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## Canyon Creek Cub Reporter

Spetember 1, 2021

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

### Calendar of Events

**September 6**

No School—Labor Day

**September 14—15**

PTO Chick Fil A Day

**September 15**

Fall Picture Day

**September 18**

CCSD Veteran's and Military  
Appreciation Football Game  
at Legacy Stadium

**September 21**

Run for Funds Day

**September 28**

PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

**October 2**

Cardboard Challenge—  
SHHS

#### Canyon Creek Community:

Thank you for your support in such a successful start to our school year! From Meet-and-Greet to Back to School Night we have appreciated getting to know you and your children. The partnerships we forge now will go a long way in continuing the success throughout the school year!

#### Covid Reporting:

The uncertainty of Covid 19 continues to present challenges in our lives. We have had a handful of Covid positive cases confirmed and I would like to take this opportunity to explain the reporting process that is in place across the district:

1. As positive cases are reported to us, we communicate, through a ConnectEd email, to the grade level families affected. Names of individuals reported as positive are **not** disclosed as this information is confidential and protected by law.
2. Contact tracing and guidance for quarantines are conducted by Tri-County Health. If a quarantine is required for any individual, or group of students, it will be communicated to us through Tri-County. We, in turn, will contact individuals or groups of the need to quarantine based on Tri-County's guidance.
3. Our school nurse works with families to report Covid positive cases within our community. She no longer contact traces with the principal as this role has been replaced by Tri-County health. Please **DO** call the school with questions or concerns about your child's health.
4. If your child(ren) exhibit any of the following symptoms, please keep them at home and contact the school:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) sore throat           | f.) muscle/body aches   |
| b) cough                 | g.) fatigue             |
| c) fever                 | h.) nausea/vomiting     |
| d) head-ache             | i.) loss of taste/smell |
| e) Runny nose/congestion |                         |

We appreciate your partnership in keeping our students and staff as safe as possible!

Regards,

Michael Chipman

# BUS PARKING



Please **DO NOT** park at the curb just past the 2nd crosswalk. Our Special Needs buses need a safe place to pick up their riders. In the coming weeks we will have signs marking this area. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance!



We'd like to welcome our new Librarian, Timothy Hernandez!

He is planning some fun celebrations in the library this year. Below are a couple of events he is going to talk with the students about during the month of September.

September 2021: Library Card Sign-up Month

<https://www.ala.org/news/mediapresscenter/presskits/lcsum>

**HAPPINESS IS  
HAVING A  
LIBRARY CARD!**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!  
ALA AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION

Library Card Sign-up Month Press Kit |  
News and Press Center

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs-up for their own library card. Throughout the

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

8 September: International Literacy Day

<https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/literacyday>

## International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day (ILD) 2021 will be celebrated under the theme "Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide". The COVID-19 crisis has disrupted the learning of children, young people and adults at an unprecedented scale.

[en.unesco.org](http://en.unesco.org)

# CANYON CREEK PTO

## SEPTEMBER 2021

### Welcome back!

Welcome back to Canyon Creek to all of our cubs and their families! We are so excited for this school year! We love the sense of community at Canyon Creek and are excited to make this year awesome!



### Restaurant Nights

Each month, we partner with local restaurants to host special nights for Canyon Creek Elementary. These events are part community event and part fundraiser, as a portion of the sales come back to Canyon Creek PTO.

Join us at Chick-fil-A (Southlands location) on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for our next restaurant days (6a-10p). Make sure to tell them you are with Canyon Creek when you order or put a note in the mobile order.

### Run4Fund\$ - September 21<sup>st</sup>!

This event is more than just a fundraiser – it will be an all-student participation activity during school hours that is fun, promotes good fitness and drives school spirit. Students earn individual, class and school-wide prizes! The funds are used to support field trips, teacher grants and capital improvements. This event kicks-off at school with a fun assembly on September 13<sup>th</sup>! Run as one, work as a team, finish as a school!



### Monster Mash

Save the date for this year's Monster Mash: 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 costume and have fun with games, trunk-or-treats, a haunted house and more! Stay tuned for more details, including how you can volunteer and support the event!

### PTO Meeting

Save the date for our next PTO meeting! Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6p in the Canyon Creek Innovation Center (or on the virtual Zoom link).



Follow us:

[www.facebook.com/  
CanyonCreekPTO](https://www.facebook.com/CanyonCreekPTO)

September 6<sup>th</sup>  
No School!

September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Run4Fund\$ kickoff  
event!

September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
Restaurant Night at  
Chick-fil-A

September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Picture Day!

September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Run4Fund\$ Fun Run!

September 28<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting

### CANYON CREEK 2020-2021 PTO

Samantha Sands, President  
Heather Corssmit, Vice President  
OPEN, Secretary  
Nikki Locky, Treasurer  
Ruechelle Nolan, Events

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# CANYON CREEK PTO



THE PTO IS HERE TO BRING PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL TOGETHER!  
WE LOVE THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AT CANYON CREEK  
ELEMENTARY AND ARE EXCITED FOR YOU TO JOIN US IN MAKING THE  
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR AWESOME!

