Dear Families,

Welcome to 2020. At Sagebrush, we have begun this New Year with hope and anticipation for great things to come. In elementary schools, this period from January to Spring Break is often optimal learning time for all students. The teachers have worked hard to get to know the needs and strengths of each student well. As we begin this second half of our school year, I am asking that you contemplate making some New Year's Resolutions:

- Encourage your child to complete all his/her work to the best of his/her ability both in and out of school.
- Set aside regular time for homework that is free from distractions.
- Read to and with your child daily. Encourage them to read for twice as long as they play video games, watch T.V. or play on the computer.
- Get your students to school on time every day. With the exception of illness, students should be at school all day, every day to receive the maximum amount of education possible.

Together, we can best utilize this optimal time to create the space for all of our students to make great academic success.

January is School Board Appreciation Month. Our School board, comprised of volunteers from the community, work tirelessly to make a difference for all students. They keep the focus where it needs to be, ensuring that we have all the resources we need at the school level to be successful. Thank you to Karen Fisher, Kelly Bates, Angela Garland, Janice McDonald, and Anne Egan for your dedication to the Cherry Creek School District and our students.

Thank you and have a great January.

Stay warm,

Christopher Powell
Principal — Sagebrush Elementary
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Ms. Stevens 1st grade class in the morning Monday, Wednesday and Fridays
Ms. Balogh 5th grade class in the afternoon 1:15-1:45 or 2:00-2:30 pm for reading
Ms. Rajala; 4th grade class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:15-11:00 for reading

Please call or email Michelle Tena for more information  at 720-886-8301 or mtena@cherrycreekschools.org

Whether you are a parent, community member or business, there are many opportunities for you to be involved in the Cherry Creek School District. Sharing your time and talents enriches the educational experience for our students, provides additional support to teachers and staff and promotes positive school/community partnerships.

Or you can Volunteer through the Senior Citizens Tax Offset Program

The purpose of the Senior Citizen Tax Offset Program is to increase community involvement with the Cherry Creek School District as well as enable senior citizens to partially offset the portion of their property taxes paid to Cherry Creek School District by volunteering in the schools. Seniors may earn up to $555.00 based on 50 maximum allowed paid volunteer hours once every twelve months, and one payment per property. These hours may be worked any time between the beginning and end of the school year.

Participants must be at least 60 years of age and be a homeowner who resides in their property within the Cherry Creek School District. The program is not open to any current employees or substitutes in the Cherry Creek School District. Those interested in participating in the program must complete an application and submit a copy of their most recent Arapahoe County property tax notice.

It is our hope that students' lives and their learning are enriched by association with participants in the Senior Citizen Tax Offset Program.

For more information please call 720-554-4475.
Important Reminders
School Hours 8am-2:45pm

- Students are expected to arrive at school by 7:50 am class starts promptly at 8 am and are considered tardy after 8am.
- Students need to be picked up after school at 2:45, if you cannot be at school by then we do offer Before and After school care services. Call Marlee at 720-886-8370
- If your child arrives after 8 am you need to sign your child in at that front office
- If you need to leave a message for your child please call before 2:30 to insure your child gets the message. Office number 720-886-8300
- When picking your student up early please do so by 2:30 this helps with the teacher and end of day instruction.
- ALWAYS have your I.D with you when you come into the school
- If you need to speak to your child’s teacher during school hours please email them or schedule an appointment with them. Remember every minute counts in the classroom.
- NO DOGS ALLOWED on school property at any time.

Thursday January 9th– PTCO meeting 5:45 pm @Sagebrush
Thursday January 16th and Friday 17th– Coloradough Pizza 3 pm-9 pm
Monday January 20th– NO SCHOOL MLK Day
Week of the 20th NO NAME CALLING WEEK
Tuesday January 21st– Skate City @3:00

Wednesday January 22nd– District P.A.S.S Meeting at Cherry Creek HS in the Library Information Center
Thursday January 23rd– Fundraiser at Noodles and Company 4pm-8pm
Friday January 24th– District Spelling Bee
Sagebrush Elementary is proud to collaborate with the American Heart Association to help kids with heart problems! Mark your calendars NOW for our upcoming **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** event-taking place on January 27th through February 14th in **Physical Education Class**.

**WHY SAGEBRUSH DOES JUMP ROPE FOR HEART?**

- Kids learn the value of community service and become empowered to contribute to their community’s welfare.
- Children join together in helping other kids with special hearts.
- Students learn how to develop heart-healthy habits while being physically active.
- Participants learn jump rope skills they can use for the rest of their lives.
- Students help Sagebrush earn gift certificates for free P.E. equipment!

