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Buffalo Stampede News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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A Word From Our Principal

Dear Buffalo Trail Families,

We have made it through another momentous and historic school year. While I am so glad that we are finishing the year together in person, it saddens me that we are unable to have our traditional end of year celebrations as a whole school community. I have missed being together in person with families this year, but I am so thankful to have had the children in the schoolhouse, seeing their faces, hearing their stories, and receiving their hugs – something we didn't get at the end of last year!

This week has been bittersweet. It has been fun to celebrate so many fun spirit days with the staff and students – I am relishing these opportunities because I won't be able to dress up in costumes for my new job (unless, as a second grader told me earlier this week, I want to get fired). Buffalo Trail has been my home for so long, it is hard to think about saying goodbye. However, I know that your incoming principal, Mrs. Moira Kennedy, is going to take great care of all of you!

Looking ahead, Buffalo Trail is projected to have approximately 615 students in K – 5 next year. This allows us to have the following number of sections at each grade level:

- Kindergarten – 5
- First Grade – 4
- Second Grade – 4
- Third Grade – 5
- Fourth Grade – 5
- Fifth Grade - 5

For families who will be returning to Buffalo Trail in August there will be a staggered start the first week of school:

- **Monday, August 16, 2021** - Grades 3,4,5 only
- Tuesday, August 17, 2021 – Grades 1 & 2 only
- Wednesday, August 18, 2021 – All grades, K - 5

Mrs. Kennedy will be sharing more details for the start of the 21-22 school year later in the summer, so make sure your contact information is up to date.

I am so honored to have served as the principal of this community for 12 years. Thank you for being such an outstanding and supportive community. I will miss you!

Fondly,

Tamara Speidel
Outgoing Principal



Buffalo Trail will be needing crossing guards for the 21-22 School Year.
If interested, please email bhaun@cherrycreekschools.org
The hours will be 7:30am to 8:00am and 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

panthers, buffalos, and cubs... oh my!

summer camp

STEAM • THEMATIC LEARNING • PLAY • FREE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH • OUTDOOR FIELD TRIPS
• FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING • FRIENDLY, CLEAN, AND SAFE
ENVIRONMENT

June 1 - August 13
6:30AM - 6:00PM
M-F

\$35
per day
*fieldtrip days vary!

SIGN UP NOW!

For more information email Samantha Kester
skester@cherrycreekschools.org

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A vibrant yellow poster for a summer camp at Pine Ridge Elementary. The background is a stylized landscape with green hills, a blue stream, and evergreen trees. In the foreground, there's a wooden signpost with a sign that says "SIGN UP NOW!". To the left of the signpost is a purple circle containing the text "\$35 per day *fieldtrip days vary!". The text "panthers, buffalos, and cubs... oh my!" is written in a playful, purple font across the top. The main title "summer camp" is in large, orange, bubbly letters. Below the title, a list of activities and benefits is provided in purple. The dates and times are in orange and purple. At the bottom, contact information for Samantha Kester is given.

Meals continue to be FREE over the Summer!

- Daily Service, Monday – Friday
- June 7th – July 30th
- 11:30am – 12:30pm
- Summer Meal Sites for 2021
 - Belleview Elementary
 - Highline Elementary
 - Red Hawk Ridge Elementary
 - Sunrise Elementary
 - Cherokee Trail High School
 - Grandview High School
 - Smoky Hill High School
 - Thunder Ridge Middle School

Our joint CCSD and Aurora Public Schools site is also back this summer!

- At Mission Viejo Park
- Daily Service Monday – Friday
- June 1st – August 6th
- 12:15 – 12:35 PM

REMEMBER to Apply for Free and Reduced Meals on July 1st

- Please remember to fill out a new Free and Reduced Meal Application starting July 1, 2021 for the next school year.
- Meals are still free, but benefits from having an approved application go beyond that and include discounts on sports fees, testing fees, technology, Before and After Care services, bus passes, and more! You are also helping to fund your school when you have an approved application on file.
- Apply online at family.titank12.com
- Call Indira at 720-886-7172 if you need assistance.

Food and Nutrition Services is Hiring!

- Come make a difference in the lives of Cherry Creek students!
- Perks include being on the same schedule as your kids, weekends, holidays, and summers off, opportunities for advancement, medical benefit options, and much more.
- Positions include Kitchen Managers, Assistant Managers, Kitchen Workers, and Relief Workers.
- Starting pay is based on experience.
- Apply online today at Cherrycreekschools.org > Careers > External Applicants > Classified Applicants.
- Need assistance? Call Janette at 720-886-7139



Our PTCO is a great source for information. They not only promote events for the PTCO but help share information on behalf of the school. Each week a "Blast" is distributed to teachers (who forward this to parents), the PTCO Facebook page and the PTCO blog.

You can keep track of events by liking the PTCO's Facebook page. Also, receive alerts by signing up to receive blog posts delivered to your email. Just go to the PTCO blog and sign up.



<https://www.facebook.com/BTEPTCO>



<http://www.btptco.org/>

Need to reach a PTCO member or would like to volunteer? Email them at:
btptco@gmail.com

The PTCO also has a square store where you can purchase past yearbooks, spirit wear, tickets to events and make donations.

Visit them at: [Home | Buffalo Trail PTCO \(square.site\)](https://buffalo-trail-ptco.square.site/)
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Finally, one of the best ways to stay on top of school information is to download the Buffalo Elementary App. This app lists all teachers by grade and their contact information. It has links to the school lunch menu, calendar, supply lists and more! Report an absence easily by using this app.

For Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/buffalo-trail-elementary/id1251485467>



For Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sia.buffalotrail>





Are You Moving or Transferring Schools?

To assist us in planning for Buffalo Trail's enrollment for 2021-2022 school year, please complete the following information in the link below. Your cooperation in keeping us informed of any changes will enable us to maintain accurate records.

Thank you for your assistance.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XxMq5hT2NbPnlqROVJ2XM8vnxJXfs5adx-gB8zvPyMM/edit?ts=60770a6e>