WE WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND SHARE ALL OF YOUR  
IDEAS!

## CONNECT WITH US

- Participate in monthly PTO meetings
- Volunteer at PTO events
- Follow us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/CanyonCreekPTO](https://www.facebook.com/CanyonCreekPTO)
- Email us at [canyoncreekpto@yahoo.com](mailto:canyoncreekpto@yahoo.com)

## SUPPORT THE PTO!

- Use your King Soopers Community Rewards
- Collect Longmont Dairy Milk Caps
- Scan your receipts for Box Tops in the app!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND  
INVOLVEMENT !!!**

## PTO MEETINGS

Meetings are the  
last (in-school)  
Tuesday of each  
month from 6-7  
p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!

August 31  
September 28  
October 26  
November 30  
December 14  
January 25  
February 15  
March 29  
April 26  
May 24

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join us at Monthly  
Restaurant Nights. You  
get a nice meal with  
your family, the PTO  
gets extra funds to  
support teacher  
mini-grants, field trips  
and more! Win-win!

And don't forget to  
invite family and  
friends to our fall  
community event,  
Monster Mash, and  
our spring community  
event, Bingo Night!

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# CANYON CREEK PTO

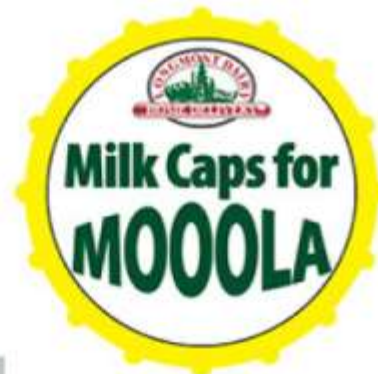
## 2021-2022 EVENTS

<i>august</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12th: Meet &amp; Greet</li><li>• 16th: Restaurant Night: Mod Pizza</li><li>• 26th: Back to School Night</li><li>• 31st: PTO Meeting</li></ul>	<i>september</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14th and 15th: Restaurant Night: Chick-fil-A</li><li>• 21st: Run4Fund\$ Fun Run</li><li>• 28th: PTO Meeting</li></ul>
<i>october</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 11th: Fun Run Prize Day</li><li>• 14th: Restaurant Night: On The Border</li><li>• 26th: PTO Meeting</li><li>• 30th: Monster Mash</li></ul>	<i>november</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9th: Restaurant Night: Smash Burger</li><li>• 30th: PTO Meeting</li><li>• 30th: Restaurant Night: Dion's</li></ul>
<i>december</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 14th: PTO Meeting</li></ul>	<i>january</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18th &amp; 19th: Restaurant Night: Chick-fil-A</li><li>• 25th: PTO Meeting</li></ul>

Raise money for Canyon Creek while  
you shop!

# Shopping Rewards Incentives!

There are several ways you can support Canyon Creek PTO funds while you shop! Funds raised support field trips, teacher grants, community events and more! You do not need to be a parent to be involved, so encourage your family, friends and neighbors to get participate!



## 1. Create a digital account.

If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

## 2. Link your Card to an organization.

Sign in to your digital account. Visit:

<https://www.kingsoopers.com/account/communityrewards>

Enter "Canyon Creek Elementary School" and save!



1. Drink **Longmont Dairy Milk** (Eligible cap products include: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, Classic and Cinnamon Eggnog.)

2. **Save the bottle caps.** Save as many as you can—from your bottles, or collect them from your family and neighbors.

3. **Bring your milk caps to school** (in a small bag) and put them into the cow painted collection box in the school lobby.

1. **Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device.** It's available on both Android & the iPhone.

2. **Go into the main menu of the shopping app and tap into 'Settings'.**

3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process. **If you don't have Amazon Smile already activated, visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select "Canyon Creek Elementary PTO."**

4. Start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from your browser.



## Box Tops 4 Education has changed

1. Most Box Tops are now digital & can be earned in the app. **Download the app and scan your receipt & earn dollars for our school.**

2. You can even earn Box Tops forwarding your Walmart Grocery or Amazon receipts to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com).





In order to make the curriculum run in creative ways, I need your help. Please send me your recyclables. In particular, I am looking for the following items:

- 1.) Empty cardboard toilet paper tubes as well as empty paper towel tubes.
- 2.) Plastic lids from food containers, such as cream cheese lids, bulk yogurt lids – anything that is plastic and round and is a household good item. I **don't** need the containers, just the lids please.
- 3.) Plastic water bottle, juice or milk caps, please. Nothing that is sharp or metal, just any sort of plastic drink cap. I **don't** need the bottles, just the caps.

I appreciate your assistance. I look forward to a fun and rewarding school year.

Thank you!

Amanda Arlington

Canyon Creek Art Specialist



## News from the Cafeteria



On Wednesday September 8th, we are having a big "lucky Lunch Tray Day" in the Cafe. One child from each grade will get the "lucky" tray and receive a pizza prize. The kids need to eat with us to be part of the giveaway.