All money donated goes to the American Heart Association to help fight heart disease in Colorado. Packets will be sent home explaining Jump Rope for Heart on January 23rd and will be due back by February 14th to Ms. Strelau. **If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Strelau at 720-886-8317 or kstrelau@cherrycreekschools.org**
JOIN US
FOR THE NEXT
PTCO
MEETING
Thursday, January 9th
5:45pm
Come learn what’s going on in your school!
**childcare and pizza provided**

Scavenger Skate Party
Sagebrush Elementary
Tuesday, January 21st
3:30-5:30pm
Admission $5.00
(skate rental $3.00)

Catch the Skate City ‘fun bus’ and get a free ride to and from your school skate party! The bus will pick up students after school at 2:50pm, and take everybody back to the school for parent pick up by 6pm!

All permission slips and money MUST be turned in to the front office by January 16th!

Questions about the bus, please contact Sagebrush PTCO @ sagebrushptco@gmail.com or call 720-925-7430

AURORA
15100 E. Girard Ave.
303-690-1444
www.skatecitycolorado.com
COLORADOUGH

PIZZA SOS NIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH
3:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

AT COLORADOUGH PIZZA AT
15430 E. SMOKY HILL RD, AURORA, CO 80015

BRING IN THIS FLYER OR SHOW IT TO THE CASHIER ON YOUR PHONE WHEN YOU ORDER TAKEOUT OR DELIVERY FROM US AND WE’LL DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE TO SAGEBRUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE ORDERING FOR DELIVERY, PLEASE INFORM THE CALL TAKER THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!
### Registration Requirements

1. **Birth Certificate:**
   - Before October 1, 2020

2. **Immunization Records:**
   - Available on our website

3. **Proof of Residency:**
   - Current lease, utility bill

4. **Photo ID of Parent:**
   - Optional (please visit our website for additional registration forms)

5. **Registration Forms:**
   - Available in admissions or on our website.

### Important Dates

- **February 28:**
  - Summit, Aloha Ridge, Lassen Ridge

- **February 24:**
  - Parkside, Willow Creek

- **February 21:**
  - Winter Hills, Walnut Hills

- **February 18:**
  - Chapman, Fox Hollow, Greenwood, High Plains, Holly Ridge, Indian Ridge, Mission Viejo

- **February 14:**
  - Esperanza, Saginaw, Willow Creek

- **February 10:**
  - Valley Crest, Canyon Creek, Higbee, Homestead, Peddyer

- **February 7:**
  - Edgewood, Mountain Vista, Peck Trail, Diamond Ridge, Westridge, Richland

- **February 3:**
  - Belfaire, Cherry Hills Village, Coyote Hills, Dry Creek, Heritage, Independence

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**Note:**

- Students do not need to be present when registering during district admissions.

**Contact Information:**

- **Phone:** 720-886-7480
- **FAX:** 720-554-4550

**District Admissions Offices Open:**

- Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM

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**Non-Resident Applications will be available online April 1, 2020**

(Students currently attending a CCSD preschool do not need to re-register for kindergarten.)

To register your child for kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year:
CHERRY CREEK DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Enroll early...tournament will be limited to the first 200 students who sign up

DIVISIONS: Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Middle School (6-8), and High School (9-12). Similar age groups may be combined. Students must attend a school in the Cherry Creek School District to play. This is a non-rated tournament. USCF rules will apply.

ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per child. Money and registration MUST be received by Saturday, February 22, 2020. There will be no on-site registration. No confirmation letters will be sent.

TIMES: Check in is 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. The Players Meeting is at 8:30 a.m. (All competitors must attend). Round 1 begins at 8:00 am. Each round will take approximately one hour. There will be no scheduled lunch break and no food will be provided. Players should bring their own sack lunch and snacks to eat in between rounds. This is a 5-round, non-elimination tournament - players should plan to participate in all five rounds. The tournament should end around 3:00-3:30.

TIME CONTROL: Time control is G/30 (30 minutes, per player, per game). A clock may be placed on games still in progress 40 minutes after the round start time, with each player getting 10 minutes. Most of the children are not experienced with chess clocks. We will explain how to use the clock to the children, as needed.

