

DAILY SCHEDULE 2024-2025

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KINDERGARTEN	8:00	10:30-10:50	10:50 - 11:10	2:45	1:45	
1ST GRADE	8:00	10:55-11:15	11:15 - 11:35	2:45	1:45	
2ND GRADE	8:00	11:45-12:05	12:05 - 12:25	2:45	1:45	
3RD GRADE	8:00	12:35-12:55	12:55 - 1:15	2:45	1:45	
4TH GRADE	8:00	11:20-11:40	11:40 - 12:00	2:45	1:45	
5TH GRADE	8:00	12:10-12:30	12:30 - 12:50	2:45	1:45	
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Is your student going to be late or absent?

ATTENDANCE LINE
720-747-2695 (save this number in your phone)
AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Polton Families,

March 1.2025

Thank you Polton community for your continued generosity. Overland High School, our feeder high school, just wrapped up another Wish Week. Over the past several years, our community has helped Overland raise over \$100,000 to support Make a Wish Colorado. Once again, **Polton pulled off a 5peat!** Meaning, we've raised the most money out of all the Overland feeder elementary schools and middle school for the fifth year in a row! This money went to Aaliyah, who had the wish to go to Disneyland. We could not have done this without all of you! We just had our spring lockdown drill on February 25th which is always a good checkpoint for us to review our safety procedures. Just a friendly reminder regarding our safety practices as a school:

- Visitors and families can only enter through Door #1 and must check in with the office for every visit. Visitors and families will sign in, be checked through our Raptor System, and receive a visitor sticker.
- When you sign in, our office staff will ask you where you are going and how long you expect to be
 in the building. If plans change and you stay longer or go to another part of the building, no
 problem! Just go to the office and let them know.
- If you would like to volunteer, please email the teacher beforehand to arrange dates and times.
 We know these processes may take a few minutes, and we greatly appreciate your patience and understanding.
 This is all in the name of safety for our kids!

-CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Achievement) testing is approaching in April. CMAS is given once per year to all 3rd-5th grade students with the purpose of determining what degree students have mastered English/Language Arts, Math, and Science Standards for their grade level. CMAS is one piece of data that contributes to all of the ongoing data we collect to support all students. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will take English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math. Fifth grade students will also take Science. We want to ensure Polton's participation rates continue to reach the Meets Participation guidelines (95% or more of our students participate in testing). Federal law states that 95% of students need to take the required assessments, so our goal is that over 95% of students in grades 3-5 participate in the test so that we have accurate assessment data in order to identify next steps for our school community. We are in our second year of being at the performance level for our CMAS results which is the highest level a school can achieve. We still have room to grow within that level and we hope to do so this year!

-It is important that students are prepared for CMAS. Our teachers will continue their instruction while also focusing on test taking strategies and exposing our students to the testing platform so students know what to expect, how to use testing tools, and how to express their knowledge in the best possible way! Please make sure your student is well-rested, has breakfast, and is at school on time. Breakfast is always available in Polton's cafeteria starting at 7:40 am. PLEASE, PLEASE avoid scheduling appointments during the mornings of April so all of our kids are at school for testing with their classrooms! If you do know of an absence during April that cannot be avoided, please reach out to your classroom teacher as soon as possible!





MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Continued March 1,2025

-As an entire building, we also make sure we pump up our 3rd-5th graders for this opportunity to show their knowledge. Our primary grades decorate the hallways and our morning announcements start off with encouraging music! In order to ensure we have enough testing time every morning, some grade levels will switch their Integrated Arts time. Please see the attached CMAS schedule for your grade level. If you have any questions about CMAS, please feel free to reach out to Courtney Blume, Assistant Principal.

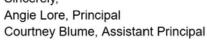
-We look forward to seeing you all in the building for our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you have not already signed up for one, please reach out to your teacher. We will also have our Scholastic Book Fair in our CLC during the following hours:

-Book Fair dates/times:

Monday, March 3rd 8:15am-5:45pm Tuesday, March 4th 8:15am-2:30pm Wednesday, March 5th: 8:15am-5:45pm

Thank you for all that you do to support Polton! Polton: Where Incredible Happens Daily

Sincerely, Angie Lore, Principal











TESTING SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9	10	11
IA CHANGE for the week: 4th grade IA from 8:10-8:55 on M, T, TH, F and W 8:10-8:45 5th Math 8:30-10:25	5th Math 8:30-10:25 4th ELA 9:05-11:20	5th Math 8:30-10:25 4th ELA 9:05-11:20	5th Science 8:30-10:05 4th ELA 9:05-11:20	5th Science 8:30-10:05 Makeups: 8:45-11:00
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March - National Women's History Month

