



Mammoth Tracks

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October 25th, 2024

November Calendar of Events

October 28th- November 1 Conference Week and Book Fair (Hours Listed Below)

November 1 Non-Contact Day/No School

November 12 Veteran's Day Celebration

November 13 PTO Community Meeting 6pm MVE Library

November 20 **Spirit Day**

November 20 Community Night at Qdoba

November 23 Turkey Trot

November 27-29 No School- Thanksgiving Break

Message From the Principal

Dear MVE Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful fall break, filled with family time, fun activities, and a bit of relaxation. With the first trimester coming to a close, we are eager to reflect on all that we have accomplished together and set new goals as we move into the second trimester. The growth we've seen in your children over the past few months has been remarkable, and we look forward to continuing that momentum!

Your students' first trimester progress reports will be sent home electronically via email today, October 25. Next week (October 28-November 1) we have the opportunity to strengthen our partnership during Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conferences are a key time for us to

collaborate as a team on your child's progress. Strong relationships and open communication between home and school are the foundation for student success, and your presence is invaluable. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions or if you need assistance signing up for a conference.

Again, I'd like to remind you that this November, Cherry Creek Schools will have measures 4A and 4B on the ballot, which address potential funding and infrastructure needs within the district. These measures are designed to provide additional support for our schools, staff, and facilities. We encourage all members of our community to stay informed, learn more about the details of these measures, and participate in the election process. You can find more information about measures 4A and 4B at cherrycreekfuture.com and cherrycreekschooldistrict.info.

Finally, on November 12, we will be celebrating and honoring Veterans Day. At Mountain Vista Elementary, we hold a deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by our veterans and active-duty military personnel. We want to thank the many active members of the military and Veterans within our community by welcoming them to Mountain Vista for a special performance and our traditional "Walk of Honor". If you or any members of your family are active military members or Veterans, we would love to have you join us! Please RSVP through [this link](#). Thank you for your service to our country!

Thank you for your ongoing support. It is truly an honor to be a part of the Mammoth community. With appreciation,

Megan Carkhuff
Principal

Arrival/Dismissal/Attendance Reminders

Please remember that we have a soft start beginning at 7:45 a.m., and school starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. Do not drop your students off any earlier than 7:45 a.m. as there is no supervision outside the entry doors before then. Keep in mind that frequent tardiness and early dismissals lead to missed instruction and can affect your student's ability to successfully meet grade level standards and take part in the school community. If you are calling to excuse an absence for your child, we advise you to use the attendance line (720-886-2795) and not the main office line. If you need to pick up your child prior to dismissal, you must do so no later than 2:25 p.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) and 1:25 p.m. on Wednesdays. Thank you for your partnership and cooperation in supporting our students.

Reporting an Absence

If your child will be absent for any reason, please remember to call our *24-hour* attendance line, **720-886-2795**. Please include following information with your message:

- **Student's first and last name (please spell)**

- Teacher name and grade
- Reason for the absence.
- Your name
- Contact phone number
- Brief description of symptoms

Thank you for your partnership as we work to keep our students and staff healthy

Illness Reminders for Parents

All students must be fever-free (fever = 100.4* or higher) without fever-reducing medication for **24 hours** *and* feeling well enough to participate in school.

They also must stay home until it has been **24 hours** since their last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhea *and* eating and drinking before returning to school.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our school nurse:

Mandy Jackson BSN, RN 720-886-2704

ajackson4@cherrycreekschools.org

MINDFUL MILERS CLUB

Dear Mammoth Families:

Our Fall Mindful Milers season was a huge success! We enjoyed getting the opportunity to enhance our girls' physical and social well being. Our season will conclude on October 27th at Wash Park.

If your child did not get to participate in our club this Fall they will get another opportunity in the Spring. Good news is that we are going to open our club up to boys as well. Girls that were on the waiting list this time will be able to sign up first because we can only take so many students. Thanks for understanding! Stay tuned for more information to come this Spring.



Congratulations to all of our Mindful Milers on a fantastic season. We are so proud of you!

