



DEER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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A Word From the Principal

Hello Deer Creek families,

The 2026-2027 school year is underway and our students are doing great! We have had a phenomenal start to the new year and I think our community is excited. Deer Creek Middle School is advancing student ownership and engagement for the 2026-27 school year through two key student-centered initiatives aligned with Jeffco Public Schools' Jeffco Thrives framework:

Student-Led Problem-Based Learning (PBL) & Inquiry Storylines: Deer Creek is deepening its commitment to student-directed math and science instruction. Rather than relying on traditional, teacher-led lectures, students take the lead by investigating real-world phenomena, designing their own lab procedures, and collaborating in group problem-solving. Across core subjects, students also have increased autonomy to choose thematic project topics and literature genres that match their personal interests.

Targeted STEM & Humanities Pathways with "SchoolLinks" Career Exploration: Building on Jeffco's district-wide Magic of Middle School initiative, Deer Creek pairs its specialized academic pathways in STEM and the Humanities with expanded student goal-setting.

We have some new staff members this year and please extend a warm welcome to them.

2026-27 NEW STAFF

Caitlin Corenblieth - Math

Reid Portscheller - Art Teacher

Mariah Hills - English Language Arts

Sarah Hannaforde - Science

Tessa Rathjen - Assistant Principal

Stuart Compton - Robotics and Computer Science

Kendra Barrett - Music and Theatre

Eric Pilletere - Campus Security Specialist

Scott Konecny - Para Educator

Nichole Mackey - Para Educator

Megan Snead - MLL

Tara Farrington - Long Term Substitute for 6th Grade Social Studies and ELA

Reid Auger - Long Term Substitute for 8th Grade ELA

Below are a few general yearly logistical items for your review.

Grades in Campus Portal

All grading information is available to families online through [Campus Portal](#). You can

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A Word From the Principal, continued...

go directly to Campus Portal from our Quick Links on the Deer Creek webpage. Gradebooks are updated each week, so this is a great tool for staying informed of your student's progress throughout the year. Trimester report cards are also posted to Campus, so you have access to those records as soon as they are finalized each term.

Distribution of Materials around the School

From time to time, individuals or groups not affiliated with the school ask to distribute materials or items to students. Generally speaking, if a non-profit or community organization or group is providing an opportunity for our students, the school will make flyers available to students and may include information in our newsletter.

There are some groups, however, that wish to personally distribute items to students. We do not allow distribution of flyers, materials, food, or fundraising materials on the school grounds that are not directly approved by the school. However, while we may prohibit the distribution on school grounds, the sidewalks along Columbine Drive are not school property and are public walkways. As such, we cannot prevent groups or individuals from lawful distribution. Some examples that have confronted schools in the area include the distribution of donuts by a local youth group, fundraising for other schools, passing out religious materials, or flyers for an after-school for-profit program.

Because we cannot prevent the distribution of materials on the public walkways, I encourage you to talk frankly with your student(s) about not accepting materials from strangers around the school grounds or as they walk to and from school. Students are under no obligation to accept anything offered to them.

As always, we will continue to supervise the school area before and after school to ensure student safety, and we will monitor any distribution of materials to make sure they are compliant with the law.

From the Dean

Students are settling into the routines of school quite well this year, and we appreciate your support with setting them up for success each morning. If there is something we can help with, please reach out to teachers, counselors, or other staff in support of your student. We are looking forward to a productive and fun school year.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience with drop off and pick up at school! By the looks of it, many have adjusted to avoid long lines and traffic jams, and we appreciate your help. **PLEASE use the crosswalk on Columbine Drive to cross the street!** It is not safe to cross in other areas and puts students at risk. Support the DCMS staff with safety by following this expectation, both student and adult.

Students watched a presentation covering information from the Jeffco Student and Parent Handbook and the DCMS Student Handbook (Prevention & Intervention Manual). The presentation included highlights of each handbook, not the full content. Both documents can be found on the DCMS website under the Students tab. It is important for students and families to read through each document to understand the expectations, responsibilities, and policies of the school and district. Each student took home an acknowledgement form to be signed and returned to their science teacher. Please support your student and the school by reinforcing the policies and expectations for a safe and supportive learning environment. Some additional reminders are provided below.

