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Try everything. Include everyone.

Welcome

Back To School

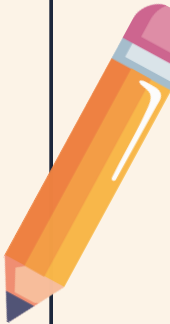
Principal's Welcome Message

Dear Panther Families,
Welcome to a brand-new school year! We are thrilled to open our doors once again and see our classrooms filled with all our cubs. This year, we welcome new faces in addition to our neighboring Ponderosa Panthers who are joining us due to a boundary change.

Welcome Back Principal Letter

Principal Courtney Blume

Assistant Principal Kristin Kasselder



Important Dates

- August 17: First Day of School for 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades ONLY
- August 18: First Day of School for 1st & 2nd Grades ONLY
- August 19: ALL students, Kindergarten & PreK
- September 7: Labor Day NO SCHOOL



What's New This Year

- A new visitor check in system. Your ID is required EVERY TIME you visit or check out your student.
- A new playground with a plan of completion in September.
- Disc Golf Course courtesy of Mr. Jim Gym.



Contact us



720-747-2600



www.polton.cherrycreekschools.org

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PARENT FORMS

ALL new and returning families must complete Parent Forms BEFORE student(s) can start school.

If your student(s) name is missing from the class list, your Parent Forms need to be updated!



[MY.CERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG](https://my.cherrycreekschools.org)

DID YOU MOVE?

- Log into your Parent Portal
- Open the Guardian Update Tile
- Click Change next to your current address
- Complete the Address Change Form

ARE YOU WITHDRAWING?

- Please call the office and ask to speak to Sha-Nae. She will send you the withdrawal form that admissions requires to unenroll your student.
720-747-2600

POLTON ELEMENTARY

**WELCOME
BACK,**
students!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



MONDAY 8/17
3rd, 4th & 5th ONLY

TUESDAY 8/18
1st & 2nd ONLY

WEDNESDAY 8/19
ALL students & PK

BELL SCHEDULE

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M.*

*Students who arrive after the 8:00am bell will need to be checked in at the main office by a parent/guardian.



MONDAY 8:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

TUESDAY 8:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.

THURSDAY 8:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.

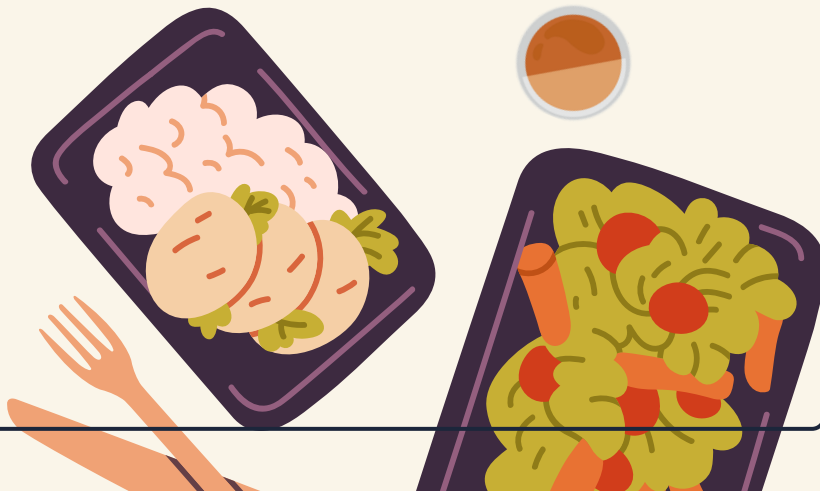
**IF YOUR STUDENT(S) WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE,
PLEASE CALL THE ATTENDANCE LINE 720-747-2695**

LUNCH & RECESS SCHEDULE

	<u>RECESS</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
KINDERGARTEN	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:10
1ST GRADE	10:55-11:15	11:15-11:35
2ND GRADE	11:20-11:40	11:40-12:00
3RD GRADE	11:45-12:05	12:05-12:25
4TH GRADE	12:35-12:55	12:55-1:15
5TH GRADE	12:10-12:30	12:30-12:50



