

MOOSE TRAX

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Dear Moose Nation,

There will be an Altitude PTCO General Meeting on Wednesday, October 2 in the CLC beginning at 6:00 pm. This meeting is open to the entire Altitude community! If you want to know more about Altitude's student achievement and student growth, then this is the meeting for you! I will be reviewing how we performed on the CMAS (state test) from last April and sharing our goals for this school year. Join us to hear about the amazing work our parent-teacher-community organization does for our students and staff and how they help Altitude be a premier school in the state. We will also be sharing information regarding the needs and future of the Cherry Creek School District.

The month of October is going to fly by! We have grade level Fall Harvest parties on Friday, October 11. PTCO Trunk or Treat is on Friday, Oct. 25. Fall Break is Oct. 14 through Oct. 18 and then we have parent conferences Oct. 28 - Nov. 1. Before you know it, our Veterans Day Parade will be here on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 pm. If you have any connections to vehicles, floats, or anything you think would make this parade even better, please send an email to sschleich@cherrycreekschools.org.

Conferences are quickly approaching and a great way to find out about what is happening in class is to ask your child about what they are doing in school. Below are some great question starters to get the conversation going. Thank you for your support of your students and the teachers at Altitude. Together great things will happen for our children!

The following is an excerpt from the Home & School publication entitled, "Conversation about school."

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When you think of parent involvement, do you picture moms and dads volunteering in classrooms? That is one way to help – but research shows that supporting your child’s education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.

“Let’s see what you brought home.” Look at the completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well they are doing. You could comment on her social studies report or pottery project, for instance. (“You know a lot about our state’s history!”) Also, respond to notes from their teacher, and sign her weekly folder of daily planner if required.

“Show me what you have for homework.” It is your child’s job to do their homework, but you can play a role, too. Make sure they know what they are supposed to do by having them explain the assignments to you. After they finish their homework, glance over the work to see that it is complete.

“Describe a book you enjoyed today.” This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily reading habit by asking what they would like to read tonight. Encourage reading and listening skills by reading aloud and letting them read to you.

“Tell me what you learned that you’d like to know more about.” Use their interests as jumping-off points for activities to share. If they like geometry, you might do tangrams together. If they are fascinated by how many animals adapt to winter, take them to the library to research the subject or to the zoo to see live animals.

Asking “How was school today?” might not get you far. Instead, ask questions like these for a better picture of your youngster’s day: “What is the coolest thing that happened? What wasn’t so cool?” “Pretend you are the teacher. “How would you describe your day?” “What made you laugh?” “What was the most creative thing you did?” “How were you kind or helpful today?” Was anyone kind or helpful to you?”

Showing your children that you are interested in school and that school is important will go a long way to establishing positive learning expectations and a growth mindset.



BREAKFAST



Reminder:

If your child needs to get breakfast at school, please have them arrive by 7:40. This is so they can check in with their teacher and have enough time to eat, before going back to class.



UPCOMING
EVENTS

Events Snapshot:

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

October 22: Picture Retakes

October 25: Trunk-or-Treat 5:00-6:30pm



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.

A red clipboard with a silver clip at the top is centered in the foreground. The background is a light blue pattern of various medical icons including a microscope, pills, a DNA helix, a stethoscope, a syringe, a test tube, a heart rate monitor, a pill bottle, a checkmark, and a cross. The clipboard has a white sheet of paper with text.

Attention:

Please bring in or email your updated immunization records.

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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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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ALTITUDE IA CLUBS

Tuesday Clubs - Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, 10

Thursday Clubs - Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12

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
1st-2nd grades--Thursday PM

Come join us for some fun learning about Iceland, the Sahara Desert, UAE and Argentina. Lessons and activities will be presented by 3-5 graders who prepared during our last round of clubs.

Guitar Club

Mr. Hay-Art Room
3rd- 5th Grades - Thursdays PM



Want to know the basics of guitar? Learn the parts of the guitar, guitar chords, and some beginner songs! No background knowledge or previous guitar lessons are necessary to participate in this club. Students WILL be required to bring their own guitars.



Sports Stacking Club
Mr. Mundy-Gym
2nd-5th Grades - Tuesdays AM

Join Mr. Mundy in the gym for some exercise and Sports-Stacking Club (cupstacking). Start your day off right with exercise and getting the brain ready to learn for the day!

Fill out registration online at [this link](#) between Friday September 27 and Friday Oct 4. You will receive notification and a rev trak link to pay if your student was selected by Oct 23.

Trick or Treat



Click the trunk
to sign up!



We Need Trunks!

We need our amazing community to help make this event successful by decorating their trunks for Trunk or Treat.

Candy will be provided

But wait... we also need some extra hands! We're looking for volunteers too!

Event Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Set Up for Trunks: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

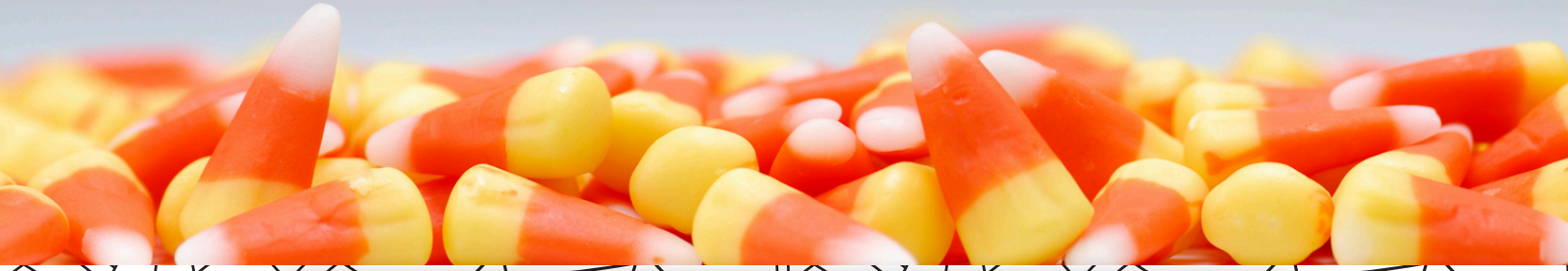
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (community and/or sponsor trunks)



