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Canyon Creek Cub Reporter

November 1, 2021

Main Office: 720-886-3600
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Calendar of Events

November 2

Election Day

November 4

PASS Meeting—6:00 pm

November 5

Progress Reports go home

November 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 8-12

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 9

Restaurant Night—Smash Burger

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 12

Non-contact day—NO Students

November 18

4th Grade Performance 1:45 & 6:30

November 24-26

NO School—Thanksgiving Break

November 29-December 3

Book Fair (see article for details)

November 30

PTO Meeting—Showcasing Kindergarten
6:00 pm

Restaurant Night—Dion's

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Dear Canyon Creek Community:

We hope everyone had a restful, relaxing, re-charging Fall Break! This time of year always feels a bit choppy with Fall, Thanksgiving, and Winter breaks all taking place within a few weeks of each other. With all that is on our minds now-a-days, please take the time to check in with your children, family, and friends. Take the time to check in with yourself as well, as the busyness and tumult of the stressful times we are in can sometimes hit the hardest during this time of year. If you or your children are in need of anything, please do not hesitate to reach out!

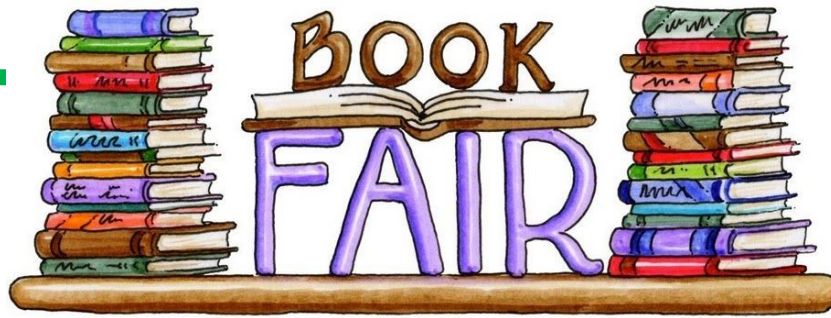
Board Elections:

As a member of the community I can not stress enough how important it is to vote in the up-coming Cherry Creek School Board elections! Please re-search each candidate running for our two open board positions and vote. Your vote matters!

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent teacher conferences will be taking place November 8th to November 12th. Teachers have reached out to families to schedule a time for you to meet and discuss the progress of our children so far this school year. If you have not scheduled already, I encourage you to connect with your child(ren)'s teachers and schedule a time to meet. Teachers are scheduling both virtual and in-person conferences depending on your availability and/or preference. We look forward to meeting with you!

Mike Chipman—Principal



Monday, November 29—Friday, December 3rd
7:30 am—6:30 pm

This will be our first in person book fair since February 2020!

Other events that week include:

Wednesday, December 1st—Tales @ Twilight Celebration (more info to follow)

Thursday, December 2nd—Grandparents Gala 2:30—4:30
Exclusive in-person shopping and tea with their
Grandchildren.

The fair will close early on Friday, but you may still continue to shop online after our in person fair closes.



**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.



Canyon Creek PTO

November 2021



Events

November 9th
Restaurant Night -
Smash Burger

November 12th
No School for Students

November 18th
4th Grade Musical
Performance

November 24th
-November 26th
No School for Students

November 30th
Restaurant Night -
Dion's

November 30th
PTO Meeting

Run4Fund\$ - Prize Day!

On October 11th, students were given prizes for their fundraising efforts! Ms. Pearn's 1st grade class had the Best Spirit for being FAST and FURR-IOUS and earned the team goal of a Human Hamster Ball Party!

Ms. Willsea's 3rd grade class ran the most laps with an average of 29.57 laps per student and earned an Extra Recess!

Thanks to the students, staff, and families - we exceeded our fundraising goal of \$25,000!

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DID YOU KNOW?

A portion of the funds raised from Run4fund\$ is being used to purchase Choir Risers

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DID YOU KNOW?

PTO funds can be used to help fund field trips during the school year

3

DID YOU KNOW?