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Kids 10 & Under Eat Free
Tuesdays: 4pm - 7pm
Sundays 11am - 4pm

One free kid's meal per adult ordering a regular-priced 4-course (a \$25 savings!). Plus, our house magician entertains every Tuesday.



RESERVATIONS

Melting Pot
Littleton
(303)794-5666



September Guest Appreciation

To celebrate, we're offering a mouthwatering 4-course special for just \$49 per person. Thank you for all the dipping you do throughout the year.

#celebratewithfondue

From the Dean, continued...

Student IDs

Students need their student ID every day at school, especially at lunch. Students who regularly come to lunch without their ID will be asked to contact a parent/guardian. Students may purchase another ID at school for \$5 but it may be another week or two before we have that ability. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

NEW! Students should be able to login to Campus and see their picture along with a barcode below it. If you have access to a printer, that barcode is all students need to be able to scan their ID at breakfast/lunch times. You can also contact Mr. Kimberlin and he can help print a copy at school if needed.

Attendance and Tardiness

Students should be in class and ready to learn by 8:50am. The doors open at 8:40, so having your student at the school at or before that time will ensure they will be on time for learning. Being late affects not only your student, but the teacher and the class. For a tardy to be excused, it must be called into the attendance line. A pattern of tardiness will result in consequences at school, so please help your student get to school on time. Being in school consistently offers students the best opportunity for learning and academic and social/emotional growth. Read the attendance and tardy policies in the DCMS Prevention & Intervention Manual (Student Handbook) for more information.

Phones

Deer Creek is a phone-free zone during our school day, and students should have their phones stored in their lockers during classes and at lunch/recess. Read through the phone policy in the Prevention & Intervention Manual (Student Handbook). We appreciate your support with keeping the focus on learning and reminding your students to keep their phones in their locker. If your student needs to be in contact with you, they can call from the office if necessary. If you need to be in touch with your student, please call the office and we can pass along messages.

NEW! We have expanded our cell phone policy to now include smartwatches, Meta glasses, and any other electronic communication devices. Students are expected to keep these devices on silent and in their lockers. Some digital watches are OK that only have a time display, step counter, and other features that do not include the ability to text or access the internet. The only exception to this is students with documented medical needs. If your student is unsure about their watch, then please have them talk to Mr. Kimberlin.

Kyle Kimberlin
Dean of Students
Deer Creek Middle School



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Castle Rock Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram



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Deer Creek Middle School PTO News - September 2026

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Sept 8: PoP! Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly - [Prize Distribution Signup](#)
- Sept 17: Spirit Night at Skate City and Raising Cane's!
- Sept 24: 8th Grade Social - [Permission Slip](#) and [Sign Up Here](#) to help decorate and chaperone!
- Oct 2: Day of Awesomeness (PoP! participation reward)
- Oct 5: PTO Meeting



Hello from your new PTO Board and welcome to DEER CREEK PTO 2.0 - A Few Things Are Changing! Same Mission. Fresh Approach. We're excited to kick off a new school year and introduce a few small changes to how your Deer Creek PTO operates. Here's the quick version:

♥ WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME - Our commitment to Deer Creek students, staff, and families.

✨ WHAT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT - For several events, the PTO will cover 100% of the cost, meaning fewer requests for parents and families to donate food, drinks, and other supplies.

Read through the specifics in our [DCMS PTO 2.0 Letter](#).

Help Needed!

We're still looking to fill our remaining board and committee chair positions for the 2026-27 year. Please visit the [DCMS PTO About Us page](#) for detailed descriptions, or email us at deercreekpto1@gmail.com if you would like to learn more - we'd love to have you join us!

