

#### Canyon Creek Cub Reporter

September 4, 2020



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# Calendar of Events

Sept. 7-NO School Labor Day

Sept. 9—Picture Day

Sept. 16—District PASS Meeting 6:00 pm

Sept. 24—Canyon Creek PASS Meeting 6:00 pm

Sept. 28—PTO Meeting



#### Great Start to the School Year!

I can't believe school has been in session for three weeks! Your children came to school excited, engaged and ready to learn. Their behavior and work ethic has been outstanding so far! We know that our children's' attitudes and readiness for the beginning of the school year do not happen by accident. Thank you for all the work you do as parents and guardians to get our students prepared for school! The guidance and support you have provided to help us navigate the challenges of soft start, social distancing, and staggered dismissal have been much appreciated!

#### **Parent Reminders:**

Kiss-n-Go Front Loop: Please have student backpacks and lunches accessible by your children so you do not have to exit your vehicle to assist them with these items. Getting out of your car to wish your children well or gather materials for them makes it difficult to proceed through the loop for all others behind you.

Student Arrival: Please instruct your children to make their way to their grade level doors in the morning after being dropped off. If you arrive after 8:05 a.m., you may instruct your children to enter through the front door.

**No Dogs on Campus:** Please do not bring dogs on campus during before and after school drop off and pick up times. Some of our students have severe allergies, some have had frightening experiences with dogs, and all dogs can be unpredictable under stress.

Use Crosswalks: Canyon Creek is fortunate to have two crossing guards who assist children getting across the streets and the loop. Although it may be convenient to cross in the middle of the loop, it sends the message to children that rules and safety are unimportant.

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Please check in at the front office if you need assistance. Our children's safety is of upmost importance to us. Knowing who is on the campus at all times is paramount to delivering a safe environment. If it is your first time visiting Canyon Creek, please ask our front office secretaries, Tammie Elliott and Krystal Vigil-Gonzales, about registering in the Raptor System. Please visit the district website for more information about district—wide safety initiatives. (www.cherrycreekschools.org)

Thank you for the privilege of working with your children! Although the world is facing such challenging times, the presence of our children in school is an absolute silver lining!

Warm Regards,

Michael Chipman Principal

#### Canyon Creek Elementary

FALL PICTURE DAY WILL BE: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Dear Parents,

This year your school is sponsoring an online picture program with Van Gogh School Photographers. All students will be photographed individually. Approximately two weeks after picture day, a proof will be sent home with your student that will include information on how to view their picture(s) as well as how to place your order online.

All orders placed, will ship directly to the students home.



What to Wear?
Solid colors are suggested.
Please avoid wearing green

DON'T FORGET TO BRING
YOUR SMILE!

#### \*\*\*New\*\*\*

#### **Lunch Account Program**

SCHOOL FEES AND APPLICATIONS

### EASY AS 1, 2, 3



#### Visit Our Website

Go to family.titank12.com. Access from any computer, tablet or mobile device.



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#### Add Funds & Apply

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PRECIOS Y APLICACIONES ESCOLARES

# CIL COMO 1, 2, 3



#### Visite nuestro sitio web

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APLICACIÓN MÓVIL TAMBIÉN DISPONIBLE



#### Cree cuenta gratis

Nuestro portal es fácil de usar, hace que registrarse sea fácil y rápido.



#### Agregue fondos y solicite

Agregue fondos de forma segura a las cuentas de los estudiantes y solicite comidas gratis o reducidas.

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\*\*This replaces Paypam accounts—all left over money has been transferred to the new Program.

# CANYON CREEK PTO

THE PTO IS HERE TO BRING PARENTS AND THE SCHOOL TOGETHER! WE LOVE THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AT CANYON CREEK AND ARE EXCITED FOR YOU TO JOIN US IN MAKING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR AWESOME!