PTO meetings are monthly, in-person or via zoom for family members to participate

CANYON CREEK PTO

Samantha Sands, President
Heather Corsmitt, Vice President
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Nikki Locky, Treasurer
Ruechelle Nolan, Events

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Let's Connect

Please share your pictures and stories

We would love to hear what our cubs are up to in the wild! If you join us at school or at any PTO-sponsored events, tag us or comment with the photo on our PTO's Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/CanyonCreekPTO) or if you give us permission to use your child's (childrens') images, we might be able to share in future newsletters or on our PTO website!

Wait? The PTO has a website? Well, we do now! A very special thank you to Margaret Mote, who graciously volunteered her time and skills in creating a website to keep families updated on PTO events, meetings, and administrative items.

Our website address is <http://www.canyoncreekcubspto.com/>

Please send pictures, stories, and comments to Secretary.CanyonCreekPTO@gmail.com.



THANK YOU IMAGIRIFIK FOR HOSTING OUR FIRST CANYON CREEK SPIRIT NIGHT!

On Thursday, October 28th Imagirifik hosted Canyon Creek's first spirit night. We loved seeing everyone in their Canyon Creek Sprit Wear at our ice cream social fundraiser. This was not the first time Imagirifik hosted a restaurant night with us and it won't be their last...we hope you and your families were able to join us.





**CCSD PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN OUR PIN EVENT IN NOVEMBER**

STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE: SEX, DRUGS AND CONSEQUENCES

Join Lara Baker, J.D., senior partner and head of the criminal litigation practice group at the law firm Foster Graham Milstein and Calisher, as she shares the dangers and criminal realities facing youth 10 and older.

Lara will guide us through real-life scenarios, including:

- Situations where young people get caught in the "system"
- What to do if you get contacted by law enforcement
- Key content to look for when monitoring social media
- Tips for having "the talks" and a family plan ready

Tuesday, November 2nd, 9:15-11:00 am

9:20 am - CCSD Welcome

9:30 am - Speaker: Lara Baker, J.D., Sex, Drugs & Consequences

10:30 am - Q&A

always
free

all are
welcome

Event Location: 14603 E Fremont Ave, Centennial CO 80112

Enter on south side of the CCSD building at the main entrance

Lara Baker, J.D., has tried and litigated hundreds of cases, with a specialized focus in criminal, juvenile and Title IX litigation. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, the Colorado Department of Higher Education Title IX task force, the CU and Boulder District Attorney's task force for student athletes, and currently serves as President of the Board of Directors at Cherry Creek Academy. Ms. Baker is consistently named to the national listing of Best Lawyers in America, 5280 Magazine's "Top Lawyers" and Colorado Super Lawyers.



Save the Date: Dec. 7th: Adapting to Change

with Tricia Downing, Member of Team USA | 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio

PIN: INFORMING, INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING PARENTS FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS!
MISSED THE LIVE PRESENTATION? RECORDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PIN WEBSITE: PINCCSD.ORG

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 for calendars, schedules and valuable information.



2021-22 DENVER NUGGETS

MILE HIGH BASKETBALL



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CHERRY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY NIGHTS WITH THE DENVER NUGGETS

Supported by the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation



VS



Chicago Bulls vs Denver Nuggets

Friday – November 19, 2021

7:00pm • Ball Arena



VS



Miami Heat

vs Denver Nuggets

Monday – November 8, 2021

7:00pm • Ball Arena



VS



Minnesota Timberwolves

vs Denver Nuggets

Wednesday – December 15, 2021

7:00pm • Ball Arena



**Cherry Creek Schools
Foundation**

TICKETS:
Starting at \$16

IMPORTANT:

*Seats are limited, purchase early

*Prices are subject to increase

Order tickets online at:

<https://nuggets.ksetickets.com/2122CCSD>

A portion of every ticket purchased will benefit the Cherry Creek Schools Foundation

This offer is not valid at Ball Arena Box Office. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis and are subject to availability.

Ticket prices are subject to change without notice. All sales are final – no refunds or exchanges permitted.

For more information, contact Lyndsay Marchbanks at 303.405.7635 or Lyndsay.Marchbanks@TeamKSE.com