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Dear Parents,

We are so excited to celebrate the many beautiful cultures of our students and families next Wednesday evening at our annual Festival of Nations. The evening will be filled with showcases of traditions, food, dance, learning and so much more. Additionally, many of our students will have projects displayed throughout the event.

Kindergarten and 1st grade art will be on display. 2nd graders have been learning about folk music and dance from around the world and will be performing on our stage throughout the evening. They will also have their Take a Walk in My Shoes projects out on display.

3rd grade students will have their food trucks on display. These students have been digging into foods that are important to them and their families. They have researched with their families and then worked across their Integrated Arts classes to design a food truck concept.

Our 4th and 5th grade students will have projects about countries and cultures that they have researched.

There will be a Parade of Nations at 5:30pm for kids (and families) to walk in. Participants will walk with flags representing their nationalities and/or ancestry. We encourage you to dress in traditional clothing representing your culture if you have it!

We will also have many of our families hosting their own tables with activities, food, and displays. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the participation form in this newsletter.

We would love to see everyone come out to celebrate and appreciate the diverse community that makes Altitude so special. Festival of Nations will be held Wednesday, February 12th, from 5:00-6:30pm. We hope you'll join us!

Sincerely,

Emily

MOOSE TRAX



*And finally, in honor of Valentine's Day,
a love poem to Altitude:*

*Roses are red,
Altitude's colors are white and blue,
We are so lucky to have the very best kids,
And teachers, staff and families too.*

*Our love for the Moose is vast,
With academics, experiences, and events that are all a
blast.*

*Just this month, we have Kids Heart Challenge,
Festival of Nations, and field trips abound,
Complete with top notch learning, there's
no better school around.*





February 17 - 18: NO SCHOOL

February 19: Festival of Nations @ 5:00

February 26: Prepared Parent University @ 5:30

February 27, 28: Book Fair

March 3-5: Book Fair

March 6 - 7: NO SCHOOL

March 17 - 21: Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)

Resources for Families

The district has compiled a list of resources for families, including food pantries, immigrant supports, language supports, mental and physical health resources, and supports for unhoused families.

[You can access the list here.](#)

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**



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

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

**Welcome
Class of
2038!!**

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



Spring Book Fair 2025

February 27- March 5

Feb 27-28: 8:30am-2:30pm (no after school hours)

March 3: 8:30am-5 pm

March 4: 8:30am-7pm (Family Night Event 4-7pm)

March 5: 8:30am-4pm

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

BRING ON THE BOOKJOY!

COME TO OUR FAMILY EVENT

Featuring:

Word Games, Book Crafts, Spin the Wheel, Photo Booth, Scavenger Hunt, Raffles, and Meet & Greet our very own MooseTalk influencers (as seen on Moose News).

Make sure you mark your attendance at the event to help your grade win a fabulous prize!



ALTITUDE IA CLUBS

Tuesday Clubs April 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursday Clubs April 3, 10, 17, 24

Tuesday Clubs 7-7:45 am Thursday Clubs 2:45 - 3:30 pm

There will be a \$25 club fee



Geography Club
Mrs. Berger-GC Room
Kindie/First Grade---Thursdays PM

Want more chances to use maps, globes and all the cool worldly things in Mrs. Berger's room? Come explore the world through play, songs and games.



Guitar Club
Mr. Hay-Art Room
2nd - 5th Grades - Thursdays PM

Are you ready to rock? Join Guitar Club and learn some basic chords and discover the various parts of the guitar. Our "Grand Finale" will be to play a song at our Marvelous Moose Showcase in the late spring!! Let's get rockin'!



Moving Moose Fit Club
Mr. Mundy-Gym
2nd-5th Grades - Tuesdays AM

Start your day off right with some exercise! Join Mr. Mundy for some running, cardio, strength and agility. Build your muscles and your brain! Be sure to bring tennis shoes, water bottle, some muscles and a positive attitude.



LEGO Master Builder
Mr. Remien-Mobile 1B
K-2 Grades - Thursdays

Interested in creating something unique with building bricks? Join us in LEGO Master Builder to create a LEGO installation for display in Altitude Elementary during Marvelous Moose showcase!

Fill out registration online at this [link](#) between Friday Feb 14 and Tuesday March 4. You will receive notification and a RevTrak link to pay if your student was selected by March 12.

**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

You're Invited to the First-Ever Cougar Nation Parent Prom!

