# MOOSE TRAX

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



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# Dear Parents,

We know that students learn best when they are in an environment where students feel respected, valued, and safe, have positive parent support, and are given clear standards and expectations for their learning. As part of Altitude's Character Values (RISE) and Goals, we regularly review the attendance records of our students to make sure that they can take advantage of this type of environment. State Law mandates that an attendance goal be established for every school. Our attendance goal is 96% school wide or an average of 7 absences per student during the entire school year.

I have noticed an increase in tardies, early dismissals and absences over the past few weeks, and I want to stress the importance of making sure your children are here every day and on time. Please remember that school begins promptly at 8:00 am. Students may be dropped off at 7:40. Please plan for wintry weather and traffic congestion by arriving closer to 7:45 and not waiting until 7:55. We are a "soft start" school, which means students go in their grade level door as soon as they arrive. Please drop students off at the main entrance if it is after 7:55 am. We will have them go in the front door, so they are not late to class. Students that are tardy start their day a little behind and can spend most of the day just catching up.

The Cherry Creek School District has taken over the sending of attendance letters from individual schools. These letters will be sent out weekly and will be tracked by the district.

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One of the reasons Altitude is such a successful school can be attributed to students coming to school each day who approach learning eagerly and with great commitment. You as parents help us greatly in this endeavor. There is a responsibility for all of us to play an active role encouraging school attendance, timeliness, and compliance of the Colorado Compulsory School Attendance Law.

This year, Altitude will be sending home report cards electronically. This email is generated from Power School and will come from a no-reply Cherry Creek School District email address. Please make sure you receive and are able to open the email. You will be asked to enter your student's date of birth to access the report card. If you have any issues please email Allie Crocker at <a href="mailto:acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org">acrocker@cherrycreekschools.org</a> or call the office at 720-886-4300. More information about this will be coming out when we return from break.

We hope to see everyone at our PTCO Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25 from 5:00-6:30 in our Altitude parking lot. Please think about signing up and decorating your "trunk." More information is below in this newsletter.

Teacher-Parent Conferences are also coming up after fall break the week of Oct. 28 – Nov. 1. Sign up sheets will be sent from your teacher.

Have a great fall break! Scott

Please click <u>HERE</u> 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 <a href="mailto:ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org">ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org</a>

\*THIS IS A SCARY DISPLAY! ONLY DRIVE BY IF YOU CAN HANDLE SCARY THINGS!

MR. SCHLEICH'S FRIGHTS
SCARY HALLOWEEN DISPLAY
25058 E. ROXBURY PLACE
AURORA, CO 80016
DRIVE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
THROUGH HALLOWEEN!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14-18: Fall Break

October 22: Picture Retakes

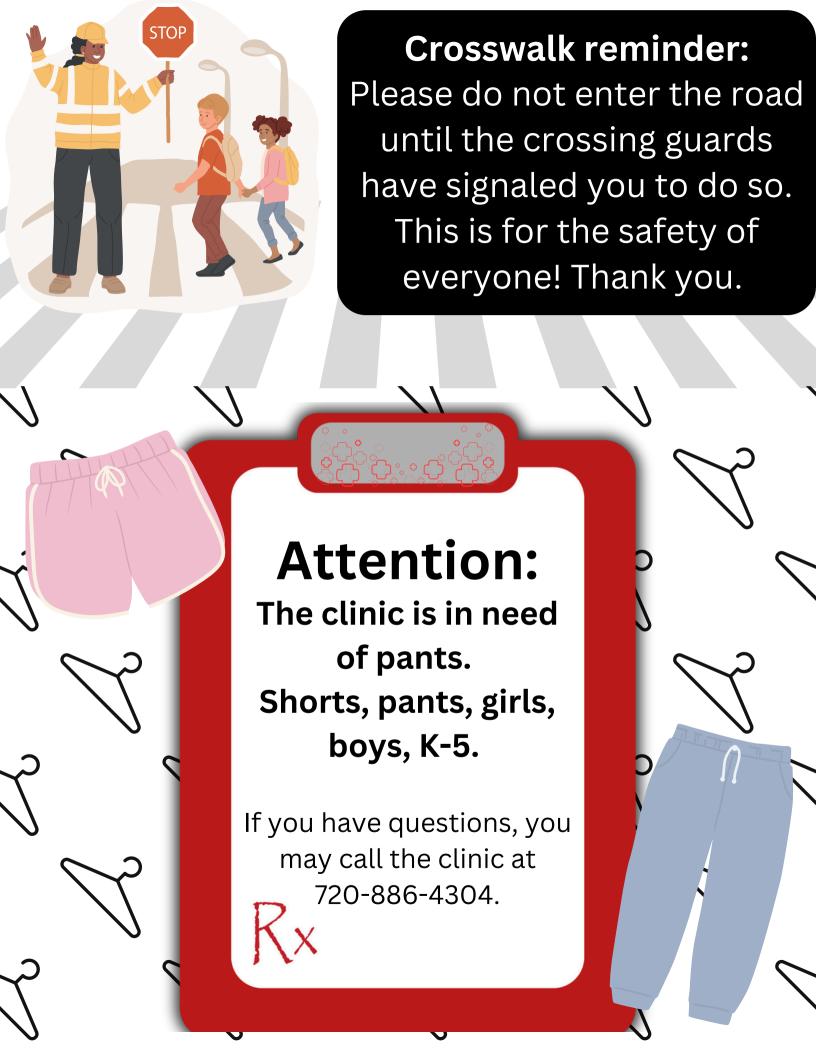
October 25: Trunk-or-Treat 5:00-6:30pm

October 28-31: Book Fair (see flyer below)

October 28-Nov 1: Conference Week

November 1: No School (non-contact day)

November 7: ALT Veteran's Day Parade



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

**ENJOY 10% OFF your order!** 

**CODE: F2024100FF** 

**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

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Order Deadline: April 4, 2025

School Name: Altitude Elementary School

# Yearbook

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   Durable Smyth-sewn binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear.