A Quilt of Valor created by our 4th grade teacher, Janet Burgeson, will be presented to a distinguished Veteran at the program preceding the football game!

**Congratulations Mrs. Burgeson!**

**CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS  
ANNUAL VETERANS AND  
MILITARY APPRECIATION  
FOOTBALL GAME**

**CHEROKEE  
TRAIL**

**Saturday,  
September  
18th at  
Legacy Stadium  
26101 E. Arapahoe Rd.  
Aurora 80016  
Kickoff at  
6 p.m.**

**OVERLAND**

**Dine-in  
and Program at  
4 p.m. for  
veterans, military  
members and  
their families at  
Cherokee Trail  
HS cafeteria**

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

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

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**Where: Cherry**  
**Creek Innovation**  
**Campus (CCIC)**

**8000 S Chambers Rd**  
**Centennial, CO 80112**

## **SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

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

### **Cherry Creek Innovation Campus Tour**

Join us for a tour of the Cherry Creek Innovation Campus (CCIC) and learn about the opportunities provided for students with special needs. We will meet outside the front office; please arrive 15 minutes early as the tour will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please check the district website before arrival for the latest mask wearing guidance. There will not be a virtual option for the tour.



**CHERRY CREEK**  
INNOVATION CAMPUS

### **Upcoming Events:**

**October 14, 2021**  
Superintendent  
Christopher Smith

**November 11, 2021**  
IEP 101

**SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

**Kimberly A. Avalos**  
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**WELCOME BACK CCSD PARENTS  
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR  
PIN EVENT IN SEPTEMBER**

## **LOVE & LOGIC: TAKING RISKS ON THE ROAD TO RESILIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY**

*Join Jim Fay, co-founder of the Love and Logic Institute, as he teaches us how to shape confidence in our children and ways to encourage our kids to take risks and learn from failures.*

***We'll explore personal growth opportunities related to:***

- *Fears of keeping your kids accountable for poor decisions*
- *The perils of paving paths before kids face obstacles*
- *Building trust and connections now and later in life*
- *How to create resilient children*



**Tuesday, September 7th, 9:15-11:00 am**

9:20 am - CCSD Welcome

9:30 am - Speaker: Jim Fay, Love and Logic Institute

10:30 am - Q&A

**Event Location:** 14603 E Fremont Ave, Centennial CO 80112

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



*Jim Fay, author of Parenting with Love and Logic and co-founder of the Love and Logic Institute, has over 30 years of experience in education, serving schools in a variety of roles, including elementary education, art and music teacher, principal, and administrator. He has been speaking about parenting and education for more than 40 years.*



**Save the Date: Oct. 5th with Brandon Slade from Untapped Learning**  
***Success! Planning, Implementing and Achieving your Goals***

**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](http://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](http://canyoncreek.cherrycreekschools.org) for calendars, schedules and valuable information.





# **APPLY TODAY**

## **FOR MEAL PROGRAM BENEFITS**

***Yes, meals are free this school year, but did you know that approved meal applications have benefits that go beyond meals?***

### **SCHOOL BENEFITS**

Cherry Creek Schools receives a portion of its educational funding based on the percentage of students enrolled in the meal program. More funding means continued success for our students!

### **STUDENT BENEFITS**

Students with approved applications on file can access a wide range of non-meal benefits such as discounts on fees for sports, testing and Before and After Care services.

### **How do I apply?**

1. Apply online at

**[family.titank12.com](http://family.titank12.com)**

- Safe and Secure
- Easy step-by-step instructions
- Available in **8** different languages
- Accessible 24/7

2. Or pick up a paper copy of the application from your school's front office.

### ***Need Assistance?***

Contact Indira at 720-886-7172

[irojasnarvaez@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:irojasnarvaez@cherrycreekschools.org)



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# **APLICA AHORA**

## **PARA EL PROGRAMA DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS Y SUS BENEFICIOS**

*Sí, los alimentos son gratuitos este año escolar, pero ¿sabías que las solicitudes al programa de alimentos aprobadas tienen beneficios que van más allá de los alimentos?!*

### **BENEFICIOS PARA LA ESCUELA**

Las escuelas de Cherry Creek reciben una parte en fondos educativos basado en el porcentaje de estudiantes inscritos en el programa de comidas. Más fondos se traduce a éxito para nuestros estudiantes!

### **BENEFICIOS PARA ESTUDIANTES**

Los estudiantes elegibles para el programa de alimentos reciben otros beneficios, como descuentos en las cuotas de participación en deportes, exámenes escolares y descuentos para los servicios de guardería del Distrito.

### **¿Cómo puedo aplicar?**

1. Llena tu solicitud en línea

**[family.titank12.com](https://family.titank12.com)**

- Seguro y confiable
- Instrucciones sencillas paso a paso
- Disponible en 8 idiomas
- Accesible 24/7

2. O pasa por una solicitud en papel a la oficina de la escuela.

#### ***Necesitas ayuda?***

llama a Indira al 720-886-7172

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