March - Ramadan

Mar 3rd - Vaccine Clinic Week

Mar 3rd-7th - Conferences

Mar 3rd-6th - Book Fair

Mar 6th & 7th- No School

Mar 10th-14th - Cherry Creek Reads Week

Mar 14th - Lost & Found Deadline

Mar 17th- 21st- SPRING BREAK

Mar 25th - Class Picture Day

Mar 26th - Fire Drill

Mar 27th - ILC Field Trip

Mar 31st - Coffee with the Principal

Mar 31st - School of Choice Application Closes





If your student will be absent or late, please call our

ATTENDANCE LINE 720-747-2695

Do NOT call the main office
Save this number in your phone!!!

Be sure to call prior to 8:20am to avoid the automated calls, texts and emails!

For ALL Before or Aftecare needs, please call

POLTON PLACE 720-747-2678

Do NOT call the main office Save this number in your phone!!



POLTON ELEMENTARY

BOOK FAIR

Our Spring Book Fair is HERE!!!
Two late nights on Monday 3/3 & Wednesday 3/5,
open until 5:45pm

2/28 PREVIEW DAY 9:00 - 2:00

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3/3 SHOPPING 8:15 - 5:45 3/4 SHOPPING 8:15 - 2:30

3/5 SHOPPING 8:15 - 5:45

3/6 SHOPPING 7:40 - 1:00

SHOP ONLINE OR IN OUR CLC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SHOP ONLINE OR FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Add funds to your eWallet <u>HERE</u>







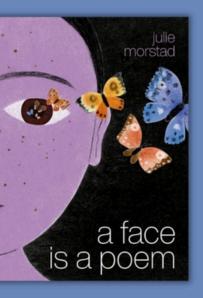
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Cherry Creek Reads

a Districtwide Reading Celebration!

March 10-14

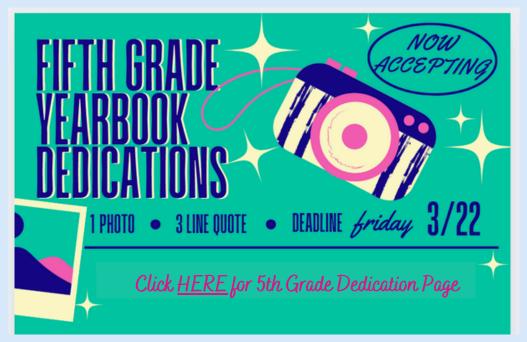
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welcome. We just ask for your help to keep our school safe by checking in at the front desk.

- ALWAYS Check In at Door #1
- Bring ID/ Drivers License
- ALWAYS check out before leaving

check-out

#protecttheden #pantherpride



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL/AP

MARCH 31ST, 2025 TOPIC: HEALTHY HABITS

FROM 8:30A-9:30A



POLTON PRESENTERS:

GINGER DANIEL (NURSE)

&

ROBYN WERTHEIMER (SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING SPECIALIST)

Location: Polton Elementary School CLC (LIBRARY)
Interpreters Available Call: 720-747-2629

Find updates on: https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/polton

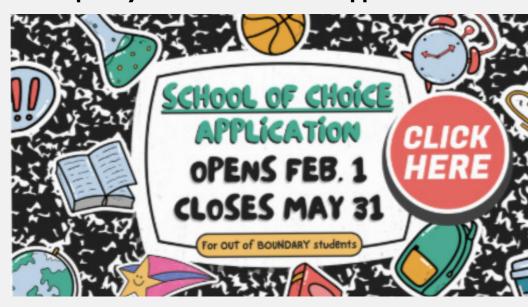
kindergarten Enroll





Haga clic aquí para español

Do you live OUTSIDE Polton Boundary? Complete your School of Choice application NOW!







Do you have issues with a **BUS?**









<u>Did your student get on/off the bus?</u>
<u>Track with the App!</u>

CCSD Transportation

Late or Missing Bus Call 720-554-4911

Student or Bus Issues Call 720-886-7412



IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS!

Although all students will receive no-cost meals, it's important for households to apply for the meal program.



MORE THAN FREE MEALS!



Qualifying households may be eligible for summer EBT benefits, receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support, and more.

