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## Canyon Creek Cub Reporter

October 1, 2021

Main Office: 720-886-3600  
Attendance Line: 720-886-3695

### Calendar of Events

- Oct. 4—Wear Blue for National Bully Prevention Month
- Oct. 6—International Walk/Bike to School Day
- Oct. 11—Run 4 Funds Prize day
- Oct. 14—PTO Restaurant Night On the Border
- Oct. 15— End of Trimester
- Oct. 18-22 —NO School Fall Break
- Oct. 26—Picture Retakes Tales at Twilight
- Oct. 25—PTO Meeting 6-7 pm Showcasing 4th grade
- Oct. 28— Ice Cream Social at Imagirifik Ice Cream
- Oct. 29—Progress Reports go home
- Oct. 30—Monster Mash 2-5 pm
- Nov. 8-12—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 12—NO School for students



Canyon Creek Community:

#### Much Gratitude!

I want to share the tremendous amount of gratitude our staff has for our community's support of the Run for Funds fundraiser coordinated through out outstanding PTO! We have raised 100% of our goal of \$25,000!!! Our PTO was instrumental in pulling this all together- in particular **Nikki Locky**, our PTO treasurer, who put forth a ton of time and energy to spearhead the event. We can not thank you all enough for the generous support! The money raised will go directly back into supporting our children. We plan on using a large portion of the funds to purchase new risers for Canyon that all of our students will use for performances moving forward.

#### Covid Protocol

There have been several questions from concerned families about disclosing specific classes where Covid 19 cases have been detected recently. To clarify, HIPAA laws protecting individual health records and non-disclosure of personal information is the reason we can not disclose this information. We usually have just one or two cases reported at any given time and disclosing specific classroom occurrences would compromise confidentiality. We inform the whole grade level so that, if your child is in that grade level and is exhibiting any symptoms, your family can take extra precautions and get tested if signs of sickness exhibit themselves. Thank you for your understanding.

Mike Chipman  
Principal

# CANYON CREEK PTO

## OCTOBER 2021



### Monster Mash Boo Bash!

Join us for a scary good time on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 2-5p! This family-fun event is one of our favorite and most exciting events of the year. Wear your costumes and have fun with games, trunk-or-treats, a haunted house, snacks and more! Admission is \$5/child (age 2 and under are free).

### Trunks Wanted

We are looking for businesses or families who would like to host a trunk for our annual Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat. There is no fee to host a trunk but you will need to decorate your own trunk and provide candy or other items to giveaway. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, email [president.canyoncreekpto@gmail.com](mailto:president.canyoncreekpto@gmail.com) by Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Run4Fund\$ - Thank you!

A huge thank you to all of the families and friends who sponsored our students in the Run4Fund\$ on September 21<sup>st</sup>! And to all of the families who came and cheered on their students. We met and exceeded our goal of raising \$25,000! This money will be used to

purchase new choir risers for performances. Save the date of October 11<sup>th</sup> for the Prize Day!

### Ice Cream Social

Join us Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30pm for our first ice cream social at Imagirifik Ice Cream (<https://imagirifik.com/>). Wear your Canyon Creek Spirit Wear and enjoy some treats with other Canyon Creek families.

### PTO Meeting- DATE CHANGE!

Save the date for our next PTO meeting! **Monday, October 25th** at 6p in the Canyon Creek Innovation Center (or on the virtual Zoom link).



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October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Run4Fund\$ Prize Day

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Restaurant Night:  
On the Border

October 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fall Break

October 25<sup>th</sup>  
DATE CHANGE:  
PTO Meeting

October 26th  
Tales@Twilight

October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Ice Cream Social  
@Imagirifik

October 30<sup>th</sup> MONSTER  
MASH!!!

### CANYON CREEK 2020-2021 PTO

Samantha Sands, President  
Heather Corssmlt, Vice President  
June Min, Secretary  
Nikki Locky, Treasurer  
Ruechelle Nolan, Events

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## Wednesday, October 6th

Mr. Hernandez (Canyon Creek Librarian) will be meeting those who walk (or bike) to school on Wednesday at the park on S. Yakima & E. Lake Pl. with stickers, cycling safety tips, and other surprise goodies.

