MOOSE TRAX

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



Attendance: 720.886.4395
Main Office: 720.886.4300

Fax: 720.886.4388

Dear Parents,

Fall Break has passed and that marks the time for **Altitude's Teacher of the Year Award**. I would like to encourage each of you and your children to consider completing a nomination form. This award is given to a teacher who represents Altitude's continued dedication to excellence in education. It is a wonderful opportunity for a teacher to be recognized for inspiring all students to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care. Whoever is selected represents the many outstanding teachers at Altitude so please be on the lookout for the TOY form in this newsletter and on-line. The award will be presented at the end of our holiday program on Friday, December 20.

We would like to thank all the families who came out and supported our seventh annual Altitude Trunk or Treat. We had an amazing turnout, and it was great to see so many children in their costumes and the great ideas for decorating your cars. We would especially like to thank Krista Wiest, Kimberly Mahonee, and all the volunteers who made this a great and memorable event. The feedback we received from our community was terrific so plan to decorate your cars again next year! Thanks again for your support of this great PTCO event and thank you to all those families that participated.

MOOSE TRAX



Please help us honor and support those in the armed forces by celebrating Veterans Day. The world has changed, and our freedom and liberty are now more important than ever before. People have fought and continue to fight for our freedoms. Please take time to recognize their efforts and support our troops. Celebrate those veterans in your life and thank them for all they have done. We will be recognizing our Altitude Veterans, Active Duty, and First Responders over the next two weeks with displays throughout our hallways and in our world-famous Veterans Day Parade. The Altitude Veterans Day Parade is on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 pm. The parade is open to everyone! Please see the parade route inside this newsletter so you know where to get the best seats for this spectacular event.

Bring your lawn chairs and get a good spot! We will have East Southshore Drive flagged and coned off on the morning of Nov. 7. This day is also our Grandparent's Day at ALT! Invite your grandmas and grandpas to watch the parade. We will have a PTCO-sponsored Veterans, Active Duty, and First Responders Hospitality Room in our Maker Space Garage starting at 11:00am. Fox Ridge Middle School will also be joining us, along with the CTHS pep band and dance teams, and much more!

Thank you for your participation in our parent conferences this week! We can't believe November is already here!

Scott



November 1: NO SCHOOL

November 7: ALT Veteran's Day Parade

November 14: 3rd Grade Performance @ 6:30

November 20: Prepared Parent University @ 8:15

November 27 - 29: NO SCHOOL

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

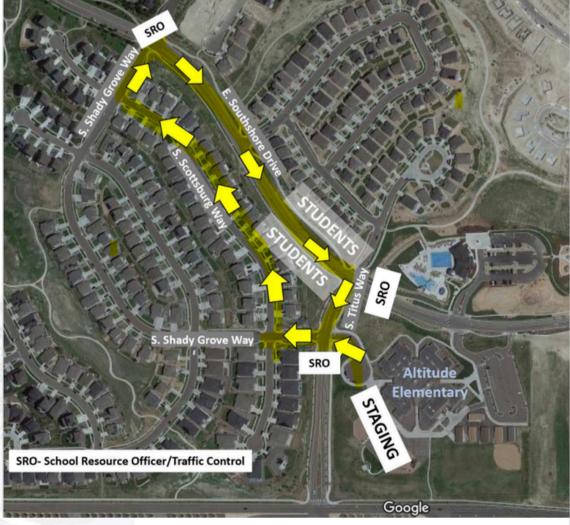


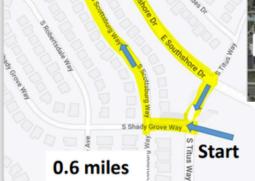
Veterans Day Parade

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!

Altitude
Veterans Day
Parade Route







Crosswalk reminder:

Please do not enter the road until the crossing guards have signaled you to do so.
This is for the safety of everyone! Thank you.

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 ctrimborn2@cherrycreekschools.org





Educator of the Year Nomination Form 2024-2025

In order to nominate an exceptional educator who is going above and beyond for our students, please provide a written submission. The nomination should include specific examples and/or stories that demonstrate how the educator has impacted students in a positive manner.

Educator of the Year nominations must be received no later than December 6, 2024.

- *Students ages 13-18 must have their parent's permission to complete a nomination.
- *Students ages 12 or younger are not permitted to submit nominations. Their parents may submit on their behalf.

Nominator's First Name
Nominator's Last Name
Cell Number (optional)
Email Address
First and Last Name of the educator you are nominating
Position (teacher, counselor, social worker, etc.)
Written Nomination
You may provide a written nomination here. The submission must have between 150-500 words. Forms
submitted without a written nomination will not be utilized.

Please return this form to the main office no later than December 6, 2024. There will be a ballot box available at the front office or you can email your submission to lnorris3@cherrycreekschools.org Please use TOY in the subject line.



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



The Colorado Rapids are back in the Audi 2024 MLS Cup Playoffs!

Be there at DICK'S Sporting Goods Park as this young and hungry Rapids team led by Djordje Mihailovic, Rafael Navarro, and Cole Bassett take on LA Galaxy on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 PM in Game 2 of Round One.

As an exclusive offer for Altitude Elementary, you have access to a Buy One, Get One Free Ticket Offer. A portion of each ticket purchased will be donated back to Altitude. Don't miss the first Rapids playoff game at home since 2021 as the team looks to bring MLS Cup back to Colorado!

