



A Message from our Assistant Principal

Dear Polton Community,

As we settle into the new school year, I am excited to share some wonderful news and celebrate the incredible start we have had together. The energy, enthusiasm, and commitment from our students, staff, and families have made these first weeks a tremendous success. The beginning of a new school year also means a new theme to inspire everyone for the year. If you haven't noticed yet, our theme is based on "Zootopia," which is fun for both our kids and community! Poltopia: Try everything. Include everyone!

Academic Success

We are especially proud to share that our CMAS scores were outstanding! Thanks to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our families, Polton has achieved a **Performance** rating. This accomplishment reflects the collective effort of our entire school community, and we could not be prouder.

School Ratings



Playground Update

The excitement continues outside the classroom as well. Our playground is looking fantastic, and we are in the final stages of preparing it for student use. We look forward to opening it soon and providing our students with a wonderful new space to play, learn, and connect.

Mark Your Calendars

Our Den Dash Fundraiser officially begins on September 8.

Please watch for an email with additional details and information on how families can participate and support our school.

The Den Dash event will take place on October 1st, and we are looking forward to a fun-filled day for students while raising funds that directly benefit our school community. Please encourage your child to be active at home to prepare and spread the word to family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors about donating to Polton. We are so proud of how our community has assembled the past few years to increase our donations every year. This money helps us provide the best school environment for kids.

Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000! WE CAN DO IT !

Donation Drive

September is Donation Drive month. Please see the flyer below about the Overland Feeder's food drive. You can drop off your donations to the main office. If your family is in need of any resources, please reach out to our Family Liaison, Lauren Pepin 720-747-2607

Thank you

Thank you for your continued commitment to Polton Elementary School. Your partnership, encouragement, and support make a difference every day. Together, we are creating an environment where all students can thrive and succeed.

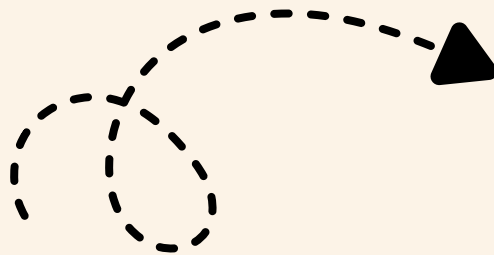
We look forward to an amazing year ahead!

Assistant Principal Kristin Kasselder, M.Ed.

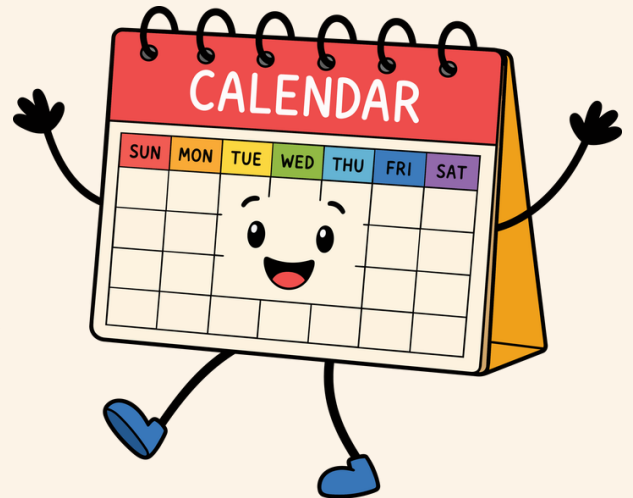


MONTH AT A GLANCE

- Sept 1st-30th: Overland Donation Drive
- Sept. 7th: Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 10th : PTCO Meeting 6pm-7pm (hybrid)
- Sept 16th: Cub Scouts Visit during lunch
- Sept 17th: Secure Perimeter Drill
- Sept 18th: Non-Contact Day NO SCHOOL
- Sept 22nd: OHS Spirit Bus Event
- Sept 29th: Kindergarten Field Trip
- Sept 29th: Fire Drill



**Click here to see what's
happening this school
year....**



Contact us



720-747-2600



www.polton.cherrycreekschools.org

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.