### About Walk to School Day : Walk & Bike to School

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org)

<http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/about-the-events/about-walk-to-school-day/>

## October—National Bully Prevention Month

Monday, October 4th

### World Bullying Prevention Month | STOMP Out Bullying™

To kick off the month we are asking students and staff to wear blue on Monday, October 4th to show solidarity with those who have been bullied or who are being bullied.



[www.stompoutbullying.org](http://www.stompoutbullying.org)

<https://www.stompoutbullying.org/world-bullying->

## Illness at School and Decreasing the Spread: How Can you Help?

**Please keep your student/s home from school if they are feeling sick.**

**If your student has symptoms seen with COVID-19 (regardless of their vaccination status), they should not come to school.**

Symptoms of COVID-19 include ANY of the following: Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4 F or greater, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, loss of taste and smell, sore throat, runny nose or congestion, muscle aches, headache, fatigue, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

We encourage anyone with symptoms to reach out to their healthcare provider and seek out COVID testing.

No-cost COVID testing is available to anyone in the Cherry Creek community who needs a test:

- For current Cherry Creek students and staff: <https://www.primarybio.com/l/cherry>
- For friends, family and community members: <https://www.primarybio.com/l/cdphe>

**The best way to prevent experiencing severe illness due to the COVID-19 virus or the upcoming seasonal flu (influenza) virus, is to get vaccinated.**

COVID-19 vaccines are available throughout the Denver-Metro area: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=13483>

Seasonal Flu vaccines will be available at most sites after October 1<sup>st</sup>, but many grocery and drug stores have them available all year.

Information on COVID vaccine clinics and flu shot clinics hosted at CCSD schools will be coming out very soon! Be on the lookout for these clinic dates and time!

Below is a link to a general guide for students experiencing symptoms, when they should stay home and when they can return to school.

Please note, if your **student has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 and is currently experiencing symptoms** this leads to an automatic 10-day isolation per (Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nhgGIbakyAJY3XJ2TW44sw7btXXqISBR/view>

### FLIERS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| • Boy Scouts           | - Instrumental Music   |
| • Before & After Care  | - Basketball           |
| • PTO—Milk Caps        | - I-9 Sports           |
| • King Soopers Rewards | - Big Blue Swim School |
| • Box Tops             | - Soccer               |
| • SAMS Club            |                        |





**OCTOBER 14, 2021**

**You Are Invited: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):**

**Superintendent and Board of Education Candidates**

Please join us ***in person*** to welcome CCSD Superintendent Christopher Smith. We will also have a panel discussion about issues important to the special education community with the candidates running for the CCSD Board of Education. You can [view the list of candidates who will be on the ballot on the CCSD website](#).

**\*Mask Requirements:** This is a school district building and with parents of highly fragile children. **Masks will be mandatory for this meeting.** CCSD mask requirements are in conjunction with the Tri County Public Health Order.

**Who: CCSD**

**parents, guardians,  
and caregivers  
who have children  
on IEPs and 504s**

**When: Thursday,  
October 14, 2021  
9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Where: Student  
Achievement  
Resource Center  
(SARC)  
14188 E Briarwood Ave  
Centennial, CO 80112**

*\*At this time, all 2021-2022  
SEAC meetings are in person  
only.*

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 11, 2021  
IEP 101**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

**Kimberly Avalos  
720.554.4408  
kavalos@cherrycreekschools.org**



# PARKING LOT REMINDERS

As we continue to work on the drop-off and pick –up process, here are a few key things to keep in mind before and after school:

- Please do not exit your vehicle in the “kiss & go” lane
- Pull all the way forward for others to drop-off passengers
- Please do not cross the solid white line. There are two lanes of traffic, if you are in the drop-off only lane, *please be patient and wait* until the traffic continues moving.
- When picking your child up in the afternoon , please know the parking lot fills up quickly. Cars should only be parked in designated spots. Vehicles can’t be left unattended in the fire lane, as this is a traffic violation.
- You can drive around the parking lot in a loop so you may stop momentarily for your child to get into your vehicle.
- Please remember to follow all traffic regulations by keeping crosswalks and driveways clear and leaving 8-10 feet from corner street curbs in the neighborhood.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY**—do NOT stop in the lane of traffic on Versailles to drop your student off at the back of the building. This is quite dangerous because on coming traffic coming over the crest of the hill can’t see you until it’s too late!

## REMEMBER:

**We dismiss 450 students in 15 minutes!!**



## **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 7:45am. 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.

