

THE HERD HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



A Note from the Principal

Safety for students, staff, and families is our number one priority. Please follow these basic safety rules during arrival and dismissal.

- If you are dropping off or picking up in the front of the building, you need to pull up as far forward as possible in the lane nearest the sidewalk.
- Do not drop off in the left lane in front of the school or past the crosswalk.
- Do not get out of your car if you are in the kiss-n-go line.
- If you park in the parking lot and walk your student to the school, you need to cross at the crosswalk.
- You may not park in the handicapped spot unless you have the appropriate permit.
- Do not park or stop in designated no parking/stopping areas near crosswalks or in the crosswalk itself.

Thank you for taking your time and being aware of your surroundings at arrival and dismissal.

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**Buffalo Trail
Elementary**

We Care We Respect We Trust



*Together we
Explore, wonder
And challenge our
Minds*

<i>Bell Schedule</i>	
Morning (M-T-W-TH-F)	First bell: 7:50 AM Tardy bell: 8:00
Afternoon (M-T-TH-F)	2:45
Afternoon (W)	1:45

*There is no adult supervision before 7:50 AM. Please do not drop your children off before then. Children should not be playing on the playground before or after school unless they have an adult supervisor such as a parent or other family member.

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports: PBIS

In August and September, Buffalo Trail students will be learning what it means to be compassionate. Students will be reading books in their classrooms during morning meeting about what being a compassionate person looks like, sounds like, and feels like. At home, talk with your student and give them ideas of how they can be compassionate towards their family members, friends, and neighbors. Students who are modeling compassion throughout our school will receive a \$5 Golden Buffalo Buck. At the end of September, two students from each class will receive a "Golden Buffalo Leading the Herd Award" for "be compassionate".

"True compassion means not only feeling another's pain, but also being moved to help relieve it." -Daniel Goleman

Board of Education

The Cherry Creek School District will have an election on Nov. 2, 2021, to choose two Board of Education directors. The two directors will be elected to serve four-year terms in Districts D and E.

The district will host six candidate forums to give parents, staff and community members the opportunity to get to know the candidates running for the CCSD Board of Education.

You can [view the list of candidates who will be on the ballot on this web page](#). More information about the candidates will be posted in the coming days as they turn in their informational packets.

The dates for the upcoming forums are below. Please note that **masks will be required for all candidates and attendees at these forums**. CCSD has a mask requirement in place for all schools in the district, per the public health order from Tri-County Health Department.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Overland High School Auditorium.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Eaglecrest High School Auditorium.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Cherry Creek High School Auditorium.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Grandview High School Auditorium.
- **Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Smoky Hill High School Auditorium.
- **Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. in the Cherokee Trail High School Auditorium.

We encourage you to attend a forum and learn about the candidates who are running for Board of Education in the Cherry Creek School District.

The next Board of Education meeting is...

October 11, 2021 at Cherry Creek Innovation Campus 8000 S. Chambers Road, Centennial, CO 80112



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El día de fotos es el:

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

miércoles, 27 de octubre, 2021

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Las fotos serán tomadas en:

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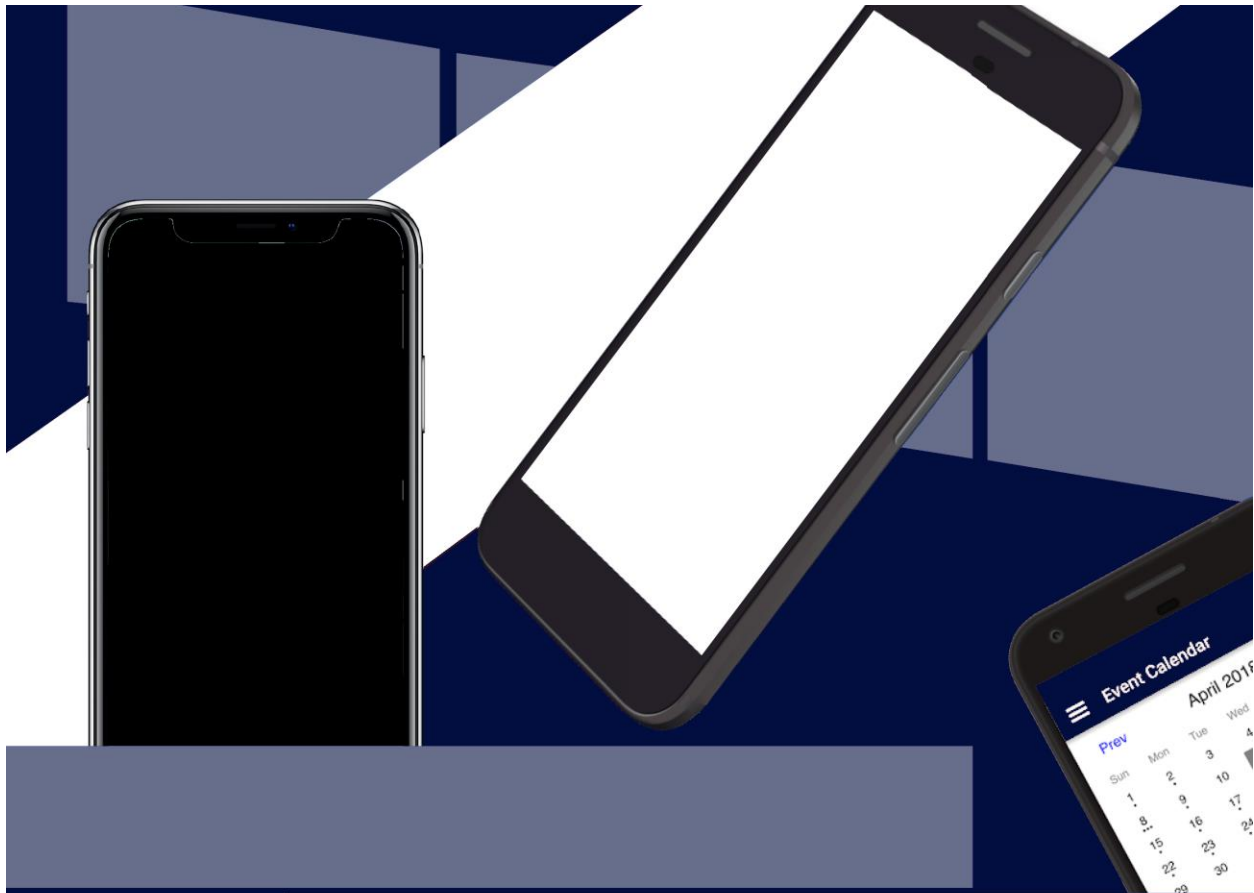
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Upcoming Events	
<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>
Fun Run	Tomorrow! Friday, 9.24
Spirit Week for Fun Run	Monday, 9.27 Crazy Sock Day Tuesday, 9.28 Sports Day Wednesday, 9.29 Hat Day Thursday, 9.30 Pajama Day Friday, 10.1 Character Day (along with the top secret principal's award!)
District PASS Meeting	Wednesday, 9.29 6:00 Eaglecrest High School
District PASS Meeting	Wednesday, 10.13 6:00 Cherokee Trail High School
Fall Break All schools closed	October 18-22



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