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Altitude Parking Lot

Friday, October 25 5:00pm - 6:30pm



ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY PTCO

TRUNK-OR-TREAT



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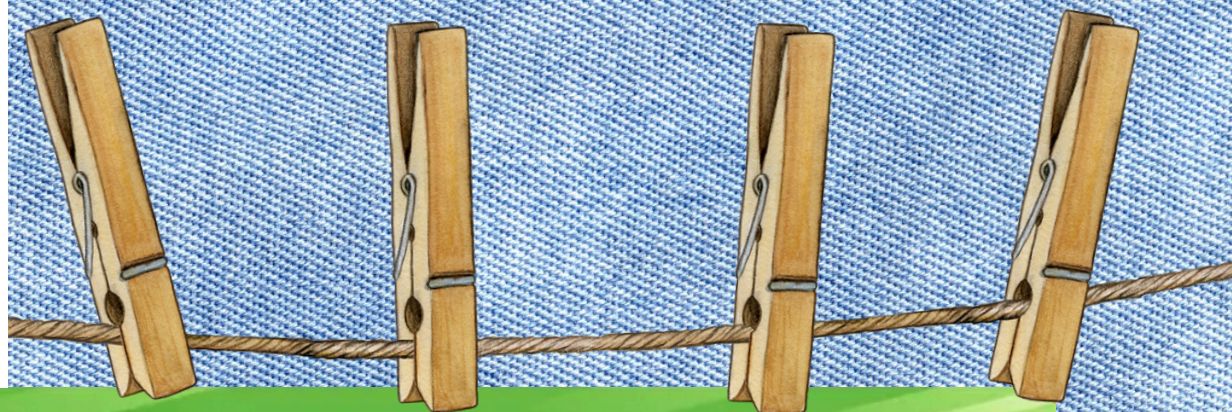
ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY PTCO TRUNK-OR-TREAT

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!

**In-Kind Sponsorship of Decorated
Trunk & 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



SPIRITWEAR WEEKLY AD

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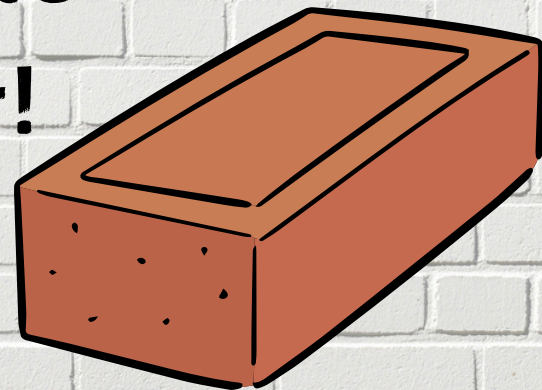
ECCE OCTOBER EVENTS

EVENT TITLE: District 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, October 23, 2024, 6:00pm-7:30pm
WHERE:	Cherokee Trail High School - 25901 E Arapahoe Rd, Aurora, CO 80016



**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.**

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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SAVE THE DATE

Altitude's Annual
Veteran's Day Parade
November 7th @

1:30pm

More information to come!

THANK YOU
★ VETERANS ★

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.



Everyone Is
Welcome!



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IN THE COMMUNITY

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 2PM



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PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Parents and staff share ideas and develop solutions together.

You are invited: **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**

October 10, 2024

6:00-7:30 pm @ SARC

Guest Speakers:

- Chris Smith

Superintendent

- Dr. Tony Poole

Assistant Superintendent,
Special Populations

Who: CCSD
parents, guardians,
and caregivers who
have children on
IEPs and 504s

When: Thursday,
Sept 12, 2024
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Where:
Student
Achievement
Resource Center
(SARC Building)

14188 E Briarwood Av
Centennial, CO 80112

Upcoming Events:

November 14, 2024
9:30-11:30am
@ SARC Building

December 12, 2024
9:30-11:30am
@ Fremont Building

SPECIAL EDUCATION
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COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Alissa Beck
720.886.7047

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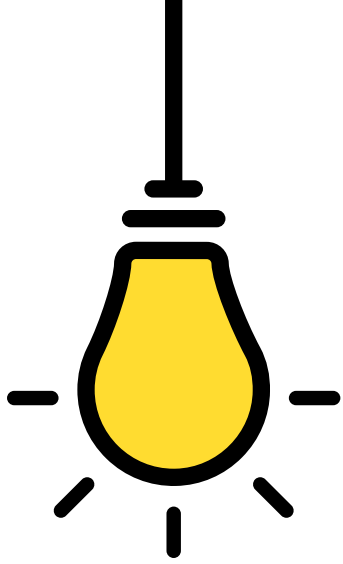


Calling all dads, grandads, uncles, and other male father-figures interested in volunteering!



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.



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When Altitude opened in 2018,
what month did we **FINALLY** get
to move into our building?

Please email acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org
with your answer.

**Your child will be entered into a drawing to
have lunch with Mr. Schleich and Ms. Kimpton.**





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:

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:

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Korean:

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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.