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## Calendar of Events

### November 1

Daylight Savings Time Ends

### November 2-6

Parent/Teacher Conferences

### November 6

Non-contact day—NO Students

### November 17

PTO Meeting (Virtual) 6:00—7:00 pm

### November 23-27

NO School—Thanksgiving Break

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

Parents, Guardians and Canyon Creek Community:

First of all, thank you for all of your support through 10 weeks. We understand there is a lot of angst about the possibility of going into remote learning in the near future. While this shift remains a distinct option, I believe Dr. Siegfried's recent video depicts a great deal of optimism about the success and safe environment we currently operate in.

In the event we do go remote, I would like to share some resources with you so that you, as parents and guardians, can familiarize yourselves with the Teams platform our children will work from in a remote learning environment. Please look for a connected email containing links to these resources, that was sent out on Friday, October 23rd.

We have also received questions from our community about how to navigate online learning when both parents/guardians are working outside of the home. While there is no quick fix to this challenge, some suggestions include:

- 1.) Utilization of our Before/After Care services. (Staff on hand at school to supervise students in a socially distanced learning environment. This service is available as a fee-based service and parents would need to sign up and pay for daily childcare.)
- 2.) Formation of small "pods" of students to do online learning together. (Parent who has ability to be home supervises 3-4 students in a socially distanced home learning environment)
- 3.) Paid childcare services from private vendors.

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## Challenges of Transferring from Elevation Online Schooling to In-Person at Canyon Creek

We have had several inquiries about the desire to transfer from the Elevation online school to in-person learning at Canyon Creek. Although we would love to accept students, here are the challenges which require us to deny student transfers:

1.) Resources: Staff and money have been reduced as a result of families choosing on-line learning. We went from a building of 500 students to that of 340. Those resources will not be re-allocated to Canyon Creek because they are being used to support the online learning platform for this school year.

2.) Space: We have been directed by Tri-County Health, CDC, and the district to socially distance our classrooms in order to make them safe learning environments. Adding additional students would not allow for adequate social-distancing measures.

Thank you for your vigilance, your patience, and your continued exemplary support of Canyon Creek!

Michael Chipman

Principal



**COLDER WEATHER IS  
HERE!**

Please make sure your students are dressed for the weather.  
We go outside for recess when the temperature  
(with wind chill) is 20 or above.



## On Line Scholastic Book Fair

November 16—November 29



This year we are doing an on line Book Fair.

Please watch for information in the next couple of weeks.

This would be a great opportunity to order books for holiday gifts.

Please feel free to share the information with family members as well.

Everything is shipped directly to your home and is guaranteed to arrive before the holidays.

## **ATTENDANCE LINE**

Please remember to call our attendance line at:

**720-886-3685**

If your student is going to be absent or will be late to school!



Happy Thanksgiving

# CANYON CREEK PTO

## NOVEMBER 2020

### Virtual Monster Mash

Join us on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p for our virtual Monster Mash. A Zoom link will be emailed to Canyon Creek families a few days before. Wear your costume to show your friends and be ready for some spooky fun! We will play games, listen to spooky stories and watch experiments live from the Mad Scientist's Laboratory! Email [president.canyoncreekpto@gmail.com](mailto:president.canyoncreekpto@gmail.com) with any questions!



### Support Canyon Creek while you shop online!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Canyon Creek every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization, Canyon Creek Elementary PTO!

It's super easy to set Canyon Creek PTO as your charity

**If you've never used AmazonSmile before:**

1. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/>
2. Log in to your Amazon account. If you haven't previously selected a charity, a pop-up will appear with a search box. Search for "Canyon Creek Elementary PTO".

Now here's the most important part: When you go to shop on Amazon, make sure you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>! Update your bookmarks so you won't forget.

### November PTO Meeting

Be sure to join us for our virtual November PTO meeting on November 17th from 6-7p. We are also still looking for a co-secretary to join our board. Email [canyoncreekpto@yahoo.com](mailto:canyoncreekpto@yahoo.com) for more details if you are interested!

### November Spirit Day!



Join us in celebrating spirit days the last Friday of each month! We will have a different theme each month. So, bust out your favorite college shirts and sweatshirts on Friday, November 20th! We encourage all students, whether learning remotely or in-person, to participate in our Spirit Days and post your fun photos on our Canyon Creek PTO Facebook page.

November 6th No  
School- conferences!

November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Restaurant Night:  
Chipotle

November 20th-  
Spirit Day: College  
Shirt Day!

November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Break

### CANYON CREEK 2020-2021 PTO

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# CAN I GO TO SCHOOL TODAY?

## At-home symptom screening tool for parents, students, and staff:

If your student is/ you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911 immediately.