Your Coaches,
Mrs. Vasilauskas
Miss Stoll
Miss Poscover
Mrs. Berger



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's the important information about the Book Fair:

Dates & times:

Monday Oct. 28 2:45-7:00PM

Tuesday Oct.29 2:45-7:00PM

Wednesday Oct. 30 1:15-4:00PM

Thursday Oct. 31 2:15-4:00PM

Friday Nov.1 8:00-11:00AM

Location: MVE library

There are even more books on our school's Book Fair homepage:

I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever. Every purchase at the fair benefits the Mountain Vista Library.

Thank you for your support and happy reading!

Please see our Sign-Up Genius link if you would like to help at our Book Fair this year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548ABAE28A0FA7-52497133-book>

What's Happening in the ART room??

From Ms. Rowland

I will be sending off the student's artwork to "Art to Remember" this week. You will be receiving an order form on or before 11/8. You will have the opportunity to make any orders online at this time until the deadline of 11/15.

The students have been busy creating artwork that has been inspired from the time of the Middle Ages, which spanned a long time of over 1,000 years! Some of these projects include Rose Windows and Stained Glass from the Gothic style and Castles.

We have also been having fun with some Fall inspired projects.

Be sure to be on the lookout for these AMAZING new pieces of artwork on display:

- Mrs. Vogel and Stoll's Kindies- "Pete and Five Pumpkins"
- Mrs. Ash's Kindies- "All About LINES"
- Mrs. Ligon's 1st graders- "Crankensteins"
- Mrs. Barnes' 2nd graders- "Stained Glass Windows"
- Mrs. Vasilauskas' 3rd graders- "Dia de los Muertos Calaveras"
- Mrs. Sallee and Baran's 4th graders- "Rose Windows"

Attention Families!



We are participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork, and soon you will receive a personalized order form.

Here's what you can expect:

Over 50 keepsake products featuring your child's artwork

Many of the products are less than \$20

A percentage of every order goes right back to our school

Safe, secure online ordering at ArtToRemember.com



Art to Remember keepsakes are the perfect gift for any occasion!

Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want your child to participate in this program.



MOUNTAIN VISTA ELEMENTARY

★ VETERANS DAY ★

CELEBRATION



We invite the families of all veterans and active military in our community for a gathering at Mountain Vista in honor of their brave service.



WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALL OF OUR VETERANS ON OUR WALL OF HONOR. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ALONG WITH A PHOTOGRAPH, NAME OF VETERAN, BRANCH OF MILITARY, AND YEARS OF SERVICE TO PRESIDENTMVPTO@GMAIL.COM

IF ATTENDING THE EVENT RSVP WITH THE LINK BELOW

NOV

12

2024

22200 E. RADCLIFF PKWY

DONUTS AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED!
RSVP WITH QR



TUESDAY

7:45

A.M.



MVE PTO NEWS

November 2024

MVE'S FUNDRAISING EVENT:

STOMPEDE



WE REACHED OUR GOAL BY RAISING

\$40,000

PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS,
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THE MONEY RAISED SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL IN SO
MANY WAYS. SEE THE ATTACHED PIE CHART TO SEE
WHERE FUNDRAISING MONEY GOES.

UPCOMING DATES

FRI. 11/1: NO SCHOOL

monster MASH



MONSTER MASH

MONSTER MASH IS A FUN, FREE
FAMILY EVENT THAT NEEDS YOUR
HELP ON SATURDAY OCTOBER
26TH! BE ON THE LOOK OUT TO
SIGN UP FOR A SHORT SHIFT OR
TWO! MORE INFORMATION WILL
BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD
AND ON OUR FB GROUP!

CONTACT THE PTO

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BRITTNEY STARCHER & BRIAN SOWL
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MVE PTO IS ON INSTAGRAM!

@MOUNTAINVISTAPTO



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
MVE'S ANNUAL
TURKEY TROT
FAMILY-RUN THROUGH MVE'S
NEIGHBORHOOD!



