



October 28, 2024

Dear Cottonwood Families,

We hope you have enjoyed the mild fall weather as it sounds like that is changing. We look forward to seeing you this week during conferences. Please also note that all report cards were shared Friday at 4:00pm and they will only be available for 7 days. With report cards being completed last week and conferences this week, our staff has put a lot of time and energy into communication about student progress. We look forward to partnering with you this week!

November at a Glance:

11/1: No school for students

11/5: District Parent Informational Night (PIN)

11/7: Cottonwood Creek Veterans Day Celebration

11/14: District Special Education Advisory Committee

11/15: Dyslexia Community Group Meeting

10/28-12/2: Food Donation Drive

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Parent Informational Night (PIN)

Date: Tuesday, November 5th 2024

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Where: 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

Topic: *Finding Our Feelings: Tools for Exploring and Navigating Emotions*

[PIN Nov 5 Presentation](#)

[Upcoming PIN meetings](#)

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Date: Thursday, November 14th 2024

Time: 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Where: SARC (14188 E Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112)

Topic: *What is my behavior communicating? De-escalation and CPI training*

[Upcoming SEAC meetings](#)

Dyslexia Community Group Meeting

Date: Friday, November 15th 2024

Time: 9:30a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Where: SARC (14188 E. Briarwood Ave., Centennial CO 80112)

[Upcoming meetings](#)



Little Bruins Wrestling Club

If your student is interested in youth wrestling, the Cherry Creek Youth Wrestling Club is offering 2 sessions. Ages range from 5 through 14 years (K – 8 th Grade). All backgrounds and experience levels are welcome. [More information](#)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

From our Specialist Teachers:

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



Fall Conferences start today!

Report cards

Report cards were issued electronically last Friday, October 25th for grades 1st - 5th. Please check your email (including your junk mailbox) for a message containing a link to your student's report and instructions on how to access it. **The link is active for 7 days only, so please make sure you review the report soon and save a copy for your records.**

Attendance

If your student is going to be late or absent, calling the attendance line is a requirement so we know your student is safe and accounted for. This also avoids the automated calls to you.

Note: This is not the same number as the main line. **The Attendance Line is 720-554-3295.**

Should you *also* want to communicate to the classroom teachers, that can be done via email.

Items being dropped off

As a reminder, classroom deliveries should be in the designated drop off area in the front vestibule **by 9:30am** in order to be delivered to your students' classroom.



From the Cottonwood Creek Nurse

Thank you to our Cottonwood Community for your generous donations! We have a stocked clinic now and can't thank you enough 😊

Health & Wellness Reminders: [A note from the Health Clinic](#)

Veterans Day Celebration

This year's Veterans Day celebration will take place this Thursday, November 7th, 2024 from 7:30 am - 9:00 am at Cottonwood Creek. Unfortunately due to space in the gymnasium, we are not able to invite all Cottonwood community members. We are limited to our Veterans and their families to be the guests of honor during the assembly. If you plan to join us as a veteran or family member, we ask that you RSVP by 3pm today (October 28th).

Please use [THIS](#) form to RSVP, only one response per family is necessary.

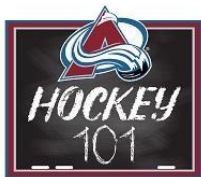
Spirit Day-November 7th

Students-Please show your Veterans Day Celebration spirit by wearing Red, White and Blue on November 7th!!

Hockey 101 with Cottonwood Creek:

When: Monday November 25th

Where: COT 11200 E Orchard Rd



We are very excited to announce that the Colorado Amateur Hockey Development Team will be at Cottonwood Creek to teach ball hockey! Students will have a 45 minute session with the Colorado Avalanche Amateur Development Team. [Discounted tickets here](#) and [Waiver for participation](#)

Food Donation Drive

A big thank you in advance for your participation and support!

- Week of October 28th: A large bulk collection bin will be placed in the school.
- Goal for November 1st – 29th
 - WAYS TO DONATE:
 - Collection of individually packaged snack foods, toiletries, and shelf-stable items in the bin.
 - [Monetary Donations through RevTrak](#).
 - Donators can purchase requested items through our [Amazon Wishlist](#).
 - [The CCSD School-Based Food & Resource Pantry Website](#) can also be shared in your school communications.

Sincerely,

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

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