Dear Families,

Since I was a child, the end of Fall/beginning of Winter has always been my favorite time of the year. One reason is that there are so many opportunities for families to spend quality time together and enjoy each other’s company. We take time to be thankful for what we have and find opportunities to help those in need. I hope that with last week’s break and the upcoming Winter Break, you find time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends.

I just want to leave you with a couple reminders as we end the calendar year and gear up for the busiest, but most exciting part of the school year.

- Do not leave your car in the parking lot if you are not in a designated space. This tends to clog up the flow of traffic entering or exiting the parking lot.

- Students are not allowed to throw snow on school property during school or before and after school. Please help remind them of this rule.

- Dogs are not allowed on campus at any time. We never know about trauma kids may have experienced with a dog, so even sweet ones on leashes can cause problems.

- The weather often changes quickly throughout the school day. Make sure that your child is prepared with a coat, hat, and gloves. We try to have students go outside for recess as much as we can.

There will be many fun and exciting things happening in the second half of the school year. Please download our Sagebrush app and check our school website https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/sagebrush for the most up to date information.

Stay warm,
WANTED!

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.

December 10, 2019– World Culture Night at Sagebrush
December 11, 2019– Shop at Beyond the Black Board 10 am– 8 pm (mention Sagebrush at check out)
December 11, 2019– On The Border 11 am-11 pm  (mention Sagebrush)
December 12,2019– PTCO meeting @6:30 pm
Week of December 16th– Forth Grade Rock Shop
December 20, 2019– Winter Parties

NO SCHOOL- December 23rd to January 7, 2020– School Resumes Tuesday January 7th, 2020
**Food Drive**

**When:** December 9-13

**What:** Bring in items that your community is collecting! The community who brings in the most items will receive an award!

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As we all know the weather in Colorado changes from minute to minute! Colorado weather is here, please remind your child(ren) to come to school with a coat, gloves and hat. They do go outside weather permitting (20 degrees or higher).

For school closures and delayed starts you will get a call from the district office. For a delayed start Elementary will be running 60 minutes delayed and start time is 9:00 am. Buses will run on a 60 minute delay as well. For more district weather information please go to district website at www.cherrycreekschools.org

LOST AND FOUND

With the latest school closure we are extending donation date to December 20, 2019

Please come look at our lost and found we have coats, gloves, water bottles and lunch boxes.
HOLIDAY MEAL

COME DINE WITH US!

In Your Cafeteria
Adult Lunch $4.05
December 16, 2019

Menu
Brown Sugar Baked Ham (Does not Contain Pork!)
Dinner Roll
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Green Peas
Cran-Apple Cobbler
DON'T FORGET!

THE GINGER BREAD HOUSE KIT GIVEAWAY!

On December 19th

Purchase a school lunch to be eligible to win one of two ginger bread house kits

Winners will be chosen at random by the computer at the register when you input your PIN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN GRILL & CANTINA

Grab a bite at On the Border’s Southland location between 11am-11pm
Mention Sagebrush for a percentage of your order to be donated back to Sagebrush!

WHILE YOU’RE OUT THERE!

Swing into Beyond the Blackboard for some holiday shopping! Mention Sagebrush and a percentage of all sales will be donated back to Sagebrush teachers!
On top of that!
The class that has the most sales will win a Beyond the Blackboard class party at school hosted by Beyond the Blackboard! So be sure to tell the cashier who your teacher is!
JOIN US
FOR THE NEXT
PTCO MEETING
Thursday, December 12
6:30pm
Come learn what's going on in your school!
**childcare and pizza provided**
Oh My, Time is Running Out! Buy the Sagebrush Elementary Yearbook Today!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just $0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1. Go to www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school’s passcode: 1015590686382994

Regular Price: $17.49
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable
Deadline: Mar 13

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Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For Sagebrush Elementary

Add Photos
Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.

Sign Books
Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!

Add Memories
Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.

Design Your Page
Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

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2. Enter our school’s passcode: 1015590686382994

3. Click your custom page to edit it.
   - Create Pages
   - Finish Pages

4. Add Photos, Memories, Signatures, Text and Graphics to your custom pages.

5. Add more pages.

6. Print your pages by: Mar 13
   - Yes
   - No
MISSING
No, not this cute puppy!
Just pictures for the yearbook. Could you help us find some?

We Need Your Photos for This Year’s
Sagebrush Elementary
Yearbook

Upload Your Photos
- Log in and click Shared Photos on the left.
- Click the Add Photos button to upload photos from your computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google Drive & more.
- You can choose the appropriate Shared Folder to help us organize, or add to the school feed.

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TreeRing
DECEMBER 12, 2019

You Are Invited: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):

Parent Coffee
Come connect with other parents of students with special needs. We will provide pastries and regular coffee from Equal Grounds, a coffee shop run by students with developmental disabilities in the Transition Program.

Nominations are now open for the Golden Heart Awards! This prestigious award is for any individual who has opened their heart and gone above and beyond to touch the life of a Cherry Creek School District student with special needs.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/goldenheart19-20

Who: CCSD parents, guardians, and caregivers who have children on IEPs and 504s

When: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Freemont Building Room 164
14603 E Freemont Ave.
Centennial, CO 80112

Upcoming Events:
December 20, 2019
Deadline for Golden Heart Nominations

January 9, 2020
Assistive Technology

February 13, 2020
Panel Discussion

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