, a disease that is potentially life threatening for many children:

*Source: Food Allergy Research and Education

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SunButter Sunflower Butter: The Leading 
Peanut Free, School Safe Choice

SunButter is a delicious peanut free choice that is great for sandwiches and other recipes in place of peanut butter. The #1 choice in thousands of schools nationwide, SunButter is perfect to pack for school lunches and snacks!

SunButter Resources

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More Resources for Parents: SunButter.com/Resources

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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
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