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Altitude Elementary School 27300 E. Southshore Dr. Aurora, CO 80016



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Moose Nation,

This year is shaping up to be our best one yet. As we get into the full swing of things, there are endless reasons why Altitude is the best school around! In honor of our 7th year as a school, I wanted to share my "lucky seven" things that make Altitude great this month (and beyond)..

- 1. The best kids, families, and community! Thank you for your excitement and support as we returned to school. From goal setting conferences to volunteering in classrooms to supporting our Boosterthon, we truly have the best community around.
- 2. Our RISE Values- It is magical to see these values exemplified by our students and staff day in and day out. Taking Responsibility for choices, showing Integrity in our words and actions, Service to others, and demonstrating Empathy all help us to be the best Moose we can be!
- 3. High Expectations for ALL- the beginning of the year is a time where we set the standards high for all of our students because we KNOW they can meet them. From our preschoolers all the way up to our 5th graders, we make sure that we never settle with our expectations and work hard to help all students meet them.
- 4. Relationships- The beginning of the year is evidence of strong relationships continuing and new relationships growing. There's nothing better than when kids light up about their teachers or another adult in the building. Those relationships are the driving force of everything we do. Buddy classrooms are getting started and kids are already telling me who their buddy is and how excited they are to spend time together.

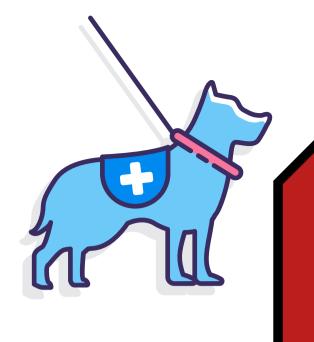
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- 5. Opportunities are in abundance this year. Integrated Arts clubs, field trips, genius hour, our innovation programs, buddy classrooms, and so much more. We have events galore and they are door-busters because our community, you all, show up! Many of these opportunities are made possible with the funds earned through Boosterthon. Our Boosterthon Fun Runs will be Thursday, Sept 5th. Thank you for supporting our Boosterthon to help our school!
- 6. Our fabulous PTCO- they are the brains and brawn behind so many of our beginning of the year events like the Carnival and Boosterthon. They work hard to support our school in so many ways. We are grateful for them! We hope to see you at the Carnival, tonight, Friday, August 30th from 5:30-7:30pm.
- 7. Safety- We never take safety for granted and I am grateful to be at a school and in a district that implements safety and security protocols diligently to keep our students safe. We are also excited to have our Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) volunteer program returning this year. This national program was originally started as a way to have dads get involved and keeping schools safe for kids. The program has evolved from just providing extra school security to an opportunity for important male figures in our students' school lives by volunteering in classrooms, on the playground, and around the school. We will be hosting a kick-off event September 11th @ 6:00pm, where we will share more and recruit more of our awesome dads to come spend the day with us. (More details at the end.)

I feel lucky to be a part of Moose Nation and while I only listed 7 reasons today, there are 7,000 more not on this list. Thank you all for your continued support. See you at the Carnival, the Boosterthon Fun Run, or maybe even as a Watch D.O.G.S. volunteer soon!

Proud to be a Moose, Emily Kimpton



STOP

Only service dogs are allowed on school property.
All other animals must stay across the street or at home.



Thank you for your understanding.





August 30: PTCO Carnival 5:30-7:30

September 2: NO SCHOOL

September 5: Boosterthon FUN RUN

September 10-11: School Pictures

September 20: NO SCHOOL

September 24: PASS Meeting 6:00pm

September 28: STEAM-A-Palooza



Attention:

Please bring in or email your updated immunization records.

Pre-School families, please send in your completed health appraisals as well.

Please email Nurse Carmen at ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org or Christine at cchancey@cherrycreekschools.org

If you have questions, you may call the clinic at 720-886-4304.





Moose Nation Families!

Our Altitude Boosterthon fundraiser is off to a great start. There is still time if you'd like to help or spread the word. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for STEAM machines (ex. fabricators, laptops, iPads), fitness equipment, and teacher grants.