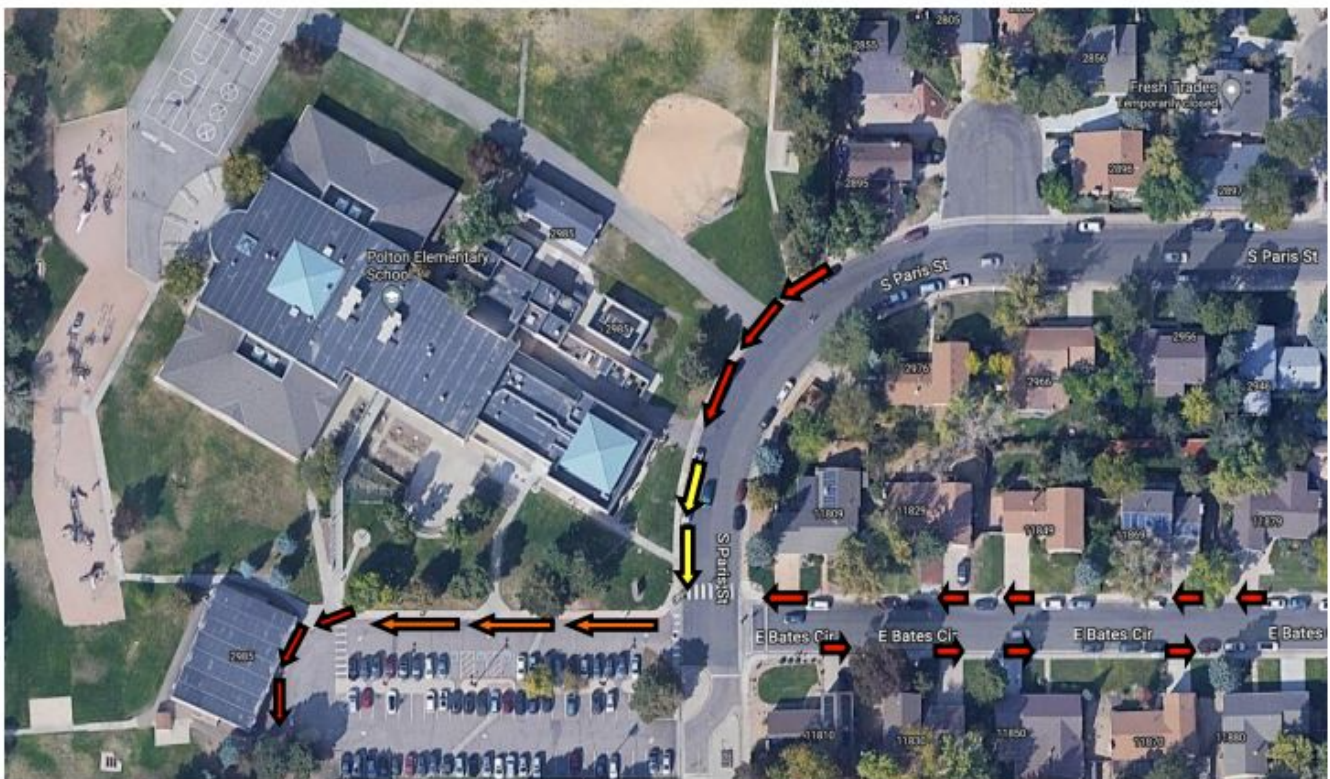
A vibrant, stylized illustration of a bento box. The box is filled with a variety of Japanese dishes. At the top left is a large, golden-brown chicken thigh with a small green herb garnish. Below it is a large, soft-boiled egg with a bright yellow yolk. To the right of the egg is a tamagoyaki (rolled omelet) with a brown sauce drizzle. Further right is a pink, circular tamago (fried egg) with a green garnish. At the bottom right is a red, triangular salmon patty. The box also contains several pieces of yellow corn, green asparagus, and small green mushrooms. The entire bento box is set against a light blue background with a subtle pattern of small white dots.