Parent Prom | Saturday, February 22 @ 7pm | Blackstone Country Club

Get your tickets now: <https://bit.ly/parentprom2025>

Altitude Parents & Friends,

Have you heard? Cougar Nation is hosting its first-ever Parent Prom! If you love a fun night out, great food, and a chance to let loose on the dance floor, this event is for YOU! Whether you're a parent, a friend, a neighbor, or just someone looking for a fantastic night out, we'd love for you to join us.

No date required! Come solo or bring a group of friends

What's included? A delicious dinner, dancing, door prizes and MORE!

Bonus! Buy your tickets by February 7 and get two extra entries for our fabulous door prize drawings!

Capture the moment! Strike a pose in our 360 photo booth and take home fun memories.

This event supports the Cougar Nation Booster Club, funding events like After Prom, Not Prom, and programs for our feeder schools.

This is your chance to dress up, have fun, and connect with the amazing Cougar Nation community—no parenting required! 😊

Altitude Auction + Gala



[Get Your Tickets Here!](#)





Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F202410OFF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2025

[Redeem Now](#)

Don't forget to order your **FREE** Digital SmileSafe card!

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

Order your yearbook today!

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

ybpay.com

Scan to order today!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar hoy!



Order Deadline: April 4, 2025

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Yearbook ID Code: 15316825

Código ID del anuario:

School Name: Altitude Elementary School

Nombre de escuela:

Yearbook

\$25

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

Anuario

• Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.

• Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.

Hardcover Upgrade

Hardcovers stand the test of time with high-gloss lamination.

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura. Las cubiertas duras pasan la prueba del tiempo con laminado de alto brillo.

Add \$5

Prices include sales tax where applicable. When you pay by check, you authorize us to process the payment as a check transaction, or to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your checking account. A service fee may be charged on returned checks. Post dated checks are not accepted. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions and to our privacy policy located at www.lifetouch.com/privacy.

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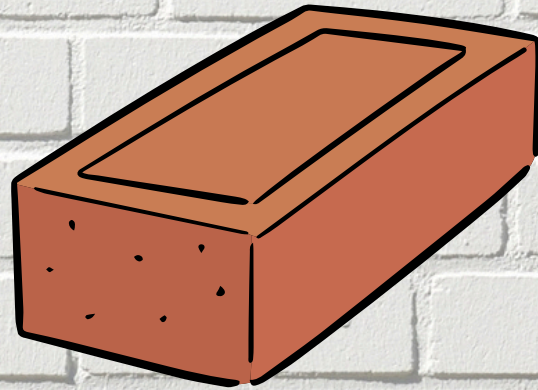
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Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comuníquese con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us.
Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

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.**

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



Free Online Webinar

Immigrant Status Support

**RIGHTS, RESOURCES & TOOLS FOR
CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES**



2/15/2025

9:00-9:30am

JOIN NOW



2/18/2025

6:00-6:30pm

JOIN NOW

Spanish/English webinar, all welcomed

HOSTED BY

DiversifiED Consulting

www.diversified.world



FEB 15



FEB 18



FOX RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

TIMBERLOST

BY JASON LEMIRE

Thursday and Friday
February 27th and 28th
6:30pm

"Welcome to the greatest Summer of your lives!"



Produced by special arrangement
with TIFE Theatre
(www.tifetheatre.com)

Tickets:

tinyurl.com/foxridgetheatre



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



COLORADO

Department of Human Services



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Department of Education

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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





**Indigenous
Kindergartner
Celebration 2024-2025**

Congratulations

Come Celebrate your student with community

**April 5th, 2025
9:00 am to 11:00 am**

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

Stay Connected: CCSDEQUITY@CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS
Presents

INDIGENOUS 5TH GRADE CELEBRATION



2024-2025

**SATURDAY APRIL
5TH 2025
1 PM-3 PM**

**COME CELEBRATE YOUR
STUDENT WITH COMMUNITY**

**Smoky Hill High School
16100 E Smoky Hill Rd Aurora, Co 80016**

STAY CONNECTED: CCSDequity@CherryCreekSchools.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 (جميعاً صباحي أو جاودة العلمي) على).
للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية org.cherrycreekschools@jdajani.ami

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:

कृपया जेम्स रसाइथीको jrsaily@cherrycreekschools.org मा तपाइको भाषामा यो संसाधनको सहयोगको िगी सम्पर्क गर्न हत िो।

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.