Stock the Snack Shack

Let's show our teachers and school staff our appreciation! The PTO stocks a Snack Shack in the staff lounge throughout the school year to help fuel the amazing individuals who make DCMS a special place for our kids! Each grade level will be responsible for donations for one trimester - with 8th grade supporting Trimester 1. Please consider making a donation! Eighth grade families, please sign up here to donate: [8th Grade Snack Shack Sign-up](#).

Fall Fundraiser

It is time to get excited for our **Power of Purpose (PoP) fundraiser!** This is our major fundraising campaign of the year and provides support to the school and funding for PTA sponsored activities.

This fundraiser requires students to submit approximately 20 valid email addresses of family and friends in order to earn the "Golden Ticket." This ticket allows your student's admission to the Day of Awesomeness, which will be Friday, October 2.

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A promotional graphic for the "Milk Caps for MOOOLA" fundraiser. At the top, text reads: "Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps. Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5c per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students." Below this, on the left, is a circular QR code. In the center is a white delivery truck with a "LONGMONT DAIRY FARM" logo on its side. On the right is a large yellow gear-shaped circle containing the "LONGMONT DAIRY FARM" logo and the text "Milk Caps for MOOOLA". At the bottom left, text says: "To sign up, use this QR code or go to LongmontDairy.com/mooola.html".

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.
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Milk Caps for MOOOLA

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Deer Creek Middle School PTO News - September 2026, continued

The PoP Kickoff Assembly will be held Tuesday, September 8, for each grade level. Please alert your friends and family that a fundraiser from Deer Creek Middle School will be coming to their inboxes soon.

We will need parent volunteers to help with prize distribution the days following the Pep Assembly. Please sign up to help here [Prize Distribution Signup](#).

We raised almost \$25,000 for Deer Creek last year. Can we raise \$30,000 this year?

♥ ONE FUNDRAISER. BIG IMPACT.

Power of Purpose! (PoP!) is more important than ever!

This year, we're making a conscious effort to reduce the number of times we ask our Deer Creek families to donate throughout the school year. Instead, the PTO will be taking on more of the financial responsibility for activities and events that have traditionally relied on community donations.

That means PoP! is our ONE AND ONLY fundraiser—and every dollar raised matters.

The PTO POP funds for the 2026-27 school year will be used to

- 🎉 Fully fund more student events and activities
- 🍎 Support and appreciate our amazing staff
- 🎓 Continue special traditions and celebrations
- ♥ Provide resources and experiences that benefit the entire Deer Creek community

And in addition:

- Bridge District-to-School Funding Gaps: Directly offset severe budget shortfalls by replacing reduced central funding, ensuring that crucial school-level programs, staffing support, and daily operational needs remain fully intact.
- Provide Essential Tech & Instructional Supplies: Supply classrooms with critical resources that go beyond basic budgets—including updated classroom technology and supplemental curriculum materials.
- Sustain a High-Quality Learning Environment & Thriving School Culture: Protect our student experience by funding PEAK incentives that keep our students focused and engaged.

Give once. Give generously. Make a difference all year long.

When you support PoP!, you're helping the PTO say "YES!" to more opportunities for our students and staff—without having to ask families to open their wallets again and again.

Fall Spirit Nights

Looking for an easy weeknight dinner solution? Stop by our participating partners during our scheduled spirit nights to grab a delicious dinner while also supporting DCMS!! *Please see the flyers at the end of this newsletter for promo codes and additional details.*

Milk Caps for Moolah

Milk Caps for Moolah is a program sponsored by Longmont Dairy that helps students earn money for their schools. Longmont Dairy milk caps are worth 5¢ each and are redeemable for cash!

How does the program work?

1. Drink Longmont Dairy products! (Eligible cap products include: Milk, Chocolate Milk, Strawberry Milk, Half & Half, Whipping Cream, Orange Juice, Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, and Classic and Cinnamon Eggnog.)
2. Save the bottle caps. Save as many as you can—from your bottles, or collect them from your family and neighbors.
3. Bring your milk caps to school and put them into the collection box in the school office.

