



Dear Falcon Creek Middle School Families,

I am very excited to send my first official communication and welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 school year! As the new principal at Falcon Creek, I am eager to get to know students and partner with our families in our commitment to excellence in middle school education. I will be in contact often throughout the school year sharing about the progress toward our mission and vision, but for now we have quite a bit of information to share as we kick-off the school year. I look forward to seeing you all at Back-to-School Night in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

Lara Kibbee
Principal

Important Dates

- **Monday, August 15** is the first day of school for 6th Grade students. (7th & 8th at home)
- **Tuesday, August 16** is the first day of school for 7th & 8th Grade students. (6th at home)
- **Wednesday, August 17** all students will attend.
- **Wednesday, August 31** is Back-to-School Night from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Check-in Procedures

To complete the check-in process, all students must have updated Parent Forms. Parent Forms are now available and can be accessed by visiting my.cherrycreekschools.org and clicking the **PowerSchool** tile. ALL new and returning students must have Parent Forms completed prior to the start of school. If you have more than one child in Cherry Creek Schools, please complete the process for each one. For questions regarding Parent Forms, please contact our Registrar, Mrs. Katy Turner, by email at kturner2@cherrycreekschools.org or call 720-886-7813.

6th Grade Orientation

Our WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) Orientation will take place during the morning of August 15, 2022. This experience is designed to assist incoming 6th graders with their transition to middle school and will be a great opportunity for students to engage in some fun activities, meet new friends, and learn from 8th Grade SOAR Leaders. Students should arrive by 8:40 AM and will be dismissed at 3:45 PM. School buses will be available for students who normally ride the bus during the school year. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle, writing utensil, and spiral notebook and to dress comfortably as the day will be active. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Corbin Woodward, Counselor, at cwoodward@cherrycreekschools.org.

Transportation

For students riding a CCSD bus, you will receive information regarding routes, stops, and times from the CCSD transportation department. If you are unsure if your child is a bus rider or you need additional information, please visit the [Cherry Creek Schools Transportation](http://CherryCreekSchoolsTransportation) website or the [CCSD Route Finder](http://CCSDRouteFinder).

Activity buses will start on **Wednesday, August 17**, and will be available Monday through Thursday throughout the school year. Activity buses depart Falcon Creek at 4:45 PM and are available *only* to students who are assigned a bus and are staying after to participate in clubs, athletics, or other enrichment activities.

Back-to-School Night

All students and their families are invited to our Back-to-School Night (BTSN) on Wednesday, August 31, 2022. Parents will follow an abbreviated student schedule including a brief message from the principal. BTSN will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM. For questions, please contact Dr. Lisa Costa, Campus Administrator, by email at lcosta@cherrycreekschools.org or call 720-886-7712.

Lockers & School Supplies

Continuing with our practice in recent years, lockers will be optional. Students are encouraged to carry their computers and other supplies in a backpack. As a result, we have reviewed the school supply list carefully and eliminated many items. Please click [here](#) to view the updated supply list. We do have some supplies for those who need assistance. Contact Mrs. Briana Hanson, Counselor, at bhanson@cherrycreekschools.org to access available supplies.

PTCO

Our PTCO Board is led by Mrs. Jamie Bullen (President). She and the other board members support the students and staff of Falcon Creek Middle School with various community events, restaurant nights, and other activities. This year, PTCO is hoping to add to their group and looking for volunteers. Whether you are interested in helping at a school event, taking on a role on the board, or donating to one of the many ways PTCO supports Falcon Creek, they would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. Jamie Bullen at jamie_bullen@hotmail.com or stop by the PTCO table at Back-to-School Night and introduce yourself.

Building Hours & Morning Entrance Locations

Our school building opens at 8:40 AM each morning. Breakfast is available starting at that time. School hours are from 8:50 AM – 3:45 PM each day. Students should gather at the following entrances as they prepare to enter the building each morning:

- 6th Grade: Main Doors in Upper Parking Lot on West Side of the Building
- 7th Grade: Doors on East Side of Building at Top of Stairs from Lower Parking Lot
- 8th Grade: Main Doors in Lower Parking Lot on the South Side of the Building

All students who arrive after 8:50 AM should enter the building through the main entrance.

Breakfast & Lunch Information

Students may eat breakfast and/or lunch in the Falcon Creek Cafeteria. The [CCSD Food & Nutrition website](#) provides information regarding payment options, Free & Reduced Meal applications, and menu offerings. Please note that we are no longer able to provide free lunch for all students. Those students meeting eligibility guidelines will continue to receive those benefits only after submitting the appropriate application paperwork. To receive free and reduced-price meals, one completed application per household is required (all students in the household can be included on the application). A **new application must be completed each school year**. The application can be accessed in one of the following ways:

- 1) Online Application: Go to family.titank12.com to apply. The application is available in 8 languages. If you need assistance, please call the meal program manager at 720-886-7172 or visit in person at the Student Nutrition Center (14270 E. Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112). Additional program information is available at www.cherrycreekschools.org under the Food and Nutrition Department.
- 2) Paper Application: Paper applications are available at school or at the Student Nutrition Center. Paper applications are available in English and Spanish. This application may be mailed to the Student Nutrition Center (14270 E. Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112), returned to the Falcon Creek Middle School main office, or be brought directly to the Student Nutrition Center.