

MOOSE TRAX

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Dear Parents,

*This time of year, prospective Cherry Creek parents begin to look at different elementary schools to plan where their children are going to go to school. Their children may be starting kindergarten, or they may be enrolling in upper grades. **School of Choice (starting now)** is for parents who live in or out of the Cherry Creek School District and want their children to go to a Cherry Creek School other than their home school. Our current enrollment is 759 PreK - 5th grade students. Our school capacity is 650 and that is why we have six mobiles (Larimoose Square) - to provide space for all those students. Our preschool uses two of the mobiles.*

For context, we welcomed approximately 60 new students at the beginning of this school year, even though no new homes were built within our boundaries. We are expecting 30-45 new students for next school year. Our staffing enrollment and school capacity play a major role in our ability to accept any families on a School of Choice basis. We encourage families to fill out the school of choice application, however our capacity and staffing enrollment has, so far, not allowed us to accept new students unless they live within our attendance area.

Thank you for helping get the word out that we need all kindergarten age students to register with the district over the next couple of weeks. This will help us get a better handle on our total enrollment so we can create a staffing plan that supports our focus on high student achievement and growth. Look for more information about kindergarten and preschool enrollment in this edition of MooseTrax.

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We are seeing an increase in our students sharing stories of being on inappropriate websites or engaging in unsafe behaviors online at home and on the weekends. We are going to increase our efforts to educate students on how to be responsible users of the internet and how to keep themselves safe while being online. Please be aware of what your students are doing online. Many apps and videos are inappropriate for elementary age children, but they are very easy for students to access on their phones and on the internet.

Please remember our school cell phone/watch policy. Students are not allowed to have a cell phone or a cell capable watch on their person during the school day. Students should have the permission of their teacher to call home and they must use a school phone to do so. Students should not be calling or texting parents from any device during the school day. If they are, they are violating our policy. Please help communicate this policy to your child.

Thank you for your help monitoring what your children are engaged in when they are on the computer and/or cell phone. Many programs are available that help limit their access to inappropriate content. There are also apps that allow you to monitor what your students are doing when they are surfing the web. Together we can educate our children and help them make better choices when using social media, apps and when viewing videos.

*Sincerely,
Scott*



February 3: Kindergarten/PreK registration begins
February 4: ALT PASS Meeting @ 6:00
February 17 - 18: NO SCHOOL
February 19: Festival of Nations @ 5:00
February 26: Prepared Parent University @ 5:30
March 17 - 21: Spring Break

Altitude P.A.S.S. Meeting

ALL Families are Welcome!

Tuesday, February 4th, 6 -7 (ALT CLC)

The Altitude P.A.S.S. (Partnership for Academically Successful Students) committee is comprised of parents, teachers, administrators and community members.

Our goal is to foster an inclusive and safe environment to support the success of students of color.

Please click [HERE](#) to read about the CDC Guidelines on how to decide if your child is too sick to attend school.
Questions or concerns? Email Nurse Carmen at ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Roundup 2025

Pre-K & Kindergarten enrollment for the 2025 - 2026 school year starts February 3, 2025

(Current students attending a Pre-Kindergarten program who live in the district do not need to re-enroll for Kindergarten)

School Choice applications for **Kindergarten** can be submitted through the following website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/choice>

For more information about Pre-K, please visit the following website:
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/4963>

Online pre-enrollment is required! Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/enrollment>

District Admissions Main Office: 5416 S. Riviera Way, Aurora, CO 80015

Admissions Satellite Office: 12600 E. Jewell Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

Step 1	Go to https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions and create a PowerSchool Enrollment account to enroll a new student into CCSD.
Step 2	Enter the information requested and attach the required documentation. Be sure to click on SUBMIT when complete.
Step 3	You will receive an email that your paperwork was successfully submitted . You will receive another email after your student has been fully enrolled .

All enrollment requests will be processed in the order they were received.