Deer Creek Middle School PTO News - September 2026, continued

8th Grade Social

Aloha 8th Graders! Don't miss the 8th Grade Luau on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00-7:30pm at DCMS. \$1 from every ticket sale will be donated to a charity!

Students can bring this [permission slip](#) and the \$6 fee to the school office BEFORE the social to receive a VIP bracelet and skip the line at the dance! Permission slips are required to attend the event, and printed copies will be distributed to students during Base Camp the week prior.

PTO is looking for volunteers to decorate and chaperone. Thank you for your help, we can't do it without you! [Sign Up Here!](#)



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER *at*

September 17, 2026 04:00 PM - 09:00 PM
5060 S Wadsworth Way, Lakewood, CO

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will donate **15% of Net Sales*** to:
Deer Creek Middle School PTO

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Raising Funds with Raising Cane's

*Without discount amount will be 15% at the Raising Cane's restaurant during the fundraiser. Not valid on some items. "Net Sales" means the total amount of food and beverage sold during the fundraiser. The amount of net sales will be calculated and reported to the PTO by the Raising Cane's PTO. The amount of net sales will be reported to the PTO by the Raising Cane's PTO. The amount of net sales will be reported to the PTO by the Raising Cane's PTO.

Raising Cane's

Campus Security Brief

As we head into a new month, here are a few quick reminders to help keep our school community safe, our belongings secure, and our school property in good shape. Please take a moment to review these tips!

- Check Lost & Found: Missing a lunch box, water bottle, or other items? Be sure to check the Lost & Found regularly before replacing it. The Lost & Found is located just outside the Commons area by Room 120, the equipment and storage room.
- Lock Up Bikes & Scooters: Always use a sturdy lock and secure your bike or scooter properly in the designated area. When securing your bike or scooter, make sure the lock goes through the bike or scooter and the rack. Locking two bikes or scooters together without attaching them to the rack does not keep them secure.
- Take Care of Lockers: Please treat lockers with care. If you are having issues with your assigned locker please report it to one of the staff. Damage to a locker may result in repair or replacement fees.

Thank you!

Eric "Sarge" Pilletere

Jeffco Student Engagement and Social Emotional Learning Skills Screeners

To better serve our students across our community, Jeffco Schools administers student engagement surveys and social emotional learning (SEL) skills screeners throughout the school year. Our student engagement survey and secondary SEL screener are conducted by Panorama – a company who conducts surveys in schools and districts across the country. Learn more by clicking the links below.

[Notification English](#)

[Notification Spanish](#)

Student Testing Updates

MAP Testing

Thursday, Sept 3 and Friday, Sept 4 all students will participate in MAP Testing for Math and Reading. Testing will be held between 8:50 and 10:45 am. Students will attend their regular classes on a modified schedule during the remainder of the day. Please have your student at school on time for MAP Testing with their charged Chromebook!

[Informational flyer about the MAP assessments](#)

25-26 CMAS Reports Now Available

Student CMAS and ACCESS score reports are available for families to view now in Student Insights. [Student Insights](#) is a secure online tool that makes it easy to access information about a student's district and state tests and their individual learning plans.

CMAS = Colorado Measures for Academic Success

ACCESS = English language proficiency assessment for multilingual students

[Informational flyer about Student Insights](#)

Student Insights is a resourceful tool for K-12 families and students in grades 6-12 to view current and historical assessment data and plans that are applicable to your student.

2025-26 CMAS/CoAlt student score reports are now available electronically in Student Insights. Paper reports will be sent home with students in October. If you would like your paper reports sooner, please request this with tessa.rathjen@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Login to Student Insights [here](#) using your Infinite Campus parent portal login credentials to view the following applicable* information:

- Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) - **2025-26 results now available!**
- WIDA ACCESS - **2025-26 results now available!**
- MAP Growth results
- DIBELS 8 results
- Lectura results
- READ Plan goals and supports
- Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) goals and programming supports

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Student Testing Updates, continued...

[Click here](#) to learn more about Student Insights and [here](#) to learn more about our state and district assessments.

