



# Odyssey ECCO

## Counseling Connections

January 12, 2023 – Vol. 6

### Important Dates & Events

- 1/13/2023** – Phoenix Feathers, 2:15-2:46 p.m., Large Auditorium  
**1/18/2023** – PPSC Classes Start  
**1/14/2023** – Educating Children of Color Summit  
**1/16/2023** – Martin Luther King Day, District 11 Closed  
**1/17/2023** – Last Day to Register for PPSC Classes  
**1/18/2023** – PPSC Classes Begin / Spring Semester, Classes in Session (PPSC Campus)  
**1/26/2023** – Odyssey ECCO Open House, 6:30 –8:30 p.m. (Focused on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.)  
**2/1-14/2023** – Valentine Link Crew Fundraiser, Lunchtime  
**1/2/2023** – PPSC Last day to drop courses without penalty  
**2/3/2023** – Phoenix Family Friday / Morning Coffee with the Principal (Parents) 7:30-8:30  
Conference Room 251  
**2/3/2023** – Phoenix Family Friday / **Donuts** with the Dean (Parents) 8:30-9:30 a.m.,  
Conference Room 251  
**2/3/2023** – ICAP Friday, held during 8th period at 1:20, via Webex  
**2/3/2023** – Upper Classmen Friday, 2:15 p.m., Mini Auditorium  
**2/3/2023** – Seniors: Mandatory Meeting #2, 3:00 p.m., Mini-Auditorium  
**2/6/2023** – School Accountability Committee Night (ALL staff and parents welcome)  
On-Line, 6:30–7:30 p.m.  
**2/6-10/2023** – Counselor Appreciation Week  
**2/10/2023** – Phoenix Feathers, 2:15-2:55 p.m., Large Auditorium

Online Registration for the Educating Children of Color has closed, but you can still register in person the day of the event. Click [HERE](#) for more information



**ECOC**  
**16th Annual Summit**  
**Educating Children of Color**  
Colorado College  
1.14.2023  
Armstrong Hall

*"Education is the passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare  
for it today."* *Malcolm X*



## Attention Seniors!! Now is the time for you to be working on the following events.

If you need to make a counseling appointment to visit your School Counselor you can schedule one [HERE](#)

## Scholarships

- Google Scholarship Program (Google offers a variety of scholarships.) [HERE](#)
- Incline Friends Program Outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship, and the preservation of our natural resources. Deadline: January 31, 2023 [HERE](#)
- PTA Scholarship for Future Educators is a \$1000 Scholarship offered to graduating seniors in the Pikes Peak Region interested in pursuing a degree in education [HERE](#)
- PTA Scholarship for STEAM Fields is a \$1000 Scholarship offered to graduating seniors in the Pikes Peak Region interested in pursuing a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, or Mathematics. [HERE](#)

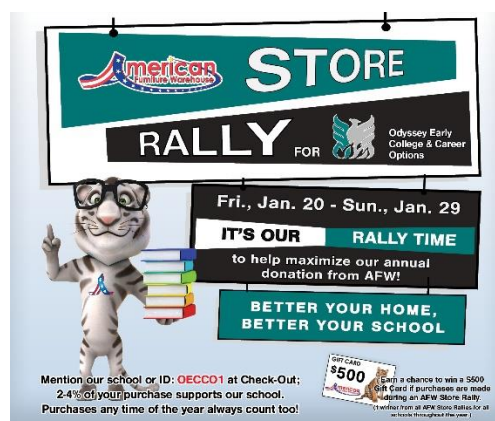
## Attention Juniors SAT testing is soon!

### SAT Information

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

All Juniors will be taking the SAT at Odyssey ECCO in April, but you are welcome and encouraged to take the SAT multiple times.

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023




## Student Activities Request

We have many students participating in activities and sports throughout the district and community and we want to celebrate what our students are doing. If you are in marching band/band, color guard, sports, ROTC, or anything else, PLEASE take a minute to complete the form using the link below, and feel free to upload photos of your child or email them to [Kristine.Stenger@d11.org](mailto:Kristine.Stenger@d11.org).  
<https://forms.gle/vZacqMoenn4MG3GT9>

## **FREE Youth Mental Health Sessions (Department of Human Services)**

The Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health launched I Matter, a program that provides three or more free counseling sessions for any Colorado youth. Youth and their parents can visit the I Matter platform to take a confidential online survey about their mental health and schedule sessions with a licensed behavioral health clinician, primarily via telehealth. All Colorado youth ages 18 or younger—or 21 and younger if receiving special education services—are eligible to receive free services. Youth 12 and older can sign up for counseling sessions without a parent or guardian's consent.

## **Career Spotlight**



### MANUFACTURING ENGINEER

Design, integrate, or improve manufacturing systems or related processes. May work with commercial or industrial designers to refine product designs to increase producibility and decrease costs.