Apply today!!

www.myschoolapps.com



Applying for the meal program ensures you and your school receive all available financial support.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider







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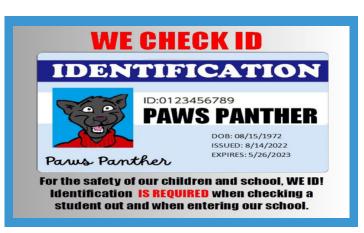


DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SNACK & WATER BOTTLE!

If you would like to donate snacks to a class, we suggest goldfish, granola bars, and fruit snacks!



Bring













Vaccine Clinic Week!

Week of March 3rd



Help your child stay safe and protected from vaccine-preventable diseases. Please give us a call to schedule an appointment. Same day appointments available.



WHEN:

Monday, March 3rd
Thru
Friday, March 7th
Times: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.



WHERE:

Belleview Point Clinic 5001 S Parker Rd #215 Aurora, CO 80015

Insurance accepted:

Anthem, Anthem Behavioral Health, BHI, Cigna, Colorado Access, CU Exclusive Network, Medicaid, Medicare, Rocky Mountain, and United.

Sliding scale and self-pay also available.

What to bring:

Your child's current vaccine record.

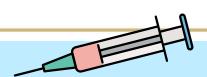


PHONE: 303.315.6200

Free vaccines available through the Vaccines for Children Program! *

* Children (18 and under) who are Medicaid-eligible, uninsured, underinsured, American Indian or Alaska Native.

Note: Clinic visit fees required.



PANTHERS ONLY ZONE



NO DOGS ALLOWED

ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

NO EDIBLE BIRTHDAY TREATS

In an effort to support all students, including those with health and allergy needs, we can no longer allow edible items for birthday treats.

We encourage non-food items, such as stickers, pencils, trinkets, etc.,







NO TOYS AT SCHOOL

Please support your children by reminding them that toys (including Pokemon cards) are not allowed at school. This will help eliminate distractions here at school. Thank you for your

support with this!











TTENDANCE LINE







WONDERING HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD IMPROVE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

riease call the At Lembance Line directly for

10 TIPS TO HEL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good affendance is a parent and student responsibility. Help your child understand why going to school every day matters. Reinforce that showing up to school consistently is an important life skill that will help them be successful in their fulure

HAVE A NIGHT TIME ROUTINE

Having a night time routine makes for a much smoother morning. Here are some helpful ideas

- *Clean out and organize backpack. *Complete any homework
- *Lay out clothes/shoes the night before.
- *Pre-prep breakfast *Make lunch at home the night before



AVE A MORNING ROUTINE

Help your child learn the value of a regular routine. Do your best to do the routine the same way every morning. Don't drag out the goodbye process---it makes leaving home even more difficult

Be a good example and enforce rules. Speak highly of the school and support staff. Don't let your child take time off school for minor reasons. Don't let your child persuade you into making an excuse for them to miss school

EN COMMUNICATION

If your child doesn't want to go to school, determine the reason(s)why. Have open communication with their teacher and other school sigff in order to create a strong support system.

Don't get discouraged with regression Going back to school after a long weekend, holiday break, or illness can cause school avoidance to flare up again. Be prepared for this and remember consistency is the key

DON'T GIVE UP

The best gift you can give your child is to not give up... even when you feel like it. There's no 'quick fix' in overcoming school anxiety. The best lesson your child learns is they CAN do hard things and be successful.

KEEP A SCHOOL CALENDAR

Keep a school calendar. Write down a important dates, holidays, events that will take place each month,. This helps your child be aware of what is coming up and to help them be prepared in advance for commitments. It is also a convenient place lo document absences

ave this number in your phone:

Learning to handle problems effectively is a valuable life skill. When problems arise, don't rush to solve your child's problem for them. Encourage them to come up with their own ideas of solutions to their problems

EACH CALMING STRATEGIES

Teaching your child calming strategies is a great way for them to lake an active role in overcomina school avoidance.

Easy Deep Breathing Exercise:

Inhale through nose. Hold for five seconds. Exhale through mouth. Repeat three times



Please call the ATTENDANCE LINE directly for ALL Absences and Tardies 720-747-2695 🛮 ⇐ Save this number in your phone!



Summer EBT provides \$120 per eligible school-aged child to buy more of your family's favorite nutritious food while schools are out on summer break.



What can I buy?