HUG & GO DROP OFF/PICK UP



- Parking lot closes at 7:30 & 2:30
- No Parking in Bus Lane
- No Parking in Hug & Go Lane
- Exit car in Loading Zone only
- No U-Turns
- No street crossing, use crosswalk.
- **DO NOT BLOCK NEIGHBORS DRIVEWAYS!!!!**



- ↓ **LOADING ZONE**
- ↓ **NO PARKING ZONE**
- **BUS LANE ONLY**

RIDING THE BUS?



**FIND YOUR BUS ROUTE
MY RIDE K-12**



**DOWNLOAD THE APP
TO TRACK THEIR BUS**

MY RIDE K-12 – IOS

MY RIDE K-12 – ANDROID

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S
BUS ROUTE PLEASE CALL THE
ROUTING HOTLINE AT 720-554-4665**



NEW TO KINDERGARTEN?
SCHEDULE YOUR



SCREENER APPOINTMENT

MONDAY 8/17 & TUESDAY 8/18

SCREENER APPOINTMENTS



POLTON PLACE

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Polton Place is an affordable, safe and engaging licensed childcare center located at Polton Elementary

AM Program 6:30am - 7:40am \$11 per Child

PM Program 2:50 - 4:30pm \$20 per Child

PM Program 2:50pm (1:50 on Wed.) - 6:00pm \$22 per Child

- Homework Assistance *Physical Activities *Creative & Dramatic Play
- Flexible schedule, open on CCSD Holidays and most non-contact days
- Free & Reduced Lunch Discounts (apply at www.myschoolapps.com)
- Supper offered daily

REGISTER NOW AT
WWW.CHERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.ORG

Existing Users Login Here



New Users Login Here and Choose This Tile



☎ 720-747-2678 Call Silvia Ibarra
🌐 sibarra@cherrycreekschools.org



Please be on time to pick up your student as there are no staff available for supervision in the building after dismissal.

Polton Place is open from 6:30am-7:40am & 2:45pm-6:00pm. (1:45pm on Wed.)
If you require childcare, please call **720-747-2678** to check availability.

STUDENT BENEFIT FORM

APPLY AT WWW.MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM



Why Complete a Student Benefit Form?

Even though school breakfast and lunch are free for all students, completing a Student Benefit Form can unlock additional benefits for your family and your school.

Benefits for Your Family

- 💰 Reduced school fees for eligible students.
- 📖 Access to additional educational resources and programs.
- ☀️ May help determine eligibility for programs like Summer EBT (when applicable).
- 🤝 Connects families to other available community and district resources.
- 🛡️ Your information is safe and confidential.

Benefits for Your School

- 🏠 Helps secure state and federal funding for your child's school.
- 👤 Supports academic programs, technology, and student services.
- 🍎 Helps fund nutrition and wellness programs.
- 🎓 Ensures schools receive resources based on student needs.

Every Form Makes a Difference!

Even if you don't think you qualify, submitting a Student Benefit Form helps your school receive important funding that benefits all students.

- ✓ Quick to complete
- ✓ Safe and confidential
- ✓ One application can benefit your entire household



WWW.MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

MAIN OFFICE: 720-747-2600



NURSE: 720-747-2603

POLTON PLACE: 720-747-2678

CAFETERIA: 720-747-2632

TRANSPORTATION: 720-554-4664



STUDENTS MUST BE FEVER/VOMIT FREE
24 HOURS BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL



IF YOUR STUDENT RIDES
THE BUS, DOWNLOAD
MY RIDE K-12
TO CHECK THEIR LOCATION



ATTENDANCE: 720-747-2695 *

*CALL THIS NUMBER TO REPORT ALL ABSENCES OR LATE ARRIVALS

CHERRY CREEK 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
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MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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- Blue: No School for Students and Staff
- Green: School Starts
- Red: Last day of School

- Days marked with colors below are non-pupil contact days:
- Light Green: Teacher Work Days Prior to Start of School
 - Yellow: K-12 Non-contact
 - Orange: K-8 Non-contact/conferences

If for any reason the school district must close schools for more than two days, this 2026-2027 calendar will be amended by the Board of Education to provide additional school days.