Here is what all students can get excited about:

- Fun, engaging character development lesson
- A high-energy event to give our school a much-needed boost of fun!

If your family feels it is not in the position to financially support the school, that is ok. Families can support our school by also SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and family online. Sharing IS supporting.

Key dates to remember:

- Giving Opened 8/19
 - Register on FUNRUN.COM, SHARE, & GIVE!
- Fundraiser Kick Off 8/26
- Event Day 9/5

K and 4th grade - 8:30 to 9:15

2nd and 3rd grade - 10:15 to 11:00

1st and 5th grade - 11:45 to 12:30

AM Preschool - 9:30 to 10:00

PM Preschool - 1:00 to 1:30

SAVE THE DATE! You are Invited to cheer your children on!

Thank you for supporting Altitude Elementary School through the Booster Fun Run.



AUG 30 5.30-7.30 PM

Buy tickets <u>here</u>!

Altitude Elementary Parking Lot



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY PTC0 2024-2025



1st Trimester

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY PTCO TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat is one of the most memorable and fun events of the year!

Decorate your trunk, bring some candy and have a ghoulish time interacting directly with the community!

2000 Pieces of Candy

Sponsorship Perks include banner displayed on exterior fence at school, representation at event, community interaction and social media recognition. Altitude Elementary PTCO is a 501c3 licensed nonprofit organization. Tax receipt provided for your records. Any unused funds leftover from the event sponsored will be used to enhance the education and experience of the students at Altitude. All sponsorships are are first come, first served.

For more information email fundraising@altitudeptco.com

Altitude Moose News and Yearbook Club are starting soon!

If you are in 4th or 5th grade and would like to sign up for one of these clubs in our newly formed Altitude Journalism Department, please scan the QR code.

Submissions are due by Wednesday, September 4th.









Order Deadline: April 4, 2025

Yearbook ID Code: 15316825

School Name: Altitude Elementary School

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.
- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector. Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del el año escolar.

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







SCHEDULE?

Tuesday, Sept 10 and Wednesday, Sept 11

*Teachers will communicate specific day as it gets closer.





STEAM-A-PALPPZA IX

September 28, 2024

Cherry Creek Innovation Campus

STEAM-a-Palooza is a Cherry Creek School District event that showcases STEAM opportunities and projects. Each year hundreds of students, teachers, and parents attend this free event!





9:00 am - 12:00 pm CT Main Gym

Performing halftime @ Varsity Football Game

September 20th - 7:00 pm Legacy Stadium

athlete entrance to game

Kelsey Goodson - Cheer kgoodson@cherrycreekschools.org Mia Brown - Dance mbrown61@cherrycreekschools.org

SungateKids presents PREPARED PARENT UNIVERSITY

Every parent wants to know the best ways to support their children and keep them safe – at home, in school, and online - and every parent wants to be prepared. But our kids don't come with manuals and the world today is a much different place from the one we all grew up in!

Join the experts at SungateKids' this fall for "**PREPARED PARENT UNIVERSITY**" – a four part series exploring topics such as:

- **Powerful Parenting** discover how to let your values guide your parenting choices
- **Everyday Parenting** create rhythms and routines that set your family up for success
 - **Tech Savvy Parenting** what you need to know to parent safely
- in a digital world
 - Body Safe Parenting learn about the importance of having
- (and how to have) developmentally appropriate conversations with children about their bodies, boundaries, and relationships and the direct connection between these topics and safety in the modern world

Dates for this series are:

10/2 8:15am -10:00 am 10/30 8:15am -10:00 am 11/20 8:15am -10:00 am 12/4 8:15am -10:00 am

*Prepared Parent University is free of charge and open to the first 25 people who sign up.

If you would like to sign up for all four sessions, please contact Dr. Amber Waheed at 720.886.4318 or email her at awaheed@cherrycreekschools.org.