KING SOOPERS SUPPORTS MVE

**How to link your
King Soopers card:**

1. USING THE KS APP ON YOUR PHONE, CLICK THE 3 VERTICAL DOTS ON TOP RIGHT
2. CLICK "REWARDS"
3. CLICK "COMMUNITY REWARDS"
4. SEARCH MOUNTAIN VISTA ELEMENTARY
5. NEED FURTHER HELP, CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE PTO!

**FREE MONEY
FOR MVE**



PLEASE DONATE DURING THE MONSTER
MASH! TOILETRIES AND NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS



MOUNTAIN VISTA
ELEMENTARY

Mountain Vista's Voices of Color

(formerly P.A.S.S.)



At Mountain Vista, we are committed to amplifying diverse perspectives of color and fostering a supportive environment for all families. Please join us on the following dates to share your diverse perspective and learn more about the ways in which we are working together to improve outcomes for our students of color.

**UPDATED NOVEMBER
DATE! JOIN US AT
EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL
FOR DISTRICT VOICES OF
COLOR FROM 6-7:30!**

**JOIN
US!**

**ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN
THE MVE LIBRARY FROM 5-6PM
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 24
NOVEMBER 13 @ EHS 6PM
DECEMBER 12
JANUARY 30
FEBRUARY 27
APRIL 3
MAY 8**





STOMP CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT

- STOMP CAMP WILL
BE CLOSED ON 11/27
DUE TO VERY LOW
NUMBERS.

- WE WILL ALSO BE
CLOSED 12/23, 24,
25, 26, 27, 31, AND
1/1 DUE TO THE
HOLIDAYS.



- EMAIL ANY
QUESTIONS TO
KDWYER-
PETROCCO@CHERRY
CREEKSCHOOLS.ORG

DYSLEXIA COMMUNITY GROUP

Creating connections
between school and
families in support of
success for all
learners



November 15, 2024

February 14, 2025

April 25, 2025



Student Achievement
Resource Center

9:30-11am

14188 E. Briarwood Ave



You are invited: [Special Education Advisory Committee \(SEAC\)](#)

OCTOBER 10, 2024
6:00-7:30 pm @SARC

Guest Speakers:

CCSD Special Olympics

Join us to learn more about opportunities for your student to participate in Special Olympics.

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

When: Thursday,
Oct. 10, 2024
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where:
Student
Achievement
Resource Center
(SARC Building)

14188 E Briarwood Av
Centennial, CO 80112

Upcoming Events:

November 14, 2024
9:30-11:30am
@ Fremont Building

December 12, 2024
9:30-11:30am
@ Fremont Building

January 9, 2025
9:30-11:30am
@ SARC Building

SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Alissa Beck
720.886.7047
abeck5@cherrycreekschools.org



Don't miss our Nov. 5th presentation!

Emotion Commotion:

Tools for Exploring and Navigating Children's Emotions

Too many big feelings in your family? Or do you find yourself trying to guess what is going on with your child? Join PIN as we learn ways to encouraging emotional regulation for our children.

- Learn how to recognize your child's emotions as well as your own
- Apply clear and simple strategies to teach emotion identification and regulation
- Receive a physical tool to help put this knowledge into practice



Tuesday, November 5
9:15 - 11:00 am
14603 E. Fremont Ave., Centennial

Rae Thomas, MA, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Chief Clinical Officer of Feelings Found. Rae is passionate in being creativity about emotional expression. She studied counseling because of the effects of not having emotional tools as a child. Rae also has 10 nieces and nephews!



Save the Date: Jan. 28th at 9:15 a.m. with Dr. Charles Fay and Dr. Jim Fay
Raising Mentally Strong Kids: How to Combine the Power of Neuroscience with Love and Logic to Grow Resilient Children and Young Adults.

PIN: Informing, Inspiring and Empowering Parents for more than 45 years
Missed the live presentation? Recordings will be available at PINccsd.org



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Cherry Creek Schools

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Join us for our next
session and let us
help you find
your volunteer
pathway!
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December 11, 2024

Educational Services Center
4700 S. Yosemite St
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

giveback@cherrycreekschools.org



Could you use help paying your child's sports registration fees?

**The Every Kid Sports Pass
can help.**

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to see if you qualify!



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