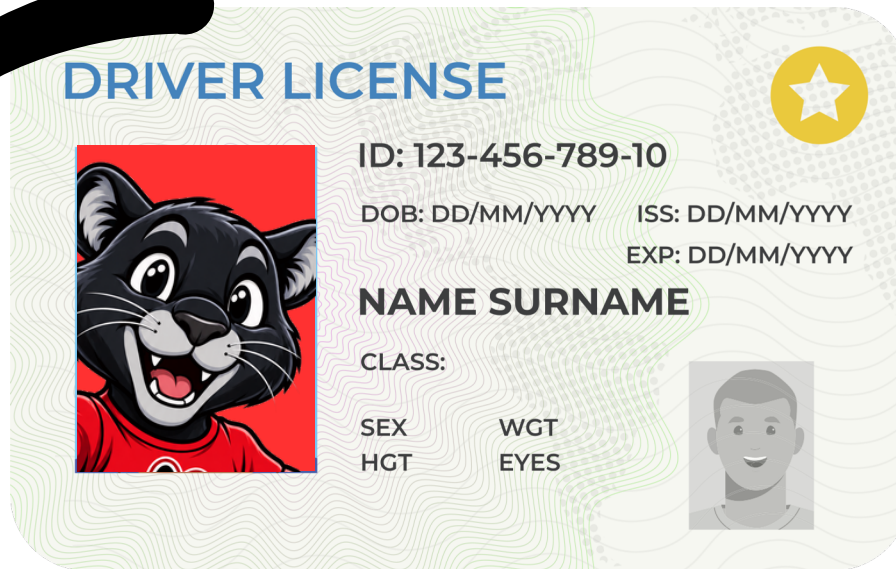
**IF YOUR STUDENT(S) WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE,
PLEASE CALL THE ATTENDANCE LINE 720-747-2695**



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

new!



ID CARD REQUIRED



A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED

**** EVERY TIME ****

YOU VISIT OUR SCHOOL
OR CHECK A STUDENT OUT!
Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNUAL DEN DASH FUNDRAISER

Den Dash Annual Fundraiser Kickoff is 9/8!

REGISTER NOW!

POLTOPIA



Try everything. Include everyone.

OUR FUN RUN IS OCTOBER 1ST!!!

**LET'S GET REGISTERED AND SHARE OUR
FUNDRAISER WITH EVERYONE!**

EVERYONE WINS @ POLTON!



Polton
PTCO



Our Annual Den Dash is HERE!!
Prizes to be awarded and fun to be had!

Registration & Donations start NOW!
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Our Fun Run will be on October 1st

ARE YOU GETTING OUR COMMUNICATIONS?



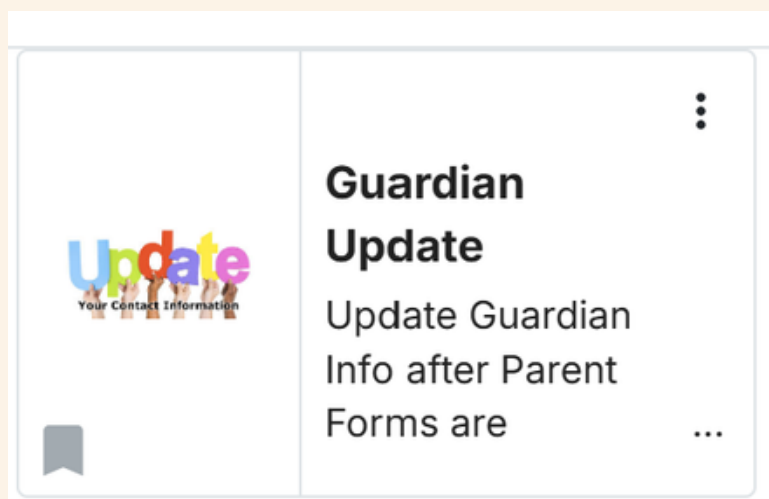
Are you receiving our
Text Messages?