SPIRITWEAR WEEKLY AD VALID AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2024





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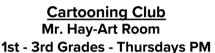
ALTITUDE IA CLUBS

Tuesday Clubs 7-7:45 am - Sept 3, 10, 17, 24 and Oct 1 Thursday Clubs 2:45-3:30 pm Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3 Tuesday Clubs 7-7:45 am Thursday Clubs 2:45 - 3:30 pm There will be a \$25 club fee



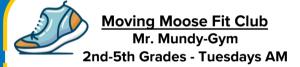
Geography Club Mrs. Berger-GC Room 3rd-5th grades--Thursdays PM

Would you like to create lessons and lead a geography club for younger kids next session? We will be choosing a country to research and making a presentation about it as well as determining activities to go with your lesson. Next session, you will come to one club and help Mrs. Berger lead the group of younger students.



PM

Want to learn how to draw like a pro? Join Cartooning Club every Thursday after to school to learn skills and tricks that will have you drawing like your favorite animators. Let's get creating!



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.



FAB LAB

Mr. Remien-Maker Garage 3rd-5th Grades - Thursdays PM

Calling all creative Moose! In FAB LAB Club, we will be using our tools and machines in the garage to create buttons, jewelry, key chains, bookmarks, and more!

Choir Club

Mr. Kerr- Music Room

3rd-5th Grades - Tuesdays PM

Choir follows a different schedule and will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45-3:30. We will meet on 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/10. Our winter concert will be on Thursday, December 12th in the gym at 6:30pm. Students will be asked to arrive at pm 6:00 to the cafeteria. Students will also perform select songs at our school assembly on Friday, 12/20.

Please use this <u>link</u> if you have not paid for your club yet. This is for Round 1.

Information for Round 2 of clubs will go out at the end of September.



ON THE RUN

Fall Registration Opens August 5th

Sept 4th thru Nov 10 Practices will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:45-4:00pm

COACH CHRISTIANSON COACH FORBES COACH TAURIELLO COACH WADDINGHAM

Register at

www.girlsontherunrockies.org



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Class Information

School Name:

Altitude Elementary

Dates:

9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20,

12/4, 12/11

Class Day and Time:

Wednesday: 1:45 - 2:30 PM

NO CLASS ON:

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/27

Total # of Classes:

10

Location:

Room Mobile 4A

Price:

\$250

Notes:

Open to students in grades K-5

Join our chess classes today!



Register today at: www.chesswizards.com



Call us at +1 866-949-4386 or scan to register



WELCOME TO SPANISH CLUB!

NEW SESSIONS BEGIN @ ALTITUDE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL: 1:45PM-2:30PM SPACES ARE LIMITED!

NEW SPANISH SESSIONS!!!





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ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY

Classes provided by Spanish Enrichment, Inc.

Taught by Professional Spanish speakers, before and after School Spanish Programs for Children at Douglas, Cherry Creek, DPS, Littleton, Jeffco Public School Districts & Charter schools since 2000

SPANISH FACTS:

SPANISH FACTS: 62 million Spanish speakers live in America ~ 11.6 million are bilingual ~ Spanish is the 3rd most widely spoken language in the world ~ Spanish is expected to be the 1st language of 50% of the population in America in 50 years!

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Monthly Spanish Topics

(NEW SESSIONS TO BEGIN September 11,2024-May 21, 2025) Spanish Enrichment is designed to allow children to explore The Spanish Language through 3 styles: Audio, visual and kinesthetic. We promote positive participation including Interactive exercises with games; songs; sentences to practice & writing!

SESSIONS TOPICS

Sounds of the letters, Vowels and Alphabet, songs September Session: Traveling around the world, greetings. October Session: Numbers, colors, times of the day. November Session: The clock, family members and sonas. December Session The 5 senses, parts of the body, songs. January Session: The seasons, months, and days of the week. February Session: School and friends. Places around my town. March Session: Food, Kitchen, my house, clothes, and songs. April Session: May Session:

School Grades K thru 5TH ON WEDNESDAYS for 2024-2025

DATES	TIMES	METHOD	LOCATION
Sep. 11-18-25	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Oct. 2	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Nov. 6-13-20	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Dec. 4-11	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Jan. 15-22-29	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Feb. 5-12	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Mar. 26	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Apr. 2-9-16-23	1:45-2:30pm	IN PERSON	ALTITUDE
Oct. 9-23-30	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL-SNA	will send link.
Dec. 18	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL-SIM	will send link.
Feb. 19-26	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL-SNA	will send link.
Mar. 5-12	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL- SHA	will send link.
Apr. 30	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL-SIA	will send link.
May. 7-14-21	4:45-5:30pm	VIRTUAL-SNA	will send link.
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ALL INSTRUCTORS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED!

