

Hello FRIDAY AT FCC Options Families,  
Lots of information about end of the year activities in this newsletter.



## FRIDAY AT FCC Options April 2024 Newsletter

**Order Yearbook by April 8** Cost is \$10 each. Please sign up and pay by RevTrak here [23-24 FRIDAY AT FCC Options Yearbook](#) Sponsorships are available, please email [mhodes@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mhodes@cherrycreekschools.org)

**Fall Class Selections by April 1:** Please select fall classes and let us know your intentions for fall. We open classes to new families in early April. I'm happy to answer any questions! [24-25 FRIDAY AT FCC Elementary Class Selections](#) [24-25 FRIDAY AT FCC Secondary Class Selections](#)

**Student Showcase:** [Entrepreneur Flyer](#) Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6pm at the Fremont building. Come support our 65+ Options students who will promote their businesses and sell goods and services.

**Homeschool in Highschool** [Homeschool in HS Flyer](#) Thursday, April 4 from 9:00-11:00 at the Fremont Building. Options counselor Jenni Strid will cover topics such as high school credit requirements, transcripts, concurrent enrollment, the Cherry Creek Innovations Campus and much more.

**Art Contest, Parent Judges & Coffee:** April 5 at 8:45. All students are welcome to bring an art work for the art contest. Each grade is judged separately. For example, 1<sup>st</sup> graders will only be judged against other 1<sup>st</sup> graders. The students should complete all of the art work on their own. The art works will be judged on originality, creativity, and quality from a scale of 1-10. Winners will receive a ribbon. Parents, please come for coffee and judge the student artwork after drop-off. It's fun!

**Printmaking with 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents** [Printmaking Flyer](#) Friday, April 5 from 2:15-3:15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade parents are invited to a printmaking workshop with your student led by Mrs. Heck Hartman. Come have some artistic fun with your student and enjoy getting to know other 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents. Please bring a snack to share. Limit 2 adults per student please.

**Eclipse viewing glasses:** April 5, the week prior to the Eclipse, each Options student will receive one pair of solar eclipse viewing glasses in their last period class. Cherry Creek will also have eclipse educational information on the district website.

**Spirit Day:** April 12, all students are welcome to wear the Options school colors of purple and black. Did you know our school mascot is the owl? Completely optional and just for fun.

**Prom** Casino Royale, Options High School Prom for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students, Saturday, April 13, 7:00pm-10:00 pm at the Fremont building. Cost is \$10 per person. Pay by RevTrak: [Prom Payments Link](#) [Prom Flyer](#) [Prom RSVP](#)

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon April 26-** Would you like to bring a food item or gift card to show our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them? Sign up here [FCC Teacher Appreciation Luncheon SignUpGenius](#) Please drop off items at morning carline or by 11:15

**Vison & Hearing Screening** Screenings will be conducted on April 26<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Please ensure your student wears their glasses or contacts to school that week. If parents choose to opt your student out, please email your student's name, grade, and Options site day to the school nurse at [ckirsten@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:ckirsten@cherrycreekschools.org)

**Kindie Graduation** May 3 at 2:15. Kindie families are invited to see their students graduate. Please bring a snack to share with the group.

**Field Day** May 10 from 8:45-12:00, half day. All students will celebrate the end to the school year with a fun-filled half day of activities and events. Students will rotate to 6 different stations. Some stations are the inflatable obstacle course, relay races, and more. Students should bring a water bottle and come prepared for indoor and outdoor fun. Options will provide snacks and treats and students do not need to bring a lunch. We appreciate any parent volunteers. Permission form coming soon.

**Iowa Testing Results** We had a successful first-time online testing event. Results were emailed to each family this week.

**Curriculum Check-Out** Beginning March 1, curriculum will not be available for check-out as the office prepares for summer returns and check-outs. Curriculum return and check-out information coming soon.

**New and Interested Options Families** Thank you for referring your family and friends to Options for Fall 2024. [New Family Interest Form](#) is live and coordinators will contact interested new families.

**24-25 Friday at FCC Calendar** The first day of school is Friday, August 16, 2024 [24-25 FRIDAY AT FCC Calendar](#)

### **PREVIOUS NEWS and Teacher Email Addresses**

**Activity Fee-** Each year, we ask that each **family (not student)** pay an activity fee of \$40. We have raised the activity fee this year for the first time in 10 years. The preferred method is to pay by RevTrak here [FCC RevTrak Payments](#) or by check to Cherry Creek Options. Options does not accept cash.

**Pizza Hut Hot Lunch:** Families can add money to your pizza account using RevTrak here [FCC RevTrak Payments](#). Once a month, we will send home your pizza account balance sheet with the oldest sibling.

**Curriculum Check-Out-** The curriculum library is located at the Fremont building, not at FCC. The address is 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial. Please make an appointment by calling 720-554-5700.

**Calendar-** [Friday at FCC 23-24 Calendar](#)

**Marci's Contact Info:** I am your coordinator and contact for all things related to Friday at FCC Options. The best way to communicate is to send an email to [mhodes@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:mhodes@cherrycreekschools.org) or call me at 720-393-6878 for more time sensitive or complex issues. I love my job and I'm happy to help!

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