Use this checklist to determine when to keep students and school staff at home.

Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a person with COVID-19 should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations.

This checklist refers only to new symptoms and/or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual.

These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a student with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance).

If any of the following symptoms are present, please follow the outline below.

### SYMPTOMS:

- Loss of taste or smell.
- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- New or unexplained persistent cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle aches.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Runny nose or congestion.



### STUDENT/STAFF MUST COMPLETE:

- Student/staff must stay at home
- Inform the school of symptoms
- Reach out to a healthcare provider about COVID-19 testing
- Follow healthcare provider's recommended guidance for treatment

The Cherry Creek School District COVID-19 Symptom Checker is a quick and convenient way for staff and parents/guardians of students to identify potential COVID-19 symptoms to determine whether they should come to work/school each day.



Go to: <https://bit.ly/ccsd-health> OR Scan this QR Code:



OR Log in to [my.CherryCreekSchools.org](https://my.CherryCreekSchools.org) and click on the Symptom Checker tile.

## **Friendly Reminders**

- Office hours are 7:30 am—4:00 pm
- There are no dogs allowed on school grounds
- Our attendance line is 720-886-3695. This is a 24 hour service provided for your convenience in order to notify the school of an absence or late arrival .
- Please do not drop your students off before 7:45 am. We do not have adult supervision for them prior to 7:45 am. If they are having breakfast in the cafeteria, they may arrive at 7:30 am.
- For snow delay or school closure information call 720-554-4701.
- Go to our school website, [canyoncreek.cherrycreekschools.org](http://canyoncreek.cherrycreekschools.org) for calendars, schedules and valuable information.





# •WANTED•

YOUR IDEAS AND CREATIVITY FOR A CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S LOGO AND RE-BRAND

From



To

All entries due on Friday, February 5th, 2021 by 2pm to your school's kitchen. Please provide your first and last name, school, and homeroom on all entries.

**YOUR  
WINNING  
LOGO  
&  
RE-BRAND  
HERE**

Visit our Facebook page for more information!

Winners announced during National School Breakfast Week 2021 (March 8th-12th)

## REWARD:

**YOUR LOGO USED FOR CCSD FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES AND...MANY OTHER PRIZES!**





# Free Meal Pick-up

CCSD Food + Nutrition Services



## Preschool + 100% online Learners

**When:** Mondays  
**Where:** Any CCSD Middle School  
**Time:** 7:15 - 8:30am or 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**What:** 5 days of Breakfast + Lunch  
**How:** Drive Through pick-up

### ***Need a later pick-up?***

Visit Smoky Hill High School on Mondays from 2:15 - 5:00pm

## Middle and High School Hybrid Learners

**When:** Mondays  
**Where:** Any CCSD High School  
**Time:** 7:15 - 9:30am or 2:15 - 4:00pm  
**What:** 3 days of Breakfast + Lunch for Remote days  
**How:** Drive Through Pick-up at front entrance



### ***Can't get to pick-up site?***

Meet us at the nearest High School bus stop  
and pick-up your meals there! (visit website for details)

## K - 5 In-Person Learners

Enjoy FREE Breakfast and Lunch on all scheduled  
school days.

**Please Note:** Meal Sites will be closed during Fall Break (October 12 -16, 2020)  
We look forward to seeing you again on October 19th!





# Entrega de Alimentos Gratis

## CCSD Food & Nutrition Services



### Estudiantes de preescolar y 100% en línea

**Cuándo:** Lunes  
**Dónde:** Cualquier CCSD Middle School  
**Hora:** 7:15 - 8:30am o 11:00am - 12:30pm  
**Qué:** Desayuno y Almuerzo para 5 días  
**Cómo:** Conducir a través del lugar de entrega en la entrada principal

#### **¿Necesitas una entrega más tarde?**

Visite Smoky Hill High School los Lunes de 2:15 - 5:00pm

### Estudiantes de Middle y High School

**Cuándo:** Lunes  
**Dónde:** Cualquier CCSD High School  
**Hora:** 7:15 - 9:30am o 2:15 - 4:00 pm  
**Qué:** Desayuno y Almuerzo para 3 días  
**Cómo:** Conducir a través del lugar de entrega

#### **¿No puede ir al lugar de entrega?**

¡Encuéntrenos en la parada del autobús de High School más cercana y recoge tus alimentos! (visite nuestro sitio web para más detalles)



### Estudiantes en Persona de K-5

Disfrute de desayuno y almuerzo GRATIS todos los días hábiles de escuela

**Nota importante:** Los sitios de comida están cerrados durante las vacaciones de otoño (12-16 de octubre de 2020). Esperamos verte nuevamente el 19 de octubre