"Give your child the gift of two languages"

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Join us at Coors Field for School Fundraiser Weekend!

Fri, Sept. 13 at 6:40PM

Sat, Sept. 14 at 6:10PM vs

Sun, Sept. 15 at 1:10PM



Starting at

\$15

With active participation, a portion of each ticket purchased goes back to your school!

Pricing is subject to change. Purchase early to get the lowest rate!

Purchase tickets online at rockies.com/SCHOOLFUNDRAISER



Save the Date

ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY







APRIL 26, 2025



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



WATCH D.O.G.S. Event



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.

September Donation Drive

focusing on

Literacy, Health & Wellbeing, and Disproportionality

Donations accepted September 2-30 at the schools listed below

Cherokee Trail Feeder Area

Altitude ~ Black Forest Hills ~ Buffalo Trail ~ Canyon Creek ~ Coyote Hills ~ Pine Ridge ~ Woodland ~ Fox Ridge ~ Infinity ~ Cherokee Trail

Overland Feeder Area

Eastridge ~ Highline ~ Polton ~
Ponderosa ~ Village East ~ Prairie ~
Overland
and Challenge School

Collecting Individually Packaged Snacks, Toiletries, and Shelf-stable items



all donations support school resource pantries throughout CCSD





Use Amazon Wishlist to Donate







2024-25 PIN Presentations

Join us for an exciting year of dynamic speakers! 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

Sept. 3 -- 9:15 a.m. (TUES) AND Sept. 10 -- 6:45 p.m. (TUES) Family Vision Workshop:

Crafting the Close-Knit Family You've Always Wanted

Kerry Stutzman, LCSW, LMFT and Palmer Skudneski, teen life coach

The Connected Family

Oct. 1 -- 9:15 a.m. (TUES) AND Oct. 8 -- 6:45 p.m. (TUES)

Dealing with Challenging Behavior: Who is Challenged: Me or My Child?

Dr. Rosemarie Allen, PhD

Professor MSU Denver, CEO of Institute for Racial Equity & Excellence

Nov. 5 -- 9:15 a.m. (TUES)

Finding Our Feelings: Tools for Exploring and Navigating Emotions Rae Thomas, LPC, CCO and Co-Owner of Feelings Found

Jan. 28 -- 9:15 a.m. (TUES) Raising Mentally Strong Kids:

How to Combine the Power of Neuroscience with Love and Logic to Grow Confident, Kind, Responsible, and Resilient
Children and Young Adults
Dr. Charles Fay, PhD, CEO of Love and Logic Institute and Jim Fay, co-founder of Love and Logic

Feb. 26 -- 9:15 a.m. (WED)
Growing Up in Public: Helping Your Screenager Navigate Life
Devorah Heitner, PhD and author

Mar. 4th-- 6:45 p.m. (TUES) Topic and Speaker To Be Announced

ANNUAL BRUNCH April 1 -- 9:15a.m. (TUES)

Collaborative Problem Solving:

Improving Children's Executive Function Skills

Erica Stetson, M.Ed. Psychologist with CCSD for 35 years

Visit www.PINccd.org for podcasts of past presentations.

English:

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

Amharic: እነዝህን መረጃዎችን በተመለከተ በቋንቋዎ ዕገዛን ለማግኘት ከፈለጉ እባክዎን ተሊሌን በዝህ እሜይል ያግኙዋት thirpa@cherrycreekschools.org.

Arabic:

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Chinese:

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

Hindi:

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Korean:

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

<u>Nepali:</u>

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Russian:

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Somali:

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<u>Spanish:</u>

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con Ilse Chavez Maldonado en <u>ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org</u>, Rosa Han en <u>rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org</u>, Helena Gognat en <u>hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org</u> o Monica Pantoja en <u>mpantoja@cherrycreekschools.org</u>.

Vietnamese:

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