Buy foods like fruits, vegetables, dairy, bread, meat, poultry and fish. Use Summer EBT at stores that accept SNAP, like grocery or corner stores, and online at King Soopers, Albertsons, Amazon or Walmart.

Your student may be eligible if:

- They attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and qualify based on household income
- · The student's family receives SNAP or Colorado Works
- Your student receives Medicaid AND qualifies based on household income using the NSLP income guidelines
- They are in foster care, a migrant, or experiencing homelessness



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Summer EBT funds are available to households regardless of immigration status.

Scan or visit our website at cdhs.colorado.gov/summer-ebt for more information!

Not automatically enrolled, but believe you're eligible?

For Cherry Creek School District Complete a Household Income form at www.myschoolapps.com, or call the Summer EBT Support Center Hotline 800.536.5298





click!



EARN
MONEY
FOR
POLTON
JUST BY
SHOPPING!



PTCO-

Community Rewards Program

EARN MONEY FOR POLTON!

How to Enroll:

1.Download the King Soopers App 2. Click on the 3 red lines at the top right

3. Click on Rewards

4. Click on Community Rewards 5. Click on Search for Organization 6. Type Polton Community in the

> search field 7. Enroll



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SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.



EARN FOR A SCHOOL.

Download the Box Tops app, shop as normal, use your app to scan your store receipt! The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and will automatically credit your school's earning online!

THE CURRENT

BOX TOPS LABELS

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SCAN YOUR RECEIP SEE HOW AT THE OLD

BOX TOPS CLIPS



Still have some of these? Send them in, we will still take them!

https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn

Polton PTCO 2024-25 Events



PTCO Meetings 5:30pm-6:30 pm
We will notify you of any meeting changes
Zoom links will be sent out the day of the online meetings
September 25th CLC (Library)



November 13th Zoom January 15th CLC (Library) March 26th Zoom May 7th CLC (Library)



Email poltonptco@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook and Instagram



Events and Fundraisers

Chipotle Spirit Night: 9/24
Den Dash Fun Run: 10/1

Little Caesar's Online Fundraiser 10/1 - 10/31
Trunk or Treat: 10/25
Panera Spirit Night: 1/28

Panda Express Online Fundraiser: 4/16
Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/5 – 5/9
Lost & Found donation dates:
10/11, 12/20, 3/14, 5/22
And more fun stuff! TBA



Ongoing fundraisers: King Soopers, Box Tops and more!
Check the Polton PTCO Facebook page and the school website for more information!

Next Meeting - March 26th

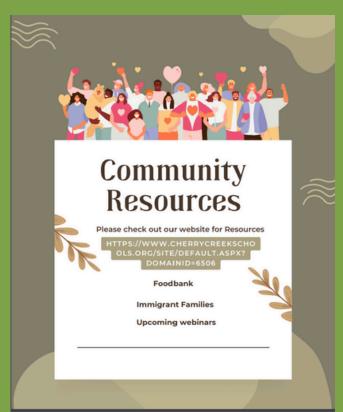
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HOURS

CENTER LOCATED AT POLTON ELEMENTARY

AM SESSION: 6:30AM - 7:40AM PM SESSION: 2:50PM - 6:00PM



PRICES:

AM SESSION \$10 PER CHILD PM SESSION \$20 PER CHILD





New Users Login Here and Choose This Tile





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> KELLY GAFFEY. DIRECTOR KGAFFEY@CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG





CERTIFIED

INTERVIEW FAIR

Candidates registering must hold a valid Colorado Department of Education license or be in the process of obtaining licensure. Valid licensure may include Teacher or Special Service Provider.



14603 East Fremont Ave. Centennial. CO









REGISTER NOW





Spring Adult ESL Classes

ENGLISH CLASSES

Learning Source

Free to parents in Cherry Creek School District



CHERRY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Instructor - Ciara Boyer Email - ciara.boyer@thelearningsource.org



OVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM Instructor: Ramsey Harris ramsey@thelearningsource.org



SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM Instructor - Angela Rey

Email - angela.reyes@thelearningsource.org

EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Instructor - Terri Bennett Email - terri.bennett@thelearningsource.org

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Instructor - Crystal Reedy
Email - crystal@thelearningsource.org

CHEROKEE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

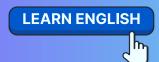
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM Instructor : Laura Buddington

Email - laura.buddington@thelearningsource.org



Questions? (303) 922-4683 or info@thelearningsource.org

www.thelearningsource.org





Dear Parent or Guardian,

While issues of grief and loss are hard for anyone to handle, they can be especially painful and confusing for children. Sharing with other children who are in similar situations and knowing that they are not alone can be very helpful. We invite your child to take part in a positive, healing experience with Camp Comfort.

