Hello,

Welcome to the 2020/2021 school year. This is definitely a year like no other. Our staff and students are rising to the challenge and are determined to make it a great year, regardless of what comes at us.

All Things COVID

It is amazing how well students are doing with our new expectations in light of a global pandemic. They are wearing their masks as directed as well as trying really hard to maintain their distance. Remember that students should have a mask each day at school. Once we return from Labor Day, masks with valves will no longer be allowed since they allow outgoing air and can cause droplet transmission according to recent public health guidance. Also, please remember to complete the symptom tracker for your children each day. That can be found on the Sagebrush Smartphone App or at my.cherrycreekschools.org. We appreciate everyone who has made it a new part of their morning routine. As is always the case, but even more important this year, do not send a sick child to school. Keep them home and keep the school updated about symptoms.

Please be mindful as you travel over the long weekend or at any time during this school year. Please be aware of close contact with other individuals, wear a mask when possible, and maintain social distancing.

Breakfast and Lunch

If you haven’t had the opportunity, I ask you to please fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Form available at www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4041. This not only has the potential of lowering the cost of both breakfast and lunch for your children, but also provides our school with much needed resources in terms of staffing and instructional materials.

The United States Department of Agriculture announced September 1 that school breakfast and lunch will be free for all students from now through December. If you would like your child to eat breakfast at school, please make sure that they arrive as closely to 7:45 in the morning, so they may wash their hands, get their breakfast, and eat in a timely manner for class to begin.

Parent Online Forms

Please be sure to keep your parent forms up to date. This is how all of our communication tools are populated. Whether it is a change of phone number, email address, or individuals allowed to pick up your child, it is imperative that we have the most current information.

Upcoming Dates/Events

9/3/20 – 5:00 – 9:00 pm. SOS night at Imagirifik. 16748 E. Smoky Hill Rd. Mention you are supporting Sagebrush and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.
9/10/20 – 6:30 – 8:00 pm. **PTCO Meeting** in Google Meets. Hear about volunteer and fundraising opportunities for the 2020/2021 School Year.

9/17/20 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm. **PASS (Partnership for Academically Successful Students)** in Microsoft Teams. Engage in dialogue centered upon acknowledging the role race has in education while we encourage and seek out multiple perspectives and examine the role of Whiteness in our system.

Thank you for your part in helping us get this school year off the ground with little to no drama. It is great to see happy students and happy teachers back face to face learning from each other.

Respectfully,

Christopher Powell, Principal

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**HELLO SAGEBRUSH,**

We hope back to school has treated you as well as it can during this unusual time. While many of our traditional PTCO events are uncertain or have been cancelled for the year, we continue to look for ways to keep our community engaged and having fun!

Please join our Facebook Page [https://www.facebook.com/sagebrushptco](https://www.facebook.com/sagebrushptco) and check our website often [www.sagebrushptco.org](http://www.sagebrushptco.org)

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**PTCO BOARD VOTE:**

After final decisions for school enrollment, our previous President nominee is no longer eligible to act as PTCO President. As a result PTCO CO-President from 2019-2020, Sarah Small, has accepted to stay on as current President and previous VP, Melissa Kitowski, has accepted nomination as Treasurer.

****PLEASE RE-VOTE ALL CANDIDATES****

As we know, things are very different this year given the COVID pandemic. The Sagebrush
PTCO is adapting as appropriately and quickly as possible. Please watch for future emails on bylaw changes and updates including information on email/electronic voting, virtual meetings, fundraising, etc. Any questions please refer to our website www.sagebrushptco.org or feel free to email sagebrushptco@gmail.com.

Due to our inability to hold meetings or vote at the end of the school year, we are asking for your electronic vote now for the 2020-2021 Board members. Below are the current nominees.

**VOTING WILL CLOSE SEPT 17TH.**

**Please note: Secretary has 2 nominees, BOTH nominees may be voted for. This is a co-position.**

September 3, 2020– 5-9 PM SOS at Imagirifik
16748 E. Smoky Hill Rd.
Join us for our first SOS Night of the school year at Imagirifik!
Mention you are there to support Sagebrush and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Sagebrush to support classroom materials and programs

**Please follow social distancing guidelines while in attendance, including mask requirements.**

September 10, 2020- PTCO meeting 6:30 pm
JOIN US VIRTUALLY!
https://meet.google.com/mub-chbh-tbi

September 30, 2020-Chipotle SOS
4205 S. Buckley Rd
4-8 PM
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Sagebrush Elementary. Come in and mention Sagebrush before paying and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.

OR

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICK UP at chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app. Use PROMO code MBWT92V. Using the PROMO code will make sure it goes towards Sagebrush.

**online orders must be placed during 4-8 pm on Sept 30th.**

Delivery through 3rd party vendors will not count
https://www.facebook.com/events/1177391732646430/

Other Links

Spirit Wear:
Community Sponsorship Opportunity:
https://my.cheddarup.com/c/community-sponsors-2020-2021

Please see attached document for more information.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

OCT 8TH: PTCO Virtual MEETING 6:30PM
OCT 21ST: FREDDY'S FUNDRAISER 4-8PM

**NEW** Butter Braids Fundraiser - beginning late October!!!

As always feel free to email or message us on Facebook with any questions.

Sagebrush PTCO
14700 East Temple Place
Aurora, CO 80015
SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Sagebrush Elementary PTCO. Come in to the Chipotle at 4205 S Buckley Rd in Aurora on Wednesday, September 30th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Sagebrush Elementary PTCO.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP
Use code MBWT92V before checkout in ‘promo’ field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
EL CAMBIO QUE UNO CREA

Haz que la cena sea un acto generoso uniéndote a nosotros en un evento de recaudación de fondos para apoyar a Sagebrush Elementary PTCO. Acude al Chipotle en 4205 S Buckley Rd el Wednesday, September 30th, entre las 4:00pm y las 8:00pm. Trae este volante, presenta tu teléfeno o dile al cajero que estás apoyando la causa con el fin de asegurar que el 33% de los ingresos se donen a Sagebrush Elementary PTCO.

NUEVO! ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER.
Usa el código MBWT92V en la casilla de información denominada ‘promo’. Sólo las órdenes que usen este código identificador y encargadas para recoger, vía chipotle.com o por la aplicación de Chipotle, contarán como válidas para la recaudación de fondos.

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

Todos los encargos en línea para recoger deberán ser del mismo lugar del evento y en el tiempo precisado por la recaudación de fondos. Servicio a domicilio no será considerado válido. Compras de tarjetas de regalos durante la recaudación de fondos no contarán hacia el total de ventas donadas, pero sí contarán las órdenes puestas con una tarjeta de regalo ya existente.