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Comunicate 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**

# Picture Retake Day is coming!

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 Altitude Elementary School Retake Day!



Scan to order now! ¡Echa un vistazo para encargar ahora!







# How it works:



Pre-order today on <a href="mylifetouch.com">mylifetouch.com</a> using your Student ID or Picture Day ID: <a href="FVTH3WR6W">FVTH3WR6W</a>



Students are photographed on Picture Day



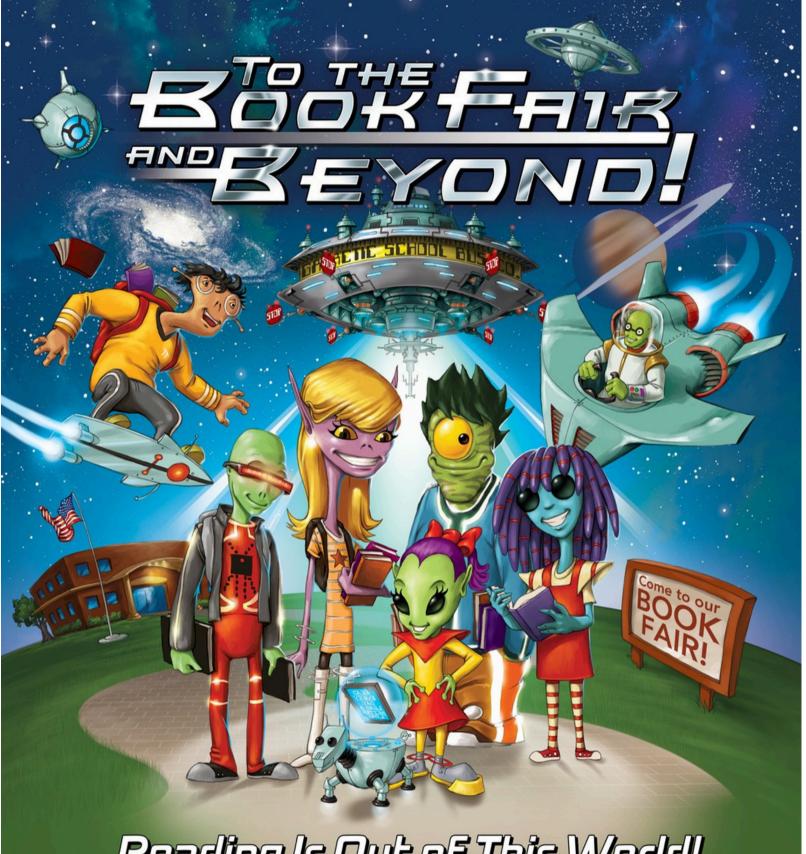
Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto.

Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Add-Ons may be purchased with a package or purchased separately. Questions? Please call 1-800-736-4753 or email colorado@lifetouch.com.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.



# Reading Is Out of This World!

\*\* When: 10/28—10/31 \*\* Mon & Tues: 8am-6pm \*\* Thurs: 8am-3pm

\*\* Family Nite: Wednesday 4-7pm

\*\*Where: CLC & Maker's Garage



# 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







OCTOBER 30,2024 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 Argentia. 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!

If your child was chosen for a club this round, you will receive notification and a rev trak link to pay by Oct 23.

Reminder: These clubs will start November 5



# **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.

# MILITARY MEMORABILIA

If you would like to have your memorabilia displayed in our hallway for the Veteran's Day Parade, please bring them to the office starting October 21.





Altitude Elementary
Proudly invites you to attend our





On Thursday, November 7, 2024 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm PARADE

Bring your chairs and sit along the parade route! Please join us in honoring our Veterans, Active Duty and First Responders!



# Save the Date

ALTITUDE ELEMENTARY







**APRIL 26, 2025** 



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





Please click HFRE 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.

# DYSLEXIA COMMUNITY GROUP

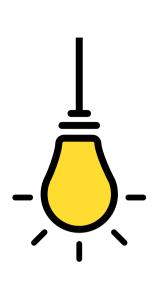


Every child deserves
A CHAMPION AN ADULT WHO WILL
never give up on them,
WHO UNDERSTANDS
the power of connection,
AND INSISTS THAT THEY
become the best
that they can possibly be.

Adriel Fullwood, Ed.S

District Special Education Moderate Needs Liaison - Elementary

- 720-886-7031
- afullwood@cherrycreekschools.org
- Student Achievement Center
   14188 E Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112



# TROVIA TOME TROVIA TIME TROVIA TOME TROVIA TOME TROVIA TOME



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

Thank you to everyone who submitted an answer. The correct answer was October of 2018 right after Fall Break.



Colin and Jacob Neal Pre-School





# 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 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:**

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

### Somali:

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

## <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.