Founded in 1995, Mount Evans Home Health Care & Hospice's bereavement camp has helped more than 2,000 grieving children ages 6 to 12 find a path through their grief. Camp Comfort will be offering two weekend long camps in the mountains and one day camp for three days in metro Deriver this summer. Children learn ways to cope with their grief through workshops and activities, building skills to help them now and throughout their lives. Workshops are balanced with exciting recreational and creative activities, so that children feel free to have fun and just be kids.

Our hope is that an experience at Camp Comfort will assist your child in understanding their loss while having fun and finding support with other children who have lost a loved one.

With Hopes of Healing, The Camp Comfort Staff



Ages 6-12

SPOTS ARE LIMITED, CHECK OUT
WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS



Estimado padre o tutor,

Si bien los problemas de duelo y pérdida son dificiles de resolver para cualquiera, pueden ser especialmente dolorosos y confusos para los niños. Compartir con otros niños que están en situaciones similares, situaciones y saber que no están solos puede ser de mucha ayuda.



Invitamos a su hijo a participar en una experiencia positiva y curativa con Camp Comfort. Fundada en 1995, Mount Evans Home Health Care & Hospice, Camp Comfort ha ayudado a más de 2.000 niños en duelo de las edades de 6 a 12 años a encontrar un camino a través de su dolor. Camp Comfort ofrecerá dos campamentos de fin de semana en las montraïs y un campamento de día para tres días en el área metropolitana de Denver este verano. Los niños aprenden maneras de afrontar su duelo a través de talleres y actividades, desarrollando habilidades para ayudarlos en el presente y durante toda su vida. Los talleres están equilibrados con actividades emocionantes, recreativas y creativas, para que los niños se sientan libres de divertirse y ser simplemente niños.

Nuestra esperanza es que una experiencia en Camp Comfort le ayudará su hijo en la comprensión de su pérdida mientras se divierte y encuentra apoyo con otros niños que han perdido a un ser querido.

Con esperanzas de curación, El personal del campamento Comfort



every kid sports:

www.everykidsports.org

Do you need help paying youth sports registration fees?

The Every Kid Sports Pass can help. Receive funding up to three times per year, per child.

Qualifications:

- Is your child enrolled in Medicaid, SNAP, or WIC?
- Is the sport recreational (not elite or travel team)?
- Does the sport season last at least 4 weeks?
- Is the child ages 4-18?

If your child meets these qualifications, apply today!







www.everykidsports.org





Could you use help paying our child's sports egistration fees?

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English:

Please contact (name of liaison) at (email) for support with this resource in your language.

Amharic:

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Arabic:

يرجى الاتصال بـ (جميعة صباحى أو جاودة العلمى) على (<u>jsebbahi@cherrvcreekschools.org</u> أو <u>jdajanialami@cherrycreekschools.org</u> للحصول على الدعم مع هذا المورد باللغة العربية.

Chinese:

如有需要,请经由 <u>ahan10@cherrycreekschools.org</u> ,与韩馥联系,以您的语言获得此资源的支持。

Korean:

귀하의언어로 이 자원에 대한 지원을 원하시면 (리아 리) 에게 (<u>llee6@cherrycreekschools.org</u>) 로 문의하십시오.

Russian:

Пожалуйста, обращайтесь к Ларисе Бака по адресу: <u>lbaca3@cherrycreekschools.org</u> для получения поддержки с помощью этого ресурса на своём языке.

Somali:

Fadlan la xiriir Omar Nur cinwaanka emaylka-onur2@cherrycreekschools.org si aad u hesho macluumaad ku qoran luqadaada.

Spanish:

Si necesita ayuda con este recurso en su idioma, póngase en contacto con llse Chavez Maldonado en ichavezmaldonado@cherrycreekschools.org, Rosa Han en rhan4@cherrycreekschools.org, Helena Gognat en hgognat@cherrycreekschools.org o Milagro Nuanes en mnuanes@cherrycreekschools.org

Vietnamese:

Vui lòng liên hệ với Thuý Ngọc tại <u>Lchung2@cherrycreekschools.org</u> để được hỗ trợ về tài nguyên này bằng tiếng Việt.