*Available data listed above is based on student grade levels and programming.

Library and Technology Updates

Library Update

Library Books:

The library is open and available for book check out. Books are checked out for 3 weeks at a time. There are no overdue book fines in Jeffco. However, a fine will be placed on your student's account for any books that are lost or damaged beyond repair.

We have been increasing our library collection to reflect the diverse population at our school. Please take a moment to read [this letter](#) regarding our library collection

Technology Updates

Securly

Securly Home is a tool used by families to assist in monitoring content on their student(s)' device at home. Please check out these resources for more information"

- [Jeffco Securly Home Website](#)
- [Securly Home](#) presentation for families
- [Blocking YouTube at home](#)

Grades in Campus

You will start to notice grades populating in Infinite Campus. At Deer Creek Middle School, we use a standards-based grading system to give you a clear, accurate picture of your student's progress. Every student receives two separate grades for each class: a Content Knowledge grade (reflecting academic mastery of state standards) and a Work Habits grade (reflecting classroom behaviors, participation, and homework completion).

The Infinite Campus "Percent Quirk"

To keep our gradebook system working behind the scenes, all assignments are entered as 100 points. However, our teachers score student work using a 4-point standards scale. Because of this setup, a top score of a "4" out of 100 may display as a percentage of 4% in Infinite Campus. Please ignore the % sign and focus entirely on the raw score (e.g., a 3 or 4 out of 4).

How to Read Your Student's Raw Scores

Content Knowledge Scale (The "What I Know" Grade)

- A (3.5 - 4.0): Exceeds standards for this grading period
- B (2.6 - 3.4): Meets standards for this grading period
- C (1.8 - 2.5): Progressing toward standards for this grading period
- D (1.0 - 1.7): Does not meet standards; school interventions are necessary
- I (Below 1.0): Insufficient evidence; additional work must be completed and turned in

Work Habits Scale (The "How I Learn" Grade)

- A (3.5 - 4.0): Work habits consistently exceed expectations
- B (2.6 - 3.4): Work habits consistently meet expectations
- C (1.8 - 2.5): Work habits inconsistently meet expectations
- U (Below 1.8): Work habits do not meet expectations

Other Important Grading Information

- Official Grades are in Infinite Campus Only: While teachers use Google Classroom to share daily resources and assignments, Infinite Campus is the only official platform for grades. Please check the Infinite Campus Parent Portal routinely to monitor your student's progress.
- No Extra Credit (Focus on Retakes): To ensure grades reflect true learning, extra credit is not offered. Instead, students are encouraged to utilize retakes and redos to improve their Content Knowledge grades by demonstrating improved mastery.
- Late Work and Missing Assignments: Missing assignments are marked with an 'M' (Missing) in Infinite Campus. Students can submit late work for full Content Knowledge credit up until the final unit assessment. However, turning work in late will lower their Work Habits grade. Once a unit is complete, any unsubmitted work is changed to a permanent zero.

DCMS Yearbook 26-27

The Yearbook staff needs your help. Covering every aspect of the school year, every classroom, and every student is important to us. If you take photos of your students, you can easily share them by visiting this website yearbookshare.com and entering the school code Deercreek. Please include important details such as names of students, activity description, and date.

Thank you,
Lisa Walz
World Languages, Communication Skills, Yearbook
Deer Creek Middle School

Food for Thought Backpack Program

[Food for Thought Backpack Program](#) is available for families seeking assistance with food for weekends. Please reach out to a Counselor to participate, Monica.Vargo@jeffco.k12.co.us or Merrie.Wrinn@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Deer Creek Spring Break Trip - Costa Rica

Hello, Deer Creek families!

We're excited to invite current Deer Creek students to an educational tour of Costa Rica in March 2027—and this is your last chance to learn more before enrollment closes!

Join us for an IN-PERSON informational meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 6pm to learn about the team, the itinerary, safety measures, scholarships, costs, and flexible payment options. Please register using the link below, even if you can't attend, so we can plan the space and send follow-up information.