PRIZES: In each division, the top finishers will be awarded trophies. Participation awards will be given to non-trophy winners. Awards ceremony will follow the final round and will occur mid-late afternoon, after Round 5 is completed. Ties for trophies will be broken with the following tie-break systems: 1. Modified Median 2. Soikoff 3. Cumulative.

LOCATION: Overland High School, 12400 E. Jewel Ave; Aurora (Enter west side of Overland High School off Jewel Ave, (just east of Peoria St.), go south to the rear of Overland HS and park. Enter Overland HS from the south entrance.

SUPERVISION: Good behavior of all participants is expected. All players 12 years old and younger must have a parent/guardian present for the entire tournament. While parents are not allowed in the competition area once a round begins, parents are required to supervise their children between each round. If it becomes clear a child does not have supervision between rounds, he/she will forfeit the opportunity to compete further and will be asked to leave.

QUESTIONS: Todd Bardwick, 303-770-6696, tbardwick@yahoo.com

Mail checks and the attached entry form to: Cherry Creek Chess
1 Red Fox Lane
Englewood, CO 80111

Lunch will not be provided. Bring snacks, beverages, and lunch for your child. Every child needs adult supervision for the entire tournament. Parents are not to drop off their children for the day and leave them unattended.

No confirmation letters will be sent. If your registration arrives after 200 players are registered, you will be notified at the phone number listed on your entry form. Checks will be deposited after the tournament.

For any last minute tournament updates, please refer to the Cherry Creek District Website > Programs and Services > Gifted and Talented Services > Chess Tournament

If the district cancels activities/events on February 29 due to inclement weather, the Tournament will take place on Sunday, March 1st (same times).

PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION
2020 CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME_____________________________________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________________________________________

CITY_________________________ ZIP CODE__________

HOME PHONE______________ ALTERNATE PHONE______________

SCHOOL________________________ GRADE____ MALE__FEMALE__

PARENT’S NAME___________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT CLEARLY) ____________________________________________

USCF RATING __________
(For pairing purposes only. If you do not have a rating or don’t know what a rating is, leave blank.)

Parent/Guardian Signature__________________________________________________

Please attach a check for $20.00 made out to Cherry Creek School District and mail with this entry form to: Cherry Creek Chess
1 Red Fox Lane
Englewood, CO 80111

Entries must be received by February 22, 2020

SIGN UP EARLY!
Learn how to make stress work for you! Join PIN to hear Alex Yannacone teach about the all-important topic of stress management.

Stress is an unavoidable part of life, yet too much stress can be dangerous to our health. Alex will provide evidence-based prevention training that will help parents reduce their own stress levels, as well as those of their kids.

Parents will learn...

- How to recognize the role stress plays in our lives
- Tips and tools to manage stress and change unhealthy habits
- How we can support our kids through stressful times

About our speaker

Alex Yannacone has an extensive background in implementation and trainings for prevention and intervention of mental health services and education. As the Director of Education and Community Programs at the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Depression Center, Alex provides programs and trainings addressing mental health issues across Colorado. Alex serves as co-chair of the National Network of Depression Center’s (NNDC) Community Education and Awareness Programs Task Force.

Parents, educators, and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend PIN’s FREE presentations. No need to RSVP—just come!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb 4 (9:15 a.m.) & 11 (6:30 p.m.) – An Innovative Look at Nutrition: The Way to The Brain Is Through The Stomach with Anna Schwartz, RDN, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist of Paramount Health Directions.

Visit www.PINccsd.org for Podcasts and Meeting Highlights
WASHINGTON CAPITALS VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH | 7:00 PM | PEPSI CENTER

FIND TICKETS
Avalanche.TeamKSE.com/CCSD_213/
USE PROMO CODE: AVSCHERRycreek2

Each ticket includes a $5 donation to
Cherry Creek Schools Foundation!

For questions, please contact Erin Croce with the Colorado Avalanche at 303.405.6138 or Erin.Croce@TeamKSE.com

Cherry Creek School District
Community Event

Buffalo Bandits vs. Colorado Mammoth
Saturday, January 25th – 7:30PM – Pepsi Center
** Alternative Date: Saturday, January 15th – 7:30pm

Upper Level Starting at $10
Lower Level Starting at $20

A portion of each ticket purchased will be
donated to the school of your choice

To purchase, please visit:
https://mammoth.teamkse.com/ccsd1920/

USE PROMO CODE: MAMCCSD

Contact kaie.clark@teamkse.com or (303)-575-1908 with any questions or for orders over 20.