#### Skills

- Complex Problem Solving
- Mathematics
- Reading Comprehension
- Active Listening
- Judgement & Decision Making
- Operations Monitoring
- Speaking
- Critical Thinking
- Systems Analysis
- Writing
- Active Learning
- Technology Design
- Time Management
- Quality Control Analysis

#### CAREER OUTLOOK

Average Annual Salary	\$89,000
Projected Future Job Openings	21,000

#### EDUCATION

76%	Bachelor's Degree
16%	Associate's Degree

Compiled by PPBEA

#### Aptitudes

- Attention to Detail
- Integrity
- Analytical Thinking
- Dependability
- Cooperation
- Initiative
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Persistence
- Stress Tolerance
- Innovation
- Achievement/Effort
- Self Control
- Leadership
- Concern for Others

#### Work Activities

- Determine causes of operational problems or failures
- Identify opportunities or implement changes to improve manufacturing processes or products or to reduce costs
- Provide technical expertise or support related to manufacturing
- Incorporate new manufacturing methods or processes to improve existing operations

#### Work Environment

- Communicate daily via email and phone
- Face-to-face discussions happen every day
- Work within a group or team
- Important to be exact or accurate
- Wear productive equipment including gloves, hearing protection, glasses or safety shoes
- Work mainly in controlled indoor environment

## **Counseling Staff & Appointments**

### **Counseling Center - 719-328-2088**

<b><u>Katrina Everette</u></b>	<b><u>Lisa Fowler</u></b>	<b><u>Taura Gandy</u></b>
Students Last Name N-Z	Students Last Name A-K	Students Last Name L-M
Office 719-328-2058 Cell 719-393-5967	Office 719-328-2007 Cell 719-393-3423	Career Pathways A-Z Office 719-328-2053
<a href="mailto:katrina.everette@d11.org">katrina.everette@d11.org</a>	<a href="mailto:lisa.fowler@d11.org">lisa.fowler@d11.org</a>	<a href="mailto:taura.gandy@d11.org">taura.gandy@d11.org</a>
Book an appointment <a href="#">HERE</a>	Book an appointment <a href="#">HERE</a>	Book an appointment <a href="#">HERE</a>

**If you are experiencing a social emotional emergency come directly to the Counseling Center or find the nearest adult. You can also call one of the above numbers during school hours.**

## **Questions?**

Please contact Mrs. Kristine at 719-328-2088 [kristine.stenger@d11.org](mailto:kristine.stenger@d11.org)



## Odyssey ECCO Fundraisers

Join us for the following fundraisers!



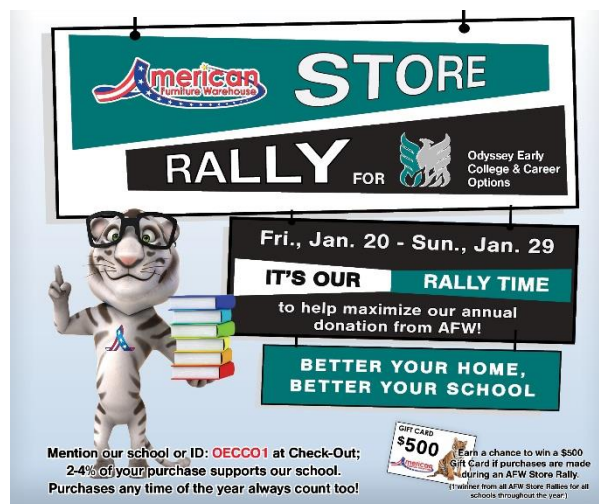
**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

(719) 638-8050  
3120 N. Powers Blvd.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80922  
*Be sure to Call Ahead or use the Mobile App for Waitlist and To-Go!*


**FUNDRAISING**  
**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

**Support 10% DONATION NIGHT**  
**Support ODYSSEY ECCO!**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 • 3PM-9PM**

**You must show this image to your server!**



**AMERICAN FURNITURE WAREHOUSE STORE**

**RALLY FOR**  **Odyssey Early College & Career Options**

**Fri., Jan. 20 - Sun., Jan. 29**  
**IT'S OUR RALLY TIME**  
to help maximize our annual donation from AFW!

**BETTER YOUR HOME, BETTER YOUR SCHOOL**

Mention our school or ID: **OECOC01** at Check-Out;  
2-4% of your purchase supports our school.  
Purchases any time of the year always count too!

**GIFT CARD \$500**  
Earn a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card if purchases are made during an AFW Store Rally.  
(Transfer from all AFW Store Rallies for all schools throughout the year!)

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are a number of Volunteer Opportunities available! Please contact Kristine Stenger at 719-328-2088 or Renee Lacey at 719-328-2031.

## Community Activities

Extracurricular Activities look GREAT on your Resume or in College Applications!!



**INSPIRING GIRLS EXPEDITIONS**  
**GIRLS ON ROCK**

**Adventure in the Rockies!**  
Explore the Rocky Mountains using art, scientific research and rock climbing.

**July 11-23 2023**

**No Experience Needed!**

**Challenge Yourself!**

A tuition FREE program for girls and non-binary youth 16 to 18 years old.

Sign up to attend a virtual info session on December 15th or January 12th  
<https://www.inspiringgirls.org/gor>

Applications open in December!

Email [rock@girlsonice.org](mailto:rock@girlsonice.org) with questions



**16th Annual Educating Children of Color Summit**

**"Education is the passport to the future,**  
**for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."** -MALCOLM X

Want to be reminded when registration is open?

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**2023 Pikes Peak Regional Science & Engineering Fair**  
[pprsef.org](http://pprsef.org)

A competition for individual secondary students or teams with projects in  
**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT UCCS**  
THIS IS A FULL DAY EVENT

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION AT [WWW.PPRSEF.ORG](http://WWW.PPRSEF.ORG)

Registration is open through January 20, 2023 for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Elbert, El Paso, Park & Teller Counties

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

- MEET STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS
- WIN CASH & PRIZES
- EARN A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN STATE & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- NO QUALIFYING FAIR REQUIREMENT

**SEND QUESTIONS TO [PPRSEF.COLORADO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PPRSEF.COLORADO@GMAIL.COM)**