Find Tickets: https://rapids.ksetickets.com/RapidsPlayoffBOGOGB

There are group ticket discounts available for Rapids home playoff games in 2024, starting at just 10+ people. CLICK HERE to learn more on how you can create once-in-a-lifetime memories by participating in an on-field experience or enjoying a home playoff game from a premium hospitality space.

Questions or need help purchasing? Feel free to reach out to George at George.Brown@teamkse.com or 303-727-3595



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Time: 9:30 AM to 10:00 PM

Fundraiser for

Altitude Elementary School PTCO





Where

Panda Express located at: 23100 East Smoky Hill Road Aurora CO 80016 (720) 281 - 9979

How to Order



Online

or



In-Person

PandaExpress.com or the App. Enter 3830701 in the fundraiser code box

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Friday, November 15, 2024

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing community.ppandaexpress.com/faq.



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School Name: Altitude Elementary School

Yearbook

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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.





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.

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.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th 9am - 3pm

Shop - Food + More

200+ Vendors

Cherokee Trail High School 25901 E Arapahoe Rd, Aurora, CO 80016

www.CherokeeTrailHSPTCO.com

Dear Altitude Families,

We're thrilled to invite you and your family to the Cherokee Trail High School Craft Fair! It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community, support local artisans, and discover unique, handcrafted treasures for the season. We'd love to see families from all our feeder schools come together and enjoy this festive event!

Date: Saturday, November 9th, 2024

Time: 9am to 3pm

Location: Cherokee Trail High School

Whether you're looking for holiday gifts or just want to enjoy a fun day out, there's something for everyone. We can't wait to welcome you to a fantastic event filled with great finds and community spirit.

Hope to see you there!
Cherokee Trail High School PTCO
www.cherokeetrailhsptco.com

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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



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Giveback Cherry Creek Volunteer Orientation

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pathway!
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December 11, 2024

Educational Services Center 4700 S. Yosemite St Greenwood Village, CO 80111

> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Register Here

giveback@cherrycreekschools.org



To Learn More



720-554-4426



Giveback@CherryCreekSchools.org



4700 S. Yosemite St. Greenwood Village, CO 80111



RSVP NOW!

Don't miss out on attending Giveback Cherry Creek Orientation and Pathway Training Sessions. Space is limited!

WHY GIVEBACK?

"I loved volunteering in my kids' schools. Spending time with our future generations is so rewarding." -Dad of Middle School Student

"I have such a deep respect for teachers, and I am looking forward to a way to intentionally show my support."
-Community Member

"Intergenerational friendships allow for perspectives to be broadened as wisdom and stories are shared. They contribute to both personal growth and strong communities." - Grandparent



GIVEBACK CHERRY CREEK

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



A program to engage community members by matching their skills and experience to meet the needs of our neighborhood schools.





WHAT IS IT?

Our schools have a need for trained volunteers to ensure each and every student is engaged and supported to help maintain our legacy of EXCELLENCE.

Involvement of multiple generations in various various volunteer opportunities in schools will make a difference in our students' educational journey.

Help shape a brighter future for students and strengthen the bonds within our community. Your time, skills, and enthusiasm are invaluable assets. We welcome you to be a part of our educational family!

Friendships and connections are formed through EXCELLENT neighborhood schools.



ALL ARE WELCOME

- · Parents
- Grandparents
- · Community Members
- Empty Nesters
- Friends



WHY WE NEED YOU?

Trained classroom volunteers allow teachers to provide more differentiated instruction, which tailors lessons to each learner's needs.

The diverse talents and varied life experiences of adults in our communities will enrich our students' learning.

Research confirms that engaging different generations benefits everyone involved supporting their mental health and physical well-being.



By spending time in service to others, volunteers report feeling a sense of meaning and appreciation, both given and received, which can have a stress-reducing effect.

- Mayo Clinic



HOW DO I START?

Giveback Cherry Creek will provide an Orientation and Pathway Training, starting with presentations that include the district's Core Values, safety and security, and an overview of the current needs in our schools.

Then, volunteers will choose from a number of Pathway Trainings to match their passions and skills with specific Giveback Cherry Creek opportunities and schools.

Pathway Trainings Include:

- Literacy & Reading Instruction
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- · Data Entry
- Tutoring
- Receptionist
- Recess & Lunch Duty







Emotion Commotion:

Tools for Exploring and Navagating Children's Emotions

Too many big feelings in your family? Or do you find yourself trying to guess what is going on with your child? Join PIN as we learn ways to encouraging emotional regulation for our children.

- Learn how to recognize your child's emotions as well as your own
- Apply clear and simple strategies to teach emotion identification and regulation
- Receive a physical tool to help put this knowlede into practice





Tuesday, November 5th 9:15 - 11:00 am 14603 E. Fremont Ave., Centennial

Rae Thomas, MA, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Chief Clinical Officer of Feelings Found. Rae is passionate in being creativity about emotional expression. She studied counseling because of the effects of not having emotional tools as a child. Rae also has 10 nieces and nephews!



Save the Date: Jan. 28th at 9:15 a.m. with Dr. Charles Fay and Dr. Jim Fay Raising Mentally Strong Kids: How to Combine the Power of Neuroscience with Love and Logic to Grow Resilient Children and Young Adults.



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.

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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.