

WEEK AT CREEK; Week of October 11-16, 2021

News and Announcements:

Student Laptops and Testing

Student devices issued to the student by the district will be used for the upcoming College and Career Readiness day assessments on October 13. If students do not have a device or if they need technical assistance, they should bring their device and power cord to the Tech Help Desk in the Library. Students taking the PSAT/NMSQT will not be using their computer device since this test is administered in paper/pencil format.

College and Career Readiness Day Information

- College and Career Readiness Day will be held on October 13th. All testing will occur on this day and there are no classes scheduled for all grade levels.
- Students should bring their district issued laptop device on this day as they will be using it for testing. Please make sure the laptop is fully charged!
- Students should plan to bring water, snacks, student ID, and #2 pencils.
- Calculators – see the list of acceptable and unacceptable calculators on the CCHS website (Parents à Testing Dates and Information)
- Breakfast will be available in the West Café from 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Lunch will be available from 11:15 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Buses will pick students up at the normal time in the morning. Buses will leave CCHS at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. depending on when students finish testing.
- Students will receive an email with their testing location and reminders for testing by October 8th

More information about College and Career Readiness Day is available on the CCHS website [HERE](#).

Time to Check on Grades

Next Friday, Oct 15 marks the end of the first quarter. It is a good idea to check PowerSchool and see where your students are academically at the halfway point of the semester. While these grades will not appear on the student's transcript or report card, they do provide an important indicator of how well students are performing in their classes. If you have any concerns or questions about a class/grade, please reach out to those teachers directly.

Student Picture Pick-up

If purchased student pictures, picture distribution will be Tuesday, October 12, and Thursday, October 14 from 11 am-2 pm. Please have your student stop by outside Activities in the IC Building to pick up their pictures.

PSAT/NMSQT Student Guides Have Arrived

If your student has registered & paid to take the PSAT/NMSQT exam on October 13th, have them stop by Mr. Knox's office (West 425) to pick up a student guide.

Senior Pictures and Baby Ads

Senior Photos submissions are due October 27, 2021 Link to submit your senior photo: <https://images.jostens.com/416204103> For more information on specifications, a list of senior photographers and baby ads please visit our website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/11972>

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Lunch With the Principal on October 13

The next Lunch With the Principal is Wednesday, October 13, at 11:30 in Shillinglaw. Those who are not able to join in person can join us via this link: <https://cherrycreekschools-org.zoom.us/j/95728624386?pwd=ZmVQMEpnZEwzcCtPZnc2R2FYMDc2dz09>

PASS Meeting, October 12

The next P.A.S.S. Meeting (Partnership for Academically Successful Students) will be a virtual meeting on Tuesday, October 12 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Our topic will focus on Inclusive Excellence at CCHS. Our guest speakers will include student representatives from S.O.A.R. (Students Organized Against Racism), teachers from I.E.L.T. (Instruction and Equity Leadership Team), and members of our C.A.R.E. team (Collaborative Action Research for Equity Team). Our goal will be to share information about each organization and to gather feedback and answer parent questions. Click [here](#) for a the link to the meeting through Microsoft Teams. To learn more about PASS meetings, visit the CCHS website: Parents: PASS.

2021-2022 AP Exam Registration & Payment Deadlines

AP Exam Registration and payment deadline for all year-long and first semester AP courses is: **November 12, 2021**. AP Exam registration and payment deadline for second semester AP courses is **March 11, 2022**. *College Board has implemented a \$40 (per exam) late fee for exams ordered after the deadline.* Students enrolled in year-long and first semester courses need to use the join code provided by their AP teacher to register for their AP exam(s). Payment for exams is a separate process to pay go to: <https://cherrycreek.revtrak.net/high-schools/cch/cch-ap-exams-1st-semester-and-year-long-22/#/list>

How to stay in know with the PTCO

FOLLOW all things Cherry Creek on Social Media: @cchsptco (Instagram)@cherrycreekactivities (Instagram)

@cherrycreekhighschool_official (Instagram)@Cherry Creek High School (Facebook). **JOIN** CCHS Admin at the PTCO Meeting on 11/2.

