

THE HERD HIGHLIGHTS

March 24, 2022

A Note from our Campus Administrator

Dear Buffalo Trail Families,

Beginning the week of March 28, 2022, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be assessed on the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS). Specifically, all students will be assessed on English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, 5th grade will be assessed in Science. Please see the schedule below for specific testing dates and times.

Buffalo Trail CMAS Testing Schedule

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
<u>March 29, 31 and April 1:</u> ELA 8:30-10:15	<u>April 11, 12 and 14:</u> Math 10:15-11:30	<u>March 29, 31 and April 1:</u> Math 10:30-11:45
<u>April 4, 5 and 7:</u> Math 8:30-9:45 Lunch 12:10-12:55	<u>April 18, 19 and 21:</u> ELA 9:40-11:10	<u>April 4, 5 and 7:</u> ELA 10:30-12:15 Lunch 12:40-1:25
		<u>April 11, 12 and 14:</u> Science 8:30-10:00 IA moves to 10:30-11:20

Buffalo Trail will use CMAS data in the following ways:

- Serve as one indicator of student mastery of the grade-level Colorado Academic Standards by the end of the year
- Allow teachers to see how their students are performing against the standards and identify areas they may need to adjust their practice in the future
- Provide CCSD and Buffalo Trail with results to evaluate and improve educational programming and teaching, including prioritizing professional learning for our teachers and making resource decisions, advising program alignment with academic standards and reflecting on effectiveness of school initiatives
- Provide you, our students, and the community with comparison and accountability information.

Please contact our office if you have questions.

Sincerely,
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<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.

Substitutes Wanted!

School districts across the country, including Cherry Creek Schools, are facing a critical shortage of substitute teachers. Buffalo Trail needs you! Follow these steps to get started:

Acquire a Substitute Authorization

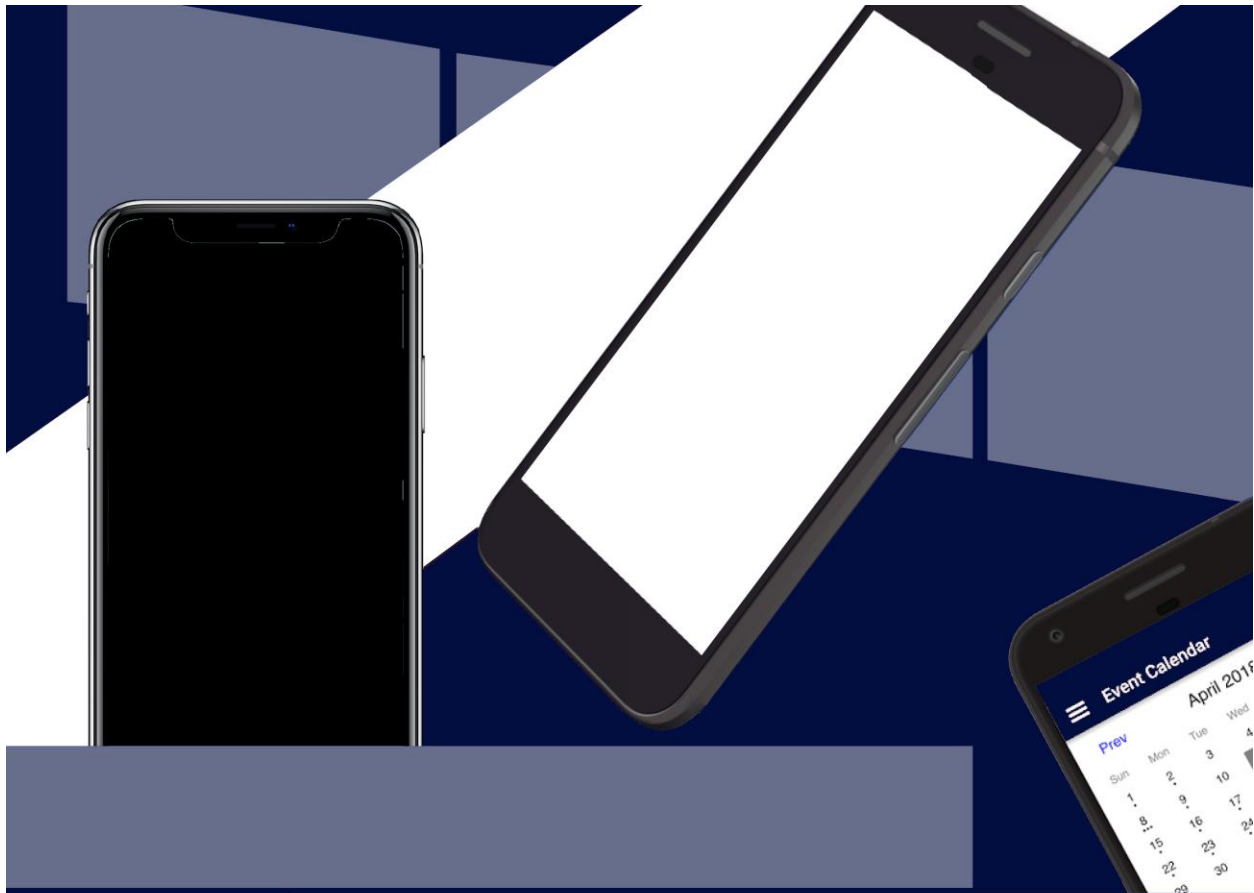
- Have a current or expired Colorado Teacher License or a current out-of-state Teacher License?
Click here: [5-Year Substitute Authorization](#)
- Don't have a Teacher License but have a Bachelor's Degree or higher? Click here: [3-Year Substitute Authorization](#)

Complete a Substitute Application

Click here: [CCSD Substitute Application](#)



Upcoming Events	
<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>
Joint PASS Meeting with Infinity Middle School	April 7, 2022 5:30-6:30 @ Infinity Middle School
District Level	
Board of Education	April 11, 2022 Cherry Creek High School 9300 E. Union Avenue, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
PASS	April 20, 2022, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Cherry Creek Innovation Campus, 8000 S. Chambers Rd., Centennial, CO 80112.



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