Students will experience Costa Rica's extraordinary biodiversity and diverse landscapes through hands-on adventure and scientific discovery—from rainforest ziplining and jungle rafting to suspension bridges, Lake Arenal, national parks, biological reserves, sustainable farms, and encounters with wildlife. Along the way, they'll build confidence, strengthen academic connections, and gain a deeper understanding of how people and nature coexist.

Register now to learn more: <https://bit.ly/4wZsZar> (Please register even if you can't attend!)
This is the final opportunity to get your questions answered before enrollment closes—don't miss it!
Looking forward to seeing you,

Ali Goecks & the Costa Rica '27 team

Help support our Deer Creek SSN and FCCLA programs at King Soopers

If you sign up for King Soopers Community Rewards, then a portion of what you spend will be donated to Deer Creek to benefit our SSN and FCCLA programs. It only takes a couple of minutes! Please use the instructions below to sign up.

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search for your organization [here](#).
3. Search for Deer Creek FCCLA or Deer Creek Middle School SSN Program
4. Select from the list and click "Save".

Ali Goecks
Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Deer Creek Middle School

Deer Creek Middle School Sports (through Foothills Parks and Rec)

Registration for **Volleyball** opens on Tuesday September 1st.

More information and the link to registration is available on the [Deer Creek Middle School website](#)

6th/7th Grade Volleyball	Grades 6,7	\$160	Oct 19 - Dec 16	Mon/Wed	4:05-5:35 pm
8th Grade Volleyball	Grade 8	\$160	Oct 20 - Dec 17	Tues/Thurs	4:05-5:35 pm

Chess Club

Chess Club kicks off soon on Monday September 14! The club meets after school from 4 - 5 pm on Mondays.



FALL 2026 CHESS CLUB

- ★ Colorado's **premier chess program** creating state **chess champions** every year since 2014!
- ✦ Curriculum by **16-time CO State Champions, National Masters**, Sully and Griffin McConnell
- ★ Our kid-approved chess lessons are fantastic, friendly, and lots of **FUN!**
- ✦ Studies show chess **improves math scores by 25%**
- ★ Builds character, sportsmanship, teamwork, and **fosters friendships**



OPEN TO
GRADES
6-8

Deer Creek Chess Club Details:

Mondays
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Qtr 1: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, no 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 (6 sessions)
Qtr 2: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, (no 11/23), 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 (6 sessions)

Tuition: Qtr. 1: \$136.00
Qtr. 2: \$136.00

Register today!



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ADVANCED
PLAYERS!



Questions?
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www.palschess.com

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Civil Air Patrol Open House

Many local students already participate in our squadron, and we would love to introduce CAP to additional students who may be interested in leadership, STEM and aerospace, emergency services, aviation, community service, or simply trying something new.

Dakota Ridge Composite Squadron Open House

- **When:** Monday, September 14, 2026, 6:30–9:00 p.m. (Can start arriving at 6:00 pm)
- **Where:** Waterstone Community Church, 5890 S. Alkire Street, Littleton, CO 80127

CAP's youth program is open to students **ages 12–18** and focuses on:

- Leadership development
- Aerospace and STEM education
- Emergency services and search-and-rescue skills
- Community service
- Character development
- Physical fitness
- Aviation opportunities, including orientation flights in CAP aircraft

Additional Information About Civil Air Patrol

- U.S. Air Force Auxiliary Website: www.gocivilairpatrol.com
- Who we are: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/who-we-are>
- Colorado Wing Civil Air Patrol Website: <https://cowg.cap.gov/>

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is a federally chartered nonprofit organization and a registered 501(c)(3). CAP serves as the volunteer civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force when performing Air Force-assigned missions. In addition to its Air Force auxiliary role, CAP operates as a nonprofit organization supporting communities through emergency services, youth development, aerospace education, and volunteer service.

