

Canson Creek Cub Reporter

March, 2023

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Michael Chipman, Principal www.canyoncreek.ccsd.k12.co.us

Calendar of Events

February 27-March 3 Conferences

March 2-3 Non Contact Days- No School

March 2-9 Book Fair

March 10 Spring Photos

March 12 Daylight Savings- Move Your Clock Forward

March 13-17 Read 4 Funds

March 16 3rd and 4th Grade Concerts

March 17 St. Patrick's Day



Canyon Creek Community,

Welcome to March! I think we are all looking forward to the warmer weather that is (hopefully!) around the corner. Thank you for joining us during conference week to discuss our children's progress thus far. We are looking forward to a strong last trimester!

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CMAS

We will be administering the CMAS tests this year to all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders beginning the week of April 10th. If you have questions about this assessment, please reach out to your child(ren)s teacher(s).

Congratulations In Order...

Canyon Creek would like to recognize our office manager, Tammie Elliott, who was recently honored as a Cherry Creek School District All Star! We also want to congratulate 5th grade teacher, Judith Clayton, for being nominated as Canyon Creek's Educator of the Year for 2022-23!

Awesome Job Specials Team!

Our specials team recently collaborated on a project sponsored by the McDivitt lawfirm to create a clay-mation stop-motion video. The school making the most creative clay-mation video, as deemed by the lawfirm, would be awarded \$5,000. Canyon Creek won! Congratulations to our STEM teacher Brian Hostetler, Art teacher-Amanda Arlington, Music teacher-Shannon Lemmon-Elrod, and PE teacher Scott Buchanan. We will be using the funds to support future projects for the school

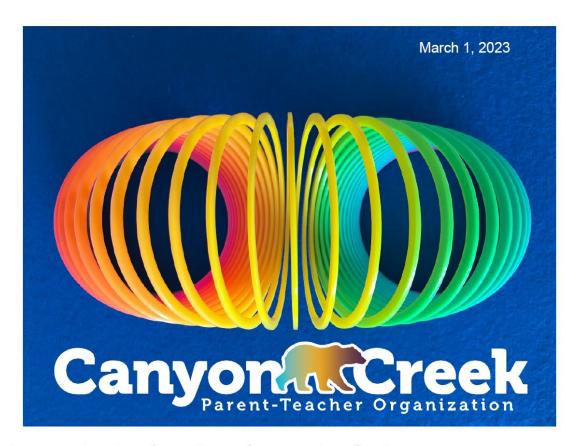
Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Please be mindful when dropping our children off and picking them up from the front loop. Slow down and check twice at thee stop signs on the streets near Canyon Creek as we have many students and their guardians who walk through these areas. Also, please do not let your childen exit your vehicle in the left-hand lane going through the loop. Pull into the right-hand drop off lane BEFORE they get out of the car.

Thank you for your support!

Michael Chipman-Principal





Save the date: Spring Carnival – April 15 Time is TBD.



Read for Funds is the same week as Cherry Creek Reads. March 13-17

March 1-9 is Book Fair, get some new books for the Read for Funds and Cherry Creek reads week!

Visit our Canyon Creek cubs store through the PTO website for Canyon Creek branded gear including drinkware, t shirts, hoodies, and headwear!



Coming **Fundraisers**

March 1

Event Night Candeeland Colorado

7969 E Arapahoe Rd Unit B

March 8

Buffalo Wild Wings

April 4-5 Chick-fil-A

Don't forget to mention you are there for a Canyon Creek fundraiser!



MARCH 9, 2023

You are invited: <u>Special Education</u> Advisory Committee (SEAC):

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING Kristen Reaves

CCSD Occupational Therapist

Please note the change in location
March & May meetings will both be at
The Instructional Support Facility, Rm 146
5416 South Riviera Way
Aurora, CO 80015
Click here for a map

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

<u>When</u>: Thursday, March 9, 2023 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Where:

Instructional Support Facility (ISF Building) Room 146 5416 S Riviera Way Aurora, CO 80015

Please note the change in location. Click here for a map

Upcoming Events:

April Golden Heart Awards *No meeting*

May 11, 2023 Twice Exceptional @ ISF Building

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

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Get Ready for Cherry Creek Reads 2023

Who helps you achieve your dreams?

Celebrate those who support your dreams and more during Cherry Creek Reads 2023, a districtwide celebration of reading, coming up March 13-17, 2023!

The theme for the week is "Read Together, Dream Together" and is based on the book, *Someone Builds the Dream,* by Lisa Wheeler and Loren Long. It's an engaging nonfiction narrative that reminds us not only should we dream big, but we should also pay tribute to those around us who work tirelessly to make sure we succeed!

Someone Builds the Dream prompts us to wonder and ask questions like: What is my dream? How can I work with others to make it happen? Who can help me achieve my dreams? How can I help someone else achieve their dream?

Cherry Creek Schools students, parents, teachers, staff, friends, and family members are encouraged to read for 68 minutes or more during the week of the event. That's one minute of reading for every CCSD school. Some other activities students and families can do include visiting your local school or public library to find some amazing new books, have a device-free evening where family members read together, or participate in a family reading challenge. At our school we will be reading "Someone Builds the Dream" by Lisa Wheeler and various other activities in the classroom.

So, grab a book and join us for Cherry Creek Reads 2023!



Friendly Reminders

Office hours are 7:30 am—4:00 pm



- There are no dogs allowed on school
 - grounds
- If you have changed your phone number or email address, please go to your online parent account and update your information.
- Our attendance line is 720-886-3695. This is a 24-hour service provided for your convenience in order to notify the school of an absence or late arrival.
- Please do not drop your students off before 7:45 am. We do not have adult supervision for them prior to 7:45 am. If they are having breakfast in the cafeteria, they may arrive at 7:30 am.
- For **snow** delay or school closure information call 720-554-4701.
- · Go to our school website,