



October 23, 2023

Dear Cottonwood Families,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Fall Break! Please review the following for some important information and reminders.

Report cards:

Report cards will be issued electronically this Friday, October 27th. Please check your email for a message containing a link to your student's report and instructions on how to access it. Please note that Kindergarteners in the Cherry Creek School District do not receive T1 report cards. Kindergarten teachers look forward to sharing your child's progress with you during your scheduled conference time.

Fall Conferences:

This year Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held for kindie - 5 from Monday, October 30th through Friday, November 3rd and for UPK on Friday, November 3rd only. Conference sign-up links went out via email on Friday, October 13th at 4:00 PM. If you have not already signed up for a time you can [here](#).

School Accountability Committee (SAC):

The first SAC meeting of the school year will be held this Thursday, October 26th at 8:10 AM. The meeting will be held in-person at Cottonwood or you can join the meeting via [Teams](#).

Meeting ID: 281 865 839 526

Passcode: nckqjy

Scholastic Book Fair:

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Cottonwood! The fair will be held in our library the week of October 30th, which is also conference week. This is a great opportunity to start your holiday gift shopping and support Cottonwood at the same time. The book fair shopping hours are as follows:

October 30th:	8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
October 31st:	8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
November 1st:	8:00 AM - 3:15 PM
November 2nd:	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM



November 3rd: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Veteran's Day Preparation:

In preparation for our Veteran's Day celebration, we are requesting to borrow child-appropriate military memorabilia for a display at the school. The memorabilia will be displayed behind glass and will not be accessible for students to touch. If you have an item(s) we can borrow, please contact Juli Passo at jpasso@cherrycreekschools.org.

Specials:

In an effort to provide parents information about what is happening during your student's specials time, the Specials Team will be publishing monthly updates that can be found at the following [LINK](#).

After School Clubs/Activities:

If your student is interested in after school activities, you can start by reviewing our [LIST](#) of both school sponsored and private clubs at Cottonwood. Please note that activities are added throughout the year, so we will do our best to keep the list up-to-date. Please note that all after-school clubs/activities, with the exception of kids club, exit through the front main entrance of the school at their specified dismissal time. When picking up, please wait by the front doors for your students.

Little Bruins Wrestling:

If your student is interested in youth wrestling, the Cherry Creek Youth Wrestling Club is offering two upcoming sessions. Please see their [flyer](#) for details.

Future Bruins Night:

5th grade parents, mark your calendar for this year's Future Bruins Night at Cherry Creek High School, Thursday November 16, 2023. The details of the event can be found [here](#).

Sincerely,

Drew Francis - Principal [Cottonwood Creek](#) Elementary School

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