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newsletter
is extremely affordable!**

**Reach parents in your local community
and a significant portion of your
investment goes back to the school!**
**Want to sponsor this school? Please
contact Rob Mangelson at
Rob@tscacolorado.com
or (720) 878-4107.**

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2025-2026 Honor Roll Trimester 3

Congratulations to all of our students who made Honor Roll in Tri 3 of the last school year!
To qualify for Honor Roll, students must have a GPA of > 3.5 and Work Habits grades of A or B in all classes.

*Denotes students achieving High Honor Roll with a GPA of > 3.75 and Work Habits grades of A or B in all classes



Students qualify for Honor Roll with a GPA of > 3.5 and Work Habits Grades of A or B in all classes.

8th Grade

Morgan Alesch	Salvatore Giarratano*	James Myers
Kelsey Anderson*	Lauren Hace	Olivia Perkins*
Jacob Brown	Neal Halladay	Cora Rosenberg
Kaitlyn Carwin	Matiana Hopkins	Kayden Runyan
Tyler Carwin*	Ryan Howes*	Wyatt Schwentner*
Mackenzie Cloutier	Eliot Howlett*	Ridley Sproul
Flynn Crusier	Ruby Irvine	Raigan Sullivan
Dominik Czosnyka	Madeline Joltes*	Sophia Villaseñor Eckert*
Elizabeth Devin*	Jacob Karpelowitz	Rylan Warner*
Cyanne Dewi	Morgan Kincaid	Grayson Weinstein*
Allison Doan	Adelyn Krimmer*	Emily Yep
Ethan Dobrosi	Edith Lowe*	Lily Young
Cory Falk	Gabriel McKinnies	

7th Grade

Kalina Addy*	Emma Deal*	Emma Heinrich	Payton Martinez*	Owen Soule*
Yahya Ally	Ellie DeNome*	Ezra Johnson	Madelyn Muhs	Lyla Stark*
Lucia Arevalo*	Caiden Downham	Noah Jones	Hannah Nesmith*	Delia Suda*
Nikoletta Athanasopoulos*	Paloma Duarte	Devery Jones*	Natalie Norman*	Gracynn Teel*
Tyley Babish	David Dunn	Winter Keilers	Charles Noyola	Aleena
Bryce Beardsley*	Lillian Eakins	Sawyer Keilers*	Skylee Peiffer	Thangmettajittakul
Brooklynn Beich*	Dane Effertz	Ayla Keir	Kaylee Phillips*	Madeline Tripp
Taylor Black	Rhys Effertz*	Joseph Knowles*	Ryan Rebmann*	Brianna Uhrich*
Finn Blakey*	Taylor Evans	Vivian Konczak	Oliver Riley	Hayden Verdonck*
Avery Bowersox*	Atticus Finch	Elizabeth Kroshus*	Richard Roberts*	Conrad Wampler
Peyton Bowman	Ellise Friend*	Kelsie Lee*	Hannah Ryan	Aeshoka Wanapat*
Hezekiah Brinck*	Harry Gabriele	Ryann Lenzmeier*	Mason Scott*	Adeline Wood
Isaiah Brown*	Alyssa Gagnier*	Zoey Little	Stella Scott*	Callan Zarn*
Noah Brown*	Kaden Gillies*	Alexandra Lockhart*	Caetano Seoldo	
Harrison Burder	Riley Goodwin	Miles Lowell	Hinman*	
Everett Carlson*	Olivia Hashemi*	Shail Malik*	Kate Slankard	
Sallie Castillo	Jim He	Alice Martin*	Helena Smith	

2025-2026 Honor Roll Trimester 3

Congratulations to all of our students who made Honor Roll in Tri 3 of the last school year!
To qualify for Honor Roll, students must have a GPA of > 3.5 and Work Habits grades of A or B in all classes.