For more information, please visit our website at:
www.cherrycreekschools.org > Admissions > Student Enrollment

Documents Required for Enrollment:

1. Birth Certificate: Student must be 5 years old on or before 10/1/2025, or 4 years old for Pre-K.
2. Immunization Records
3. Proof of residency: Current Gas/Electric bill (visit Admissions website for additional options)
4. Photo ID of parent / guardian

**Welcome
Class of
2038!!**



Kids Heart Challenge is right around the corner officially beginning on 2/3/2025! Get the app (iOS/Android) and sign up on our school page using the link below:

www2.heart.org/gotoAltitude

We invite you to grab a sneak peek of our quacktastic Heart Hero Team to begin learning their messages and practice implementing their heart healthy habits!

**GRADES
3RD-5TH**

SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 3RD

REGISTER AT

www.girlsontherunrockies.org

**GIRLS ON
THE RUN!**



COACH CHRISTIANSON
COACH FORBES
COACH TAURIELLO
COACH WADDINGHAM

**PRACTICES WILL BE HELD ON
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
2:45-4:00PM
MARCH 25TH- MAY 15TH**



Please join us for our annual
Festival of Nations on
Wednesday, February 19th, 2025 from 5-6:30pm
where we will come together to honor, access, and engage with the
many cultures that our students represent.

What is culture? Identification with, or sense of belonging to, a
particular group based on various cultural categories, including
nationality, ethnicity, race, gender, and religion.

*We are looking for families to share their culture with our
Altitude community.*

Please fill out the form below and return it to the office or
use this google form if you want to participate

[Festival of Nations Signup](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to
Caren Berger or Emily Kimpton

I would like to participate in the Altitude Festival of Nations

_____ **Share Food** - food can be homemade or store bought, must be in ready to serve individual servings

_____ I would like to serve my food at a table

_____ I would like to drop off food prior to the event.

_____ **Lead an Activity**

_____ Craft

_____ Game

_____ Teach something like language, writing, dance

_____ Other- _____



_____ **Do a Performance or Demonstration** - singing, dancing, ritual, etc

I would love to share _____

How long will your performance/demonstration be? _____

(we will create and share a schedule with all of our participants)

_____ **Bring in Items** that represent my culture-art, clothing, artifacts, etc.

_____ I would like my items to be used for a display

_____ I would like to have a table set up so that I can share and educate others about my items

_____ **Join in the Parade of Nations**- similar to the parade of countries at the start of the Olympics, students and their families will walk in a parade around the school behind the flag of the country they are representing. Traditional clothing can be worn, but is not required. ***The Parade will begin at 5:30pm.***

_____ **I know someone else who would be interested in participating**

(local businesses/restaurants/etc)

Student(s) name(s) and grade(s):

Parent/Guardian Contact Name and email

Culture and/or Nation your family represents: _____

I would like to participate in another way _____

Please fill out this form and return it to the front office by February 12th

We will follow up with you by February 14th



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School Name: Altitude Elementary School

Nombre de escuela:

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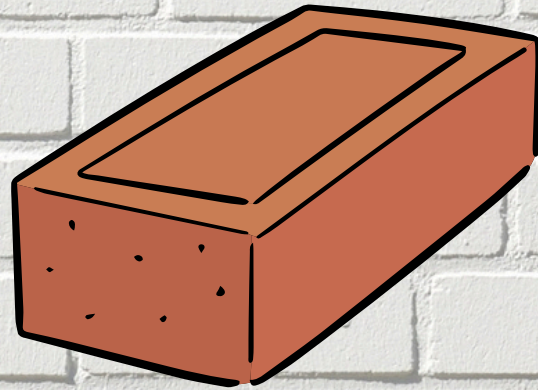
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ORDER NOW for the Early Bird Price of \$25 through 12/20/24. Price increases to \$30 starting 12/21/24.

Lifetouch

**Click the
brick to
order!**



We are excited to announce phase 2 of the Altitude legacy brick project open! This ordering phase will close before winter break and we do not have a 3rd phase confirmed yet! Please use the following link below to become a permanent part of Altitude's history and purchase your brick today!

Questions can be sent to treasurer@altitudeptco.com

***Note, early bird pricing is no longer available.**

Save the Date



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Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, and other male father-figures interested in volunteering!



Please click [HERE](#) to fill out CCSD's volunteer application (if you haven't already). This must be filled out each year by our volunteers.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up and schedule your WATCH D.O.G.S. day.

