SO MANY THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR. . .

November brings the season of Thanksgiving. At Timberline we want to always have an attitude of gratitude, so here are some things that I am thankful for:

I am thankful for . . . amazing students who come every day ready to work hard and love learning.

I am thankful for . . . an incredible staff who is dedicated and works hard to give all our students solid instructional practices and pushes them to achieve in every subject area. They are caring and have worked extremely hard to make sure that we have had a successful return to school.

I am thankful for . . . parents who attend conferences and attend activities. They show us support through fundraisers and saying thank you when we see them.

I am thankful for . . . making it through the first trimester with zero cases of COVID in our building. Mask wearing, sanitizing, washing hands, and guidelines have made us successful.

I am thankful for . . . the hardest working PTO in Colorado, that has provided amazing support and are making the best attempt to continue to support us.

I am thankful for . . . an outstanding start to the school year!

I am thankful for . . . my Timberline family!

So Grateful,
Mrs. Bowens
Principal

FIRST TRIMESTER, GONE ALREADY???
Wow, I can't believe we are at the end of the first trimester! It seems like yesterday that we were preparing our student(s) to return in conditions that no one has ever never experienced before. Your child report card is coming home today and conferences will be next week. This a "snapshot" of how your student is working to meet end of grade level standards. When looking at their report card there are some keywords or phrases that I think it is important for all parents to know:

- **Consistently and independently** - The student has demonstrated this skill several times with accuracy to show they understand the concept with no support.
- **Progress toward** - Your student is making progress toward meeting the end of grade level state standard.

As you know with the way our school year ended in the last spring, student have a lot skills that they are making up. Teachers are working hard to catch up those skills and get them on track with grade level work. It is important that we work with you as team to help your child continue to make progress. As we start our second trimester, we will continue provide your students with instruction to meet their needs in the building or in a remote setting.

November always bring in the busy winter season. We will honor our Veterans the week of November 9-13. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran to be honored please complete the form below. Thanksgiving break is different this year. There will be no school the week of November 23. Students will return on the 27th.

**MONTH AT A GLANCE:**

- **November 2- 5:** Virtual Conference Week
- **November 6:** Non-Contact Day- No School
- **Week of November 9-13:** CCSD honors our Veterans
- **November 5:** Veteran's Football celebration
- **November 11 @ 6:00:** P.A.S. S. Meeting via Zoom
- **November 13:** Kona Ice Truck at Pool
- **November 23- 27:** Thanksgiving Recess- No school
WHAT IS TIMBERLINE’S PLAN FOR REMOTE LEARNING?

Online learning, remote learning, face to face learning is all of the new language that we acquired this year. I want to spend time giving you some insight of Timberline's remote learning plan. If you were apart of the spring remote learning, you are aware of what instruction looked like. Our remote plans look extremely different than what you experienced in the spring. Here is what to expect from remote learning:

- Direct instruction 5 days a week
- Combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction
- Students will have instruction from
  - Classroom teacher
  - Specials teacher
  - SEL curriculum
  - Extensions and activities asynchronously
- Attendance is required
- Teachers using SeeSaw, Google Classroom, or Schoology
- Instruction will occur on Google Meets or Teams
- When students are not completing face to face instruction, they will be working on independent work. They may be asked to meet small group, or complete an oral assessment with their teacher. Continuing a full day schedule will help student transition back into school.
- Teachers will offer office hours for students only to get support and ask questions.
- Grades will be given
- The remote schedule is below.

All of Timberline's remote plans and direction will be housed at a Remote Learning website to help you navigate your students learning. The link to website will be sent to you at the time when remote learning begins. The Timberline staff has been working with your students to access all platforms that you will be using. We are trying to make this a smooth transition, we ask for patience and grace. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.
ART FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Original Works “ART FUNDRAISER REVISED DATES AND ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS”. *Order by November 11 to receive in time for the holidays!!!* The order form is attached to this email.
Thank you for supporting the art program at Timberline!
-Mrs. Julie Bennett

TIMBERLINE PTO EVENTS
TIMBERLINE PTO WEBSITE

If you haven't had a chance, visit our PTO website and stay informed with all of the exciting things happening to support our school.

https://timberlinepto.wixsite.com/mysite

NOODLES AND COMPANY FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Support Timberline by having dinner at Noodles and Company on November 10 from 4:00 to 8:00.

TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT TIMBERLINE!

Papa Murphy's *Peel-A-Deal Cards

These cards are $5.00 each and can be used at any Papa Murphy's location and don't expire. They have 8 stickers on the back to peel off for various deals discounts.

Order at: my.cheddarup.com/c/papa-murphy-s-peel-a-deal-card

Krispy Kreme Digital Donuts~

100% Virtual

Purchase a gift card for a dozen of glazed donuts for just $10.00 each and we'll email you the card. These gift cards can be redeemed at any Krispy Kreme location and don't expire.

Order at: my.cheddarup.com/c/krispy

WELCOME TO TIMBERLINE P.A.S.S!

Cherry Creek School is a diverse district where inclusive excellence and college and career preparedness and success are priorities. One way that we address meeting the needs of our brown and black students is through our P.A.S.S. committees. Timberline's P.A.S.S committee mission is to create a community where families are supported, empowered, embraced, and respected for their unique cultural perspectives. We want to educate, empower and embrace all students and...
parents of color. We meet several times during the year. Our next meeting is November 11 at 6:00. Please join us!

WORDS FROM OUR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT!

November: Finding things to be Grateful For
By Lauren Alpert Ed.S., School Psychologist

So much of 2020 has looked very different than all of us thought it was going to look on December 31, 2019. If you would have asked me on that day almost a year ago, I could have NEVER known that we would have been living in a world going through a pandemic. It is a difference unlike anything I have ever known. There are moments in every day that I can find myself feeling sad missing how things used to be, then I remind myself of all the things I need to focus on and continue being grateful for. That is what November has always been about to me. A time in the year that I like to think about the things I am grateful for in my life, and this year above all others I think it’s even that much more important that we practice gratitude. Gratitude is something that studies show, not only improves our lives, but the others around us also. When we are focused on the things we have that we are grateful for, it spreads out that energy and others also begin thinking similarly. The fires that have hit Colorado recently have been so incredibly hard to witness. To see people lose so much of what they have and the lives they have created simply broke my heart. But, when I saw how much we as a state came together to love and support so many families during such a time of difficulty and division in our country, my gratitude slowly began to seep in. I was reminded that NO MATTER WHAT is happening in our lives right now, being grateful only helps.

5 Benefits to showing gratitude and practicing this daily:
1. Expressing gratitude improves people’s moods and show to have lower levels of stress and depression
2. Improves optimism
3. Increase social bonds
4. Higher energy levels better quality of sleep and immune systems
5. Overall happier well-being and greater satisfaction of life

Practice these once a day and these benefits can be seen in your lives too! Below is a link to a mediation for kids and families to do if you are interested in a grateful mediation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEhgwH1GmsM&feature=youtu.be

Vietnamese Proverb
“When eating fruit, remember the one who planted the tree.”
ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

TIMBERLINE WOLF PACK

Timberline Before and After School Child Care is open and still taking enrollment.

AM HOURS 6:30-7:55 PM HOURS 2:45-6:00
FULL DAY HOURS (NON-SCHOOL DAYS)
6:30AM-6:00PM
Before School Care $9.00
After School Care $6.00
Full Day Care $95.00

If you are interested or have questions please feel free to contact our Director Gillian Rush.
You may contact her through email or phone
Email: grush@cherrycreekschools.org
Phone: 720-886-5229

Ask about sibling discount!
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS
ANNUAL VETERANS AND MILITARY APPRECIATION FOOTBALL GAME

OVERLAND

SMOKY HILL

Please join us for this live streamed event by visiting:

www.cherrycreekschools.org/AppreciationGame

Thursday, November 5th
6:15 p.m.
Pre-Game Show
7:00 p.m.
Kick-Off

VETERAN'S DAY INFORMATION FORM

https://forms.gle/VpQ5e6qmPH...