*Denotes students achieving High Honor Roll with a GPA of > 3.75 and Work Habits grades of A or B in all classes



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6th Grade

Aubrey Aldrich*	Isabella Custy*	Lucas Hageman	Jayce Martinez	Emily Oakeson*
Kairavi Allen*	Aleksander Czosnyka	Brynn Hall	Ayaan Massey*	Aubree Obermeyer*
Ryan Ayala*	Mackenzie Damstedt*	Ross Hansen*	Aaron Mathews	Landon Parrington
Deacon Baal	Vance DeRaad*	Benjamin Hawkins*	Amelie Matthews	Hazel Pillete
Braelyn Becker*	Clark Doan	Benjamin Herron	Coleson McFerrin	Olivia Robbins*
Charlotte Bergendahl*	Kammie Doan*	Caleb Hoover	Mason McGowan	Brooks Robinson
Lucas Bergsma*	Carter Dunn	Adrienne Jenkins	Davis Meyer	Julie Roe*
Kora Bergstrom*	Isaac Eagar	Elliott Johnson	Charlie Mick	Paige Ruffner
Kayden Bowen	Blake Fabian	Cameron Jussel*	Mia Miller*	Josephine Sacks*
Camden Bowman	Liam Farnsworth	Celine Kyle	Fredrick Molitoris	Patap Saladukha*
Ravenna Breitenbach*	Reilly Fetch	Summer Linrud*	Wyatt Morgan*	Ezekiel Scarola
Zoe Brown*	Madelyn Finger	Justin Lowicki	Emma Morton	Molly Schiltz
Eleanor Carr*	Elisabeth Gisetti*	Madison Macdonald	Tennyson Mullis*	Brooklyn Schmid
Olivia Chang	Finnley Griebing	Kai MacLean*	Jacob Nguyen	Owen Schwentner*
Maisy Crawford*	Lillyana Guzman	Jelena Markovic	Nora O'Brien	Chase Shuler
Kyle Sotak*				
Henry Spiessbach				
Jaxon Torres				
Camden Wagner				
Natalie Walcher*				
Zoey Waugh				
Aiden Webster				
Rue Weerapura				
Charlotte Welton				
Anna Wheaton*				
Claire Williams*				
Ethan Winkler*				
Liam Zhovmiruk				

Upcoming Events

September

3	MAP Testing 8:50 - 10:45 am (modified schedule for remainder of day)
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7	Labor Day - School Closed
8	PTO POP Fundraiser KickOff
16	School Picture Make-Up Day
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17	PTO Spirit Night at Skate City 6 - 8 pm
17	PTO Spirit Night at Raising Cane's 4 - 8 pm (5060 S. Wadsworth Blvd)
17	Chatfield High School Pep Rally - Assembly Schedule
18	No School for Students (Jeffco Staff Development Day)
22	PTO POP Fundraiser - Last Day for Donations
23	Fall Conferences Sign Up Opens
24	8 th Grade Luau Social - 6:00 – 7:30 pm
24	Transportation and Construction GIRL Day Field Trip 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

October

1	October Count Day (Student Attendance VERY Important!)
1	Jeffco Listens Survey Opens
2	PTO Fundraiser Day of Awesomeness
5	PTO Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
6-9	6th Grade to Outdoor Lab
7	Fall Conferences Sign Up Closes
12	Fall Break - School Closed
13	Fall Break - School Closed
14	Fall Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 8:30 pm
14	PTO Spirit Night Chipotle (West Ken Caryl) 4:00 - 8:00 pm
15	Fall Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 8:30 pm
29	7 th Grade Halloween Social - 6:00 – 7:30 pm



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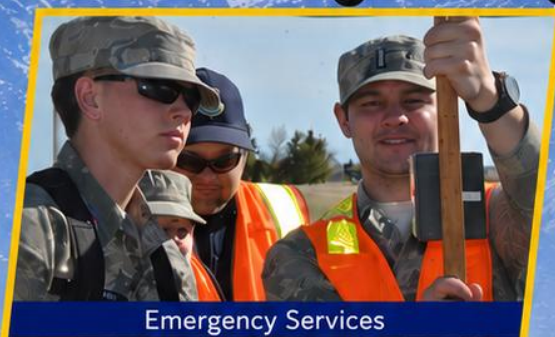
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