ECCE FEBRUARY EVENTS

EVENT TITLE: Indigenous Parent Action Committee (IPAC) Meeting

WHAT:	<p>The IPAC committee is comprised of Indigenous parents/guardians and staff. The committee meets monthly and focuses on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illuminating the presence of CCSD's Indigenous community• Affirming and honoring Indigenous students' presence and cultural identities• Amplifying the voices of the Indigenous community by working directly with district leaders to make changes necessary to better serve Indigenous students and families• Forming cross-district partnerships to strengthen the Indigenous community network• Naming the continuous problems of practice embedded in the CCSD learning experience interfering with Indigenous students' academic and social-emotional success
WHEN:	<i>Thursday February 6, 2025, 6:00pm-7:30pm - Virtual</i>
WHERE:	<i><u>https://cherrycreekschools-org.zoom.us/j/96131542279?pwd=uHAln2xzbfFoGpBRTzbVni7ca7jdMxk.1</u></i>

EVENT TITLE: Pasifika Meeting

WHAT:	<p>CCSD community members are welcome to join our monthly meetings focused on elevating and responding to the lived experiences of students/families identifying as Native Hawaiian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander in our district.</p>
WHEN:	<i>Thursday, February 13, 2025, 6:00pm-7:00pm - Virtual</i>
WHERE:	<i><u>https://cherrycreekschools-org.zoom.us/j/99590778481?pwd=GnpkXXraaT4mzXLqdURZ7KCYXNhvPQ.1</u></i>

EVENT TITLE: IPAC Culture Night

WHAT:	<p>IPAC Culture Night is a community gathering to celebrate the community with cultural identity and awareness.</p>
WHEN:	<i>Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 6:00pm-7:30pm</i>
WHERE:	<i>Cherry Creek High School Innovation Flex Space</i>

ECCE FEBRUARY EVENTS

EVENT TITLE: VOICES OF COLOR

WHAT:

CCSD community members are welcome to join our monthly meetings focused on elevating and responding to the lived experiences of students/families of color in our district.

WHEN:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 6:00pm-7:30pm

WHERE:

Smoky Hill High School - 16100 E Smoky Hill Rd, Aurora, CO 80015

SUMMER EBT IS COMING



Starting Summer 2024

About the Program

Summer EBT helps families buy food during the summer months. If you qualify, you will get \$40 per child for each month when school is not in session. This amounts to up to \$120 per child. You'll receive a card pre-loaded with money in the mail.

You Are Eligible If...

- You already participate in SNAP, TANF or Medicaid
- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast program and you qualify based on income

How Can You Receive Benefits?

1. Make sure your school has a benefits form or household income application on file
For the Cherry Creek School District you may apply at www.myschoolapps.com
 2. Make sure your school has your current address and parent/guardian information
 3. Your family will automatically qualify if you participate in SNAP, TANF or Medicaid
- EBT cards will be mailed by the Colorado Department of Human Services



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Do you need help paying youth sports registration fees?

The Every Kid Sports Pass can help.
Receive funding up to three times
per year, per child.

Qualifications:

- ☐ Is your child enrolled in Medicaid, SNAP, or WIC?
- ☐ Is the sport recreational (not elite or travel team)?
- ☐ Does the sport season last at least 4 weeks?
- ☐ Is the child ages 4-18?

If your child meets these qualifications, apply today!



www.everykidsports.org



English:

Please contact Allie Crocker at acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

أو org.cherrycreekschools@jsebbahi يرجى الاتصال بـ) جميعة صباحي أو جاودة العلمي (على).
للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية org.cherrycreekschools@jdajanialami

Chinese:

如有需要，请经由 ctaylor9@cherrycreekschools.org 与凯瑟琳·泰勒联系，以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Hindi:

अपनी भाषा में इस संसाधन के समर्थन के लिए कृपया जेम्स रसाइथी को jrsaily@cherrycreekschools.org पर संपर्क करें।

Korean:

귀하의 언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 (llee6@cherrycreekschools.org) 로 문의 하십시오.

Nepali:

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Russian:

Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

Somali:

Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka onur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en ghan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Monica Pantoja en mpantoja@cherrycreekschools.org.

Vietnamese:

Vui lòng liên hệ với Thuý Ngọc tại Lchung2@cherrycreekschools.org để được hỗ trợ về tài nguyên này bằng tiếng Việt.