
PTO Monthly News!

November, 2020

Back to home/remote learning....

The following resources were listed in a communication from BVSD but we felt it was worth sharing again. If you or someone you know is struggling right now, encourage them to call [Colorado Crisis Services](#) at 1-844-493-TALK (8255). The line is open to everyone – children and adults.

Additionally, our partners with Mental Health Partners are offering the following virtual events:

Thursday, November 19, 11:30am-12:30pm

Navigating Parenting During COVID-19

The reality of COVID-19's impact on services and supports for families

Tuesday, December 1, 6-7pm

Navigating School and Nurturing Kids' Friendships During COVID-19

For parents of elementary ages kids and teen-agers

Tuesday, December 15, 12-1pm

Navigating the Holidays for Yourself and Kids During COVID-19

Register for the above events by emailing Jane Seymour, jseymour@mhpcolorado.org

or

Monday, November 23, 6-8pm or Thursday, December 17, 6-8pm

Basic Coping Skills for Stress Management

Register by emailing Bruce Renz, brenz@mhpcolorado.org

A HUGE THANK YOU to Centennial Teachers, Counselors and Staff for all of your continued efforts to support our students and families.

November Centennial PTO Compassion Campaign

Thank you all who made last year's campaign so successful! This year's campaign is all online. If you are able to donate funds or items this year, the PTO encourages you to consider donations to [Impact on Education \(IoE\)](#) or [Emergency Family Assistance Association \(EFAA\)](#). IoE's critical needs fund helps provide meals, school supplies, student fees, literacy instruction and tutoring to BVSD students. 2019-20 unused PTO funds from canceled spring activities were donated to IoE's critical needs fund. EFAA is a local nonprofit focused on providing resources to meet immediate needs (food, housing, financial assistance) and help families out of poverty. No matter the amount or number of items donated, your giving is appreciated! Thank you!

PTO Meeting schedule for the school year – all are welcome to all meetings!

Next Meeting Thursday, Nov 19th - Hope to “see you” there!

2020-2021	PTO Meetings (9-10am) All Are Welcome!	
11/19/20	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/qve-xuiv-xwt
12/10/20	PTO Executive Board Meeting	http://meet.google.com/rfi-xwzi-efm
01/28/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/fvn-jmnw-kzj
02/25/21	PTO Executive Board Meeting	http://meet.google.com/bkt-drvg-yve
03/18/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/abd-qbkv-qjg
04/22/21	PTO Executive Meeting	http://meet.google.com/vei-vmwz-mou
04/22/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/vme-cwfg-gwr

Other PTO News

Grocery Card Program - We've partnered with Safeway and King Soopers to earn rewards every time you shop. Lucky's has temporarily withdrawn their program but if you shop at King Soopers or Safeway, please check out how to sign up and learn more here!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFiuwmWuID2nCoQ-5aLNHRsUXRcHKGNRui4IRanL0E6KsDtw/viewform>

Interested in purchasing Spirit Wear?

<https://apparelnow.com/centennial-middle-school-boulder-co-apparel>

We're always looking for more volunteers to help as it takes a village! If you're interested in giving an hour a month or maybe getting more involved than that, we have opportunities at every level. Please email centennialmspto@gmail.com to see how you can get involved or attend one of our monthly meetings noted above to learn more!

All of us within the PTO wish all of you a Happy, Healthy Thanksgiving. We hope you are able to stay safe and healthy and are able to reflect on some things you are thankful for this Holiday Season. As challenging as these times are for all of us, there is ALWAYS something to be thankful for.

The mission of the Centennial Middle School PTO is to:

- **work together as a team with our teachers, administrators, parents, and students**
- **provide volunteer and financial support to further the mission of the school**
- **foster a welcoming and diverse school community**

Centennial Middle School RISE Values: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Safety, Empathy