Have a burning desire for graphic design and a crafty spirit? Then the PTCO needs you! We are looking for a graphic designer to create, design and execute the layout for the school directory. This is a volunteer position that compensates with great appreciation! Please reach out to Kyrie Encinas at kyriencinas@gmail.com.

English Night Classes Available

Please see the attached flier for details regarding Free English classes for parents in the Cherry Creek School District.

Parent Volunteers Needed For Homecoming Dance

We need parent volunteers for the Homecoming Dance tomorrow, Saturday, October 9. If you would like to help please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EADA92AA64-parent>

Boys Lacrosse Interest Meeting

Please join us on October 26th for the Cherry Creek Men's lacrosse informational parent meeting at 6:30pm in Shillinglaw. We will discuss pre-season camps, Booster Club volunteer opportunities, coach introductions, general season schedule and detailed program information. For those of you who are unable to attend in person, we will be hosting the meeting via Zoom. For login details, please email: info@creeklax.com

Creek Athletic Highlights for the Week: In the interest of space, please view all sports information by clicking [HERE](#) or [HERE](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

*Spirit Week has been a fun success so far! You can still be part of the fun by joining at the Homecoming Carnival today from 5-7 pm in the Athletic Plaza for face painting, cotton candy, churros, food trucks and more. Then attend

the Homecoming football game at 7 pm vs Grandview. For tickets:
<https://gofan.co/app/events/370963?schoolId=CO16295>

*Come cheer on your Bruins Gymnastics Team at the Cherry Creek Invitational on Saturday October 9th in the South Gym. Competition starts at 8:30am. This will be a 12 team meet which is sure to provide fierce competition! Go Bruins!

*Please join the Gymnastics team at a fundraiser through Panda Express on Wednesday, October 13. To participate in the fundraiser please view the instructions here: <https://community.pandaexpress.com/virtual-fundraiser/events/promotions/19ff0cfc-22f3-023d-8c55-5effc56ca58f/en/landing>

*October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Join the girls volleyball team as we RISE together to help uplift women in need. Please wear PINK to all volleyball games on October 14th. The volleyball games are Home against Eaglecrest. 4:30 pm are Freshman & Sophomore, 5:30 pm is JV and 6:30 pm is Varsity!! Come and join us wearing PINK, cheer on the girls volleyball team and let's spike out breast cancer together!!

*On October 29th Cherry Creek High School and Smoky Hill High School would like to recognize our Military Veterans. We are inviting veterans to join us at the football game which starts at 7:00 p.m. Please arrive at 6:30 and enter through the gates at the south end of the stadium. We will have a reserved parking area until 6:45. At 6:45 it will open to other fans. We will have tents set up where Veterans and school officials will enjoy pizza and conversation before the game. Our guests of honor will stand on the field for the National Anthem, and be recognized between the 1st and 2nd quarters. There will also be a reserved seating area on the home side of the stadium. Veterans will be admitted to the game for free. Please respond by October 28th. [RSVP HERE](#) for this event, OR call 720-554-2393.

**The Union St. Journal* is publishing new content on its website nearly every day! [Click this link](#) for a digest of the best stories from the past week.

*There is a Smoky Hill High School 37th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6th from 9am-3pm at Smoky Hill High School. See the attached flier for details.

Translation Assistance:

English:

Please contact (name of liaison) at (email) for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

يرجى الاتصال بـ (جميعه صباحي أو جاودة العلمي) على jsebbahi@cherrycreekschools.org أو jdajani@cherrycreekschools.org للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية.

Chinese:

如有需要，请经由ahan10@cherrycreekschools.org 与韩馥联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Korean:

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 (llee6@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의하십시오.

Russian:

Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

Somali:

Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka-onur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagro Nuanes en mnuanes@cherrycreekschools.org

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