Important information will be
shared, especially Inclement
Weather Days!

Text START CCSDTXT to 53291

Need to update your phone number or email address?

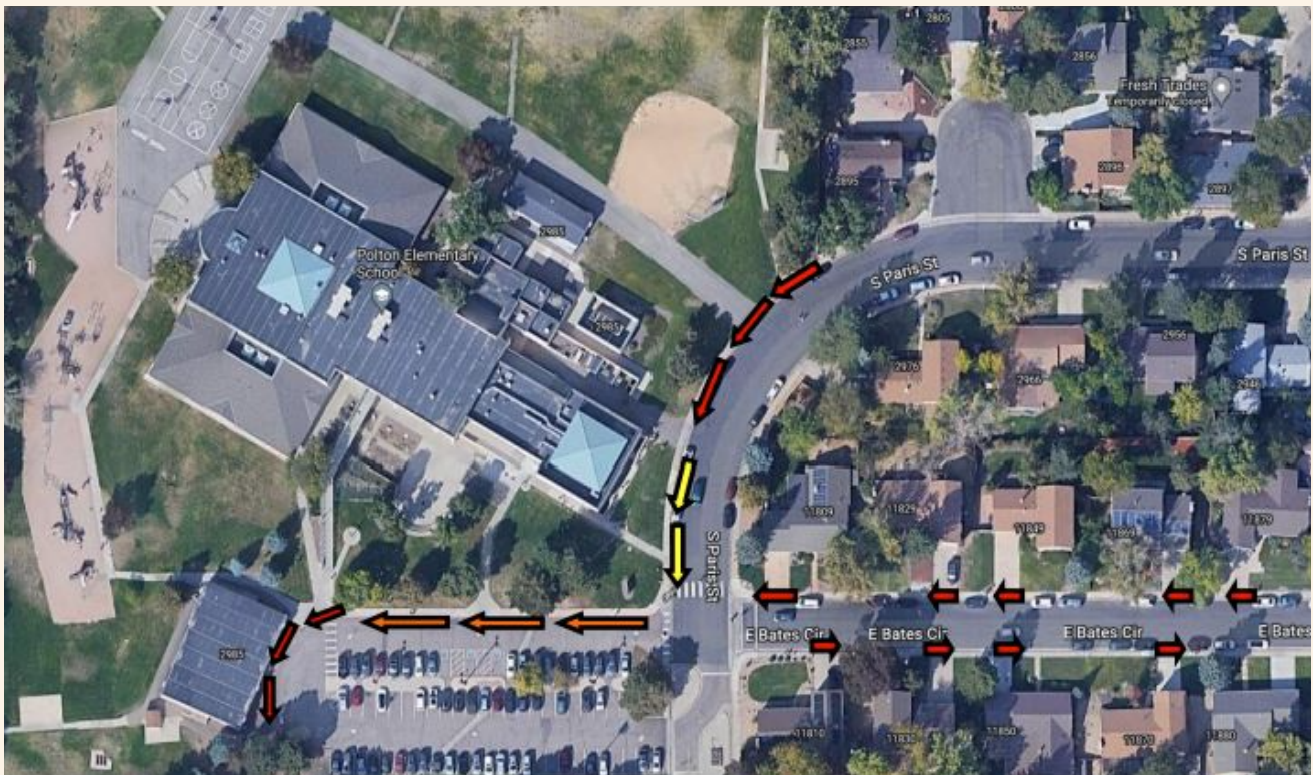
Log into your Parent Portal
Launch the Guardian Update Tile



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!!!!**



Our parking lot CLOSES at 7:30am & 2:30pm, 1:30 on Wednesday. ONLY Buses allowed!

