



October 21, 2024

Dear Cottonwood Families,

We hope that each of you enjoyed the week of Fall Break. It has been great to see smiling and happy students come back into the building today. We look forward to seeing all of you during Fall Conferences next week. This School / Home partnership is so important in the success of a student in school. If you have not already done so, please see the link below to sign up for a time with your child's teacher.

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### October at a Glance:

**10/23 District Voices of Color Meeting**

**10/25 Report Cards to be sent home**

**10/28-10/30 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

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### DISTRICT INFORMATION

#### **Parents Informational Night (PIN):**

When: Tuesday, November. 5th - 9:15 a.m.

Where: 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112

Topic: *Finding Our Feelings: Tools for Exploring and Navigating Emotions*

[Upcoming PIN meetings](#)

#### **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):**

When: Thursday, November 14,, 2024 9.30 a.m. -11.30 a.m.

Where: SARC (14188 E Briarwood Ave, Centennial, CO 80112)

Topic: *What is my behavior communicating? De-escalation and CPI training*

[Upcoming SEAC meetings](#)



#### **Little Bruins Wrestling Club:**

If your student is interested in youth wrestling, the Cherry Creek Youth Wrestling Club is offering 2 sessions. Ages range from 5 through 14 (K – 8 th Grade). All backgrounds and experience levels are welcome. [More information](#)

### **Dyslexia Community Group Meeting:**

Creating connections between schools and families

Where: Student achievement Resource Center

When: November 15th 9.30 am - 11.00 am

[Upcoming meetings](#)

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**



### **Communication during school hours:**

Please remember that during class, students should not use their cell phones or watches to communicate, (texting or calling) and that all messages should come to/from the teacher or front office only.

### **Attendance:**

If your student is going to be late or absent, calling the attendance line is a requirement so we know your student is safe and accounted for. This also avoids the automated calls to you. Note:

This is not the same number as the main line. **The Attendance Line is 720-554-3295.**

Should you *also* want to communicate to the classroom teachers, that can be done via email.

### **Items being dropped off:**

As a reminder, classroom deliveries should be in the designated drop off area **by 9.30** in order to be delivered to your students' classroom.

### **Fall Conferences:**

This year Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held for Kindergarten - 5th Grade from Monday, October 28th through Wednesday, October 30th and for **UPK** on October 29th, 30th and November 1st. This will be a busy week with Halloween on Thursday and Friday being a non-contact day. Conference sign-up links will be sent out via email next Thursday, October 10th at 4:00 PM. K - 5 teachers will make available times throughout the school day as well as evening times on one or two days. The sign up went out Oct 10. Please sign up if you have not already.

[Sign up here](#)

**Save the Date:** November 7th is our Veterans Day Celebration!! More information to follow.



**From the Cottonwood Creek Nurse**

Donations Needed: The clinic is still in need of some clothing and underwear donations in specific sizes. **Boy/girl underwear size 4-5 & 6-7** & Boy/girl pants/shorts size xs-s (4-5). 😊

Health & Wellness Reminders: [A note from the Health Clinic](#)

**From our Specialists Teachers:**

In an effort to provide parents information about what is happening during your students' specials time (Art, Music, P.E. and STEM), the Specials Team will be publishing monthly updates that can be found at the following [LINK](#).

**After School Clubs**

Please visit our homepage under the Activities and Clubs heading for more information about this club and to sign-up. [24-25 Activities and Clubs](#)

Sincerely,

Drew Francis - Principal [Cottonwood Creek](#) Elementary School

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