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Happy Friday Altitude Families!

This week's newsletter is about THANKS! No other school kicks off the school year like Altitude Elementary School. I would like to start by thanking our staff for getting ready for the 2024-2025 school year and holding our goal-setting conferences at the beginning of the year. Getting to know our families and students will help us better meet our students' needs and chart their course for success right from the beginning of the school year.

I would like to thank our amazing PTCO for a fantastic Altitude Carnival! The PTCO Carnival is a great event to bring together families and the school as one big learning community. The tone our carnival sets at the beginning of the year, is one that carries us through the entire year. Learning is important and you can have fun learning new things (and Altitude is the BEST!).

Additionally, our PTCO supported us by putting together a fun and successful Booster Fun Run, which is our main fundraiser every year. We set a high bar when we set the goal of \$75,000 for Integrated Arts materials and equipment, STEAM apparatus, and teacher grants. We cannot thank everyone enough for helping us reach this lofty goal. I am humbled by your support of Altitude and your support continues to drive us to create the best elementary school we can. Your support allows us to Dream It, Believe It, and Do IT! Not just for the staff but for all our students. Thank you from the staff and PTCO for allowing us to achieve at high levels! It takes a great community, families, students, and staff to build a great school and Altitude is fortunate to have all these components so that remarkable things can happen for our students! AND due to the perseverance of our students, we had pledges from all 50 states, so Ms. Kimpton and I will be kissing a pig at the end of the month!

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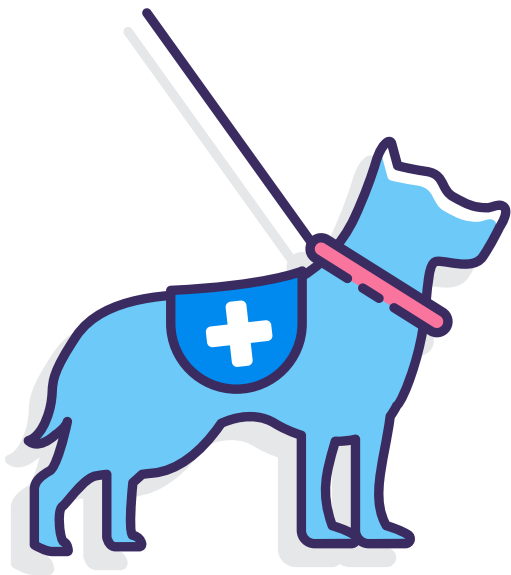
We also kicked off our Altitude Watch D.O.G.S. program, where we encourage our dads to volunteer throughout the year. Studies show that having more positive male role models in our students' lives can have a major impact as our students progress through their schooling. We would like to thank all the dads that came to our kick-off event at the Lighthouse! We cannot wait to see you at school! If you couldn't make the kick-off, please scroll down for more information or check our website for details on how to sign up!

Finally, not only does Altitude Elementary offer great experiences for our students, but we also have high academic expectations. The Colorado Dept. of Education will soon release preliminary School Performance Frameworks (SPF) that are based on CMAS performance and growth. Altitude's 2024 rating was outstanding and something we are very proud of. This can be attributed to your support, our K-5 alignment, but more importantly, our amazing staff. All of our teachers work extremely hard to ensure that our students adhere to the state standards!

We will be reviewing our SPF and UIP – Unified Improvement Plan - as part of our Accountability/PTCO general meeting on October 2nd at 6 P.M. in the CLC.

Thank you for a great beginning of the school year! It is hard to believe we are only a handful of weeks away from Fall Break!

Scott



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Events Snapshot:

September 20: NO SCHOOL

September 24: PASS Meeting 6:00pm

September 28: STEAM-A-Palooza

October 2: Planned Parent University 10:00am

October 2: PTCO General Meeting 6:00pm

October 5: CT Military Appreciation Game Day

October 14-18: Fall Break



Crosswalk reminder:
Supervision will not start until 7:40am. If your student(s) come before that, please remind them of proper safety measures before crossing the road.

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.

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Altitude P.A.S.S Meeting

ALL families are welcome!
Tuesday, September 24, 6-7pm (ALT CLC)

The Altitude P.A.S.S. (Partnerships 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.

District Voices of Color

District Voices of Color engages community members in meaningful and effective partnerships that lead to positive outcomes for all students, but more specifically, students of color.

Please join us for the September Opportunity!

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: Overland High School Library 12400 E Jewell Avenue Aurora, CO 80012

Topic: Mental Health Department & Bond/Mill Information

Please note, child care will be provided as well as interpreter services for our Spanish speaking families. For other language interpretation, please submit a request to the email address below at least five days prior to the meeting.

Additionally, District Voices of Color meetings are not recorded nor live streamed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email CCSDEquity@cherrycreekschools.org.
For more information about District Voices of Color visit the Cherry Creek School District [website](#).



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY

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





Dairy Queen Spirit Night

Wednesday, Sept. 25

5:00-8:00 pm

**Mention Altitude
when ordering!**



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY PTCO 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 first come, first served.

For more information email fundraising@altitudeptco.com

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Enter student name and student ID #

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Order Deadline: April 4, 2025

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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

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

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\$30 starting 12/21/24.**

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SAVE THE DATE

STEAM-A-PALOOZA 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!



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Foundation

VETERANS & MILITARY APPRECIATION



Community Celebration & Football Game



October 5, 2024

Legacy Stadium | 26101 E. Arapahoe Road | Aurora, CO 80016

Luncheon

12-2:00 p.m.

• Dine-in for Veterans, Military Members, and their families.

Veterans & Military Appreciation

Community Celebration



& Football Game



OCTOBER 5, 2024

LEGACY STADIUM | 26101 E. Arapahoe Road | Aurora, CO 80016

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Chinook Helicopter
Army National Guard Gaming Trailer
Air Force STEM
The Honor Bell
Live Music
& MORE! (Items subject to change)

FOOTBALL KICKOFF

6:00 p.m.



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Everyone Is
Welcome!



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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**

**Make a
Monetary
Donation**



**Use Amazon
Wishlist to
Donate**



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Cherry Creek Schools

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.

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.



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)

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 Teenager 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:

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Arabic:

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Chinese:

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Hindi:

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Nepali:

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