OHS HOMECOMING SPIRIT BUS

**Let's go
B.A.N.A.N.A.S**



**Overland High School
Spirit Bus is coming on 9/22
Wear NAVY & GREEN**





LUNCH MENU



**ADD \$ TO
STUDENT(S) ACCOUNT FOR ITEMS
NOT INCLUDED IN FREE LUNCH
(CHIPS, COOKIES, FROZEN TREATS)**



Breakfast starts at 7:40. If your student plans on eating breakfast, please send them early so they are in class by the time the 8:00am bell rings.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Hi... It's PAWS!

We're learning
some pretty
great stuff.

It's important
to be here...

Everyday,

ALL day!

**Learning begins
promptly everyday
at 8:00.**



NO EDIBLE BIRTHDAY TREATS

POLTON IS AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



We do NOT allow edible treats for birthdays!

Other ideas include:

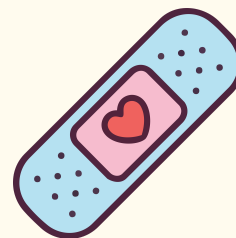
- Stickers
- Pencils
- Pencil toppers
- Bookmarks

NOT FEELING WELL?

Your student must be:



- **Fever Free**
- **Vomit Free**
- **Diarrhea Free**



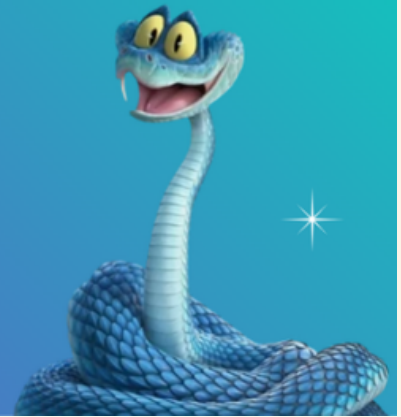
for 24 hours before return to school

Call Nurse Ginger with any health questions.

720-747-2603

REMEMBER...

Make sure you
bring your
WATER BOTTLE
to School



NO TOYS AT SCHOOL

Toys, games, fidgets, game cards, electronic devices, etc. are **not** allowed at school. This will make learning easier! Thank you.



DON'T FORGET...

LOST & FOUND

WRITE YOUR CHILD'S **NAME**
ON ALL THEIR ITEMS!



WARNING

PANTHER ZONE ONLY

**NO DOGS
ALLOWED**



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**

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.CERRYCREEKSCHOOLS.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 is no staff available for supervision in the building after dismissal.

STUDENT BENEFIT FORM

APPLY AT WWW.MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM

Help us have a popsicle party by completing this application. Our goal is 60% and we are at 57%.



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



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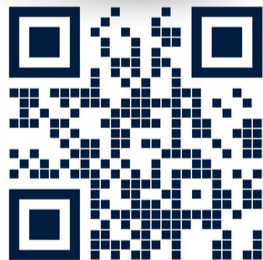
SEPTEMBER

DONATION DRIVE

OVERLAND FEEDER AREA

EASTRIDGE, HIGHLINE, POLTON, PONDEROSA, VILLAGE EAST, PRAIRIE, OVERLAND AND CHALLENGE

DONATIONS
ACCEPTED UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 30



SUPPORT
CCSD RESOURCE PANTRIES

COLLECTING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED SNACKS,
TOILETRIES, AND SHELF-STABLE FOOD ITEMS



SHOP • SUPPORT • COMMUNITY

MARKET DAY

LOCAL VENDORS!

GREAT FINDS!

≡ SATURDAY ≡
SEPTEMBER 26
≡ 10AM – 3PM ≡



★ LOCATION: ★
**VILLAGE EAST COMMUNITY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

1433 S OAKLAND ST
AURORA, CO 80012
UNITED STATES

SEE
YOU
THERE!



Want to be a vendor? Use the QR code to sign up for a booth!



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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- No School for Students and Staff
- School Starts
- Last day of School

- Days marked with colors below are non-pupil contact days:
- Teacher Work Days Prior to Start of School
 - K-12 Non-contact
 - 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.