WE WANT YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND SHARE ALL OF YOUR IDEAS ON HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT AND CONNECT FAMILIES AND THE SCHOOL.

#### **CONNECT WITH US**

- Participate in monthly, virtual PTO meetings
- Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CanyonCreekPTO
- Email us at 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. Meetings will be held virtually with Teams.

# SAVE THE DATE!

September 29<sup>th</sup>
October 27<sup>th</sup>
November 17<sup>th</sup>
December 15<sup>th</sup>
January 26<sup>th</sup>
February 23<sup>rd</sup>
March 30<sup>th</sup>
April 27<sup>th</sup>
May 25<sup>th</sup>

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

To-go restaurant nights, virtual community events, and more! Stay tuned for details!

#### **PASS Meeting Information**

#### You are invited to a **District** PASS Zoom meeting.

Sep 16, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-irqjkqHdUmNUiAlt-">https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-irqjkqHdUmNUiAlt-</a> B9jvakAn4KBq

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### **SAVE the DATE**

You are invited to a Canyon Creek PASS Meeting

Thursday, September 24th 6:00 pm

We will send out a connect-ed message with the link to the meeting the Monday before.

#### Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) in Cherry Creek Schools 2018-2019

As a result of funds received in 2005 from the Emergency Response and Crisis Management (ERCM) grant from the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, all leadership and school safe-ty/crisis teams in the Cherry Creek Schools have been receiving ERCM training. We have developed updated and effective emergency response plans and procedures that align with state and federal Homeland Security Emergency Management and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

Since 2005, Cherry Creek Schools has improved communications with our community agencies, trained key staff to provide for the emotional impact of a crisis on students and staff, and developed sustainable training materials and crisis response kits for our. In 2011, the ERCM process has been changed to Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS). We are committed to continuing this effort with REMS training.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform parents about new changes to the Cherry Creek School District's website that now give parents needed information about school safety and related issues. The website explains the district's efforts to provide for both the physical and psychological safety of our children, and gives parents links to excellent online resources. This section of the district website continues to be under construction and materials will be updated as needed. You can view the information by going to www.cherrycreekschools.org and selecting the Safety & Security Quick Links

#### **Topics and information include:**

What to Do in the Event of an Emergency

Information about the CCSD Comprehensive Safe Schools Plan

Care Line Information (Revised 2011)

Other Resources, Links and/or Handouts:

Bullying/Harassment

Crisis Resources

**Internet Safety** 

**Parenting** 

Personal Safety (neighborhood, strangers, etc.)

Violence Prevention

For more information about your school's crisis planning, please contact your school's Principal. For further information about REMS planning in the schools, please contact Randy Councell, Director, Office of Safety and Security, 720-554-4489, or Ronald Lee, Psy.D., Mental Health Coordinator, Safe Schools Design Team, 720-554-4252.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Join Girl Scouts for an Animal Dance Party! This online event allows girls to make new friends in her community, dance like an animal, and start her Girl Scout experience – all for free! Parents and Caregivers, you're invited too! Get more information and RSVP at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/GSCOADP">bit.ly/GSCOADP</a>, <a href="mailto:www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/animal-dance">www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/animal-dance</a> or email <a href="mailto:Ellie.Busch@gscolorado.org">Ellie.Busch@gscolorado.org</a> for questions.

# Adaste of Young Voices

Exciting Opportunity for 3rd - 5th grade boys and girls who LOVE to SING!

Tuesday afternoons\* - 4:30-5:15 Friday afternoons\* - 1:00-1:45

September 15 (18)-November 17 (20), 2020 \*additional sessions may be added

10 weeks of choral instruction

Small groups for safe rehearsals during COVID

Call or email for information

or to reserve your place!

Space is limited so register now!

margie@youngvoices.org 303.797.7464 www.youngvoices.org















# FLIERS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY:

- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Denver Rhythmic Art
- Parent Magazine
- Getting to Know Cherry Creek School District

#### **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.