MOOSE TRAX



Dear Moose Nation,

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Student October Count Day is upon us. This is an annual single-day membership count day used to gather student enrollment and attendance data to determine state funding for public school districts. **The official pupil enrollment count date for the 2026–2027 school year is Thursday, October 1, 2026**. Please try to have your students at school on this day! October 1st records students who are actively enrolled, scheduled, and attending classes to calculate district and total program funding under the Public School Finance Act. Thank you for your help!

Altitude Elementary offers great experiences for our students, but we also have high academic expectations. The Colorado Dept. of Education has released the 2026 School Performance Frameworks (SPF) that are based on CMAS performance and growth. Altitude's 2026 rating was outstanding and something we are very proud of. We continue to be in the 90s out of 100 total possible points which ranks us in the Top 3 percent of all Colorado schools. This can be attributed to your support, our K-5 alignment, but more importantly, our amazing staff. All our teachers work extremely hard at teaching our students the state standards and making sure they are learning the state standards. The 2026 SPF can be found on the CDE website.

There will be an Altitude PTCO General Meeting/Accountability and Voices of Color Meeting on Wednesday, September 30 in the CLC beginning at 6:00 pm. This meeting is open to the entire Altitude community! If you want to know more about Altitude's student achievement and student growth, then this is the meeting for you! I will be reviewing how we performed on the CMAS (state test) from last March and sharing our goals for this school year. Join us to hear about the amazing work our parent-teacher-community organization does for our students and staff and how they help Altitude be a premier school in the state. We will also be sharing information regarding the needs and future of the Cherry Creek School District.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Next **Wednesday, September 30, we are collecting canned goods and toiletries as part of our CTHS Feeder Donation Drive**. Please think about dropping off an item that morning when you bring your student(s) to school. We will be collecting items in the front drop off and the district media team will be here to document the collection. Thank you for modeling our SERVICE value as part of our RISE values, Responsibility – Integrity – Service- Empathy, by supporting others in need.

District Security has been working to make our Verkada visitor check-in system quicker and easier to use. Visitors can now choose to have their information saved in the system, which will help streamline future check-ins by requiring only minimal information. Please remember that you will still need to bring your ID each time you visit the school.

If you plan to volunteer at Altitude Elementary in any capacity, including attending field trips as a volunteer/ chaperone, you must complete the CCSD Volunteer Application once each school year which can be found HERE.

And lastly, a huge thank you to our incredible Altitude community for helping us reach our Fun Run fundraising goal! Thanks to your amazing support, we received donations from all 50 states! And, as promised, our adventurous staff celebrated in true Altitude style by getting the unforgettable "Wild Thing" haircut inspired by the movie Major League. Thank you for supporting our students, joining in the fun, and helping make this year's Fun Run such a tremendous success!



MOOSE NATION LEADS THE WAY!

Thank you!
Scott















Dates to Remember

25 September
5-7PM PTCO CARNIVAL

30 September
-FOOD DONATION DROP OFF DAY
-6PM PTCO & ACCOUNTABILITY & VOICES OF COLOR MEETING

01 October
COUNT DAY

12-18 October
FALL BREAK

20 October
PICTURE RETAKE DAY

30 October
5:30P TRUNK OR TREAT

SEPTEMBER

DONATION DRIVE

CHEROKEE TRAIL FEEDER AREA

ALTITUDE, BLACK FOREST HILLS, BUFFALO TRAIL, COYOTE HILLS
PINE RIDGE, WOODLAND, FOX RIDGE, INFINITY & CHEROKEE TRAIL

DONATIONS
ACCEPTED UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 30













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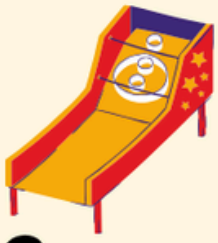
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SEPT. 25th

5-7 PM

Altitude Elementary School





Games



Face Painting

Special Guests



Food Trucks



Dunk Tank

Carnival Volunteers Needed!

VIVA LA MOOSE

SPIRIT WEEK 2026

MON 9/28	TUE 9/29	WED 9/30	THU 10/1	FRI 10/2
SUPER RIOS	**SUNS OUT TOES OUT**	**WORLD CUP WEDNESDAY**	**RESTING IN RIO**	**COLORS OF ALTITUDE**
				
Wear your super hero gear, like a cape!	Wear your tropical attire and sandals!	Wear your favorite sports team jersey!	Wear your comfiest PJs!	Wear Altitude gear and colors: Blue, Gray, White!





Stay Tuned for More Veterans Day Parade Information!

🚗 Do you have a cool classic car 🚗

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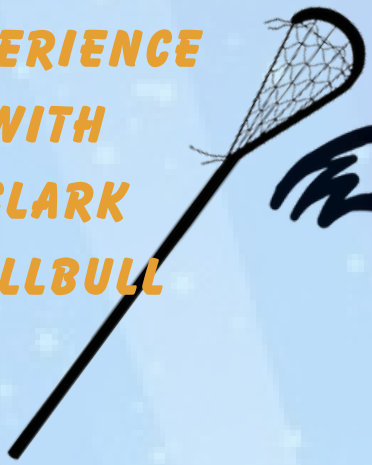
Help us make this a special celebration honoring our veterans and first responders!


SAVE THE DATE
STEAM
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PALOOZA X
November 7, 2026
Cherry Creek Innovation Campus
STEAM-a-Palooza is a Cherry Creek School District event that showcases STEAM opportunities and projects. Each year hundreds of students, teachers, and parents attend this free event!
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CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS 2026-2027
INDIGENOUS PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

LACROSSE EXPERIENCE WITH CLARK TALLBULL



ENJOY FOOD AND FAMILY

TIPI RAISING WITH COMMUNITY ELDER ANDY COZAD









COME MEET:

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) IN CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS HELPS STUDENTS EXPLORE PATHWAYS OF PURPOSE THAT PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE



CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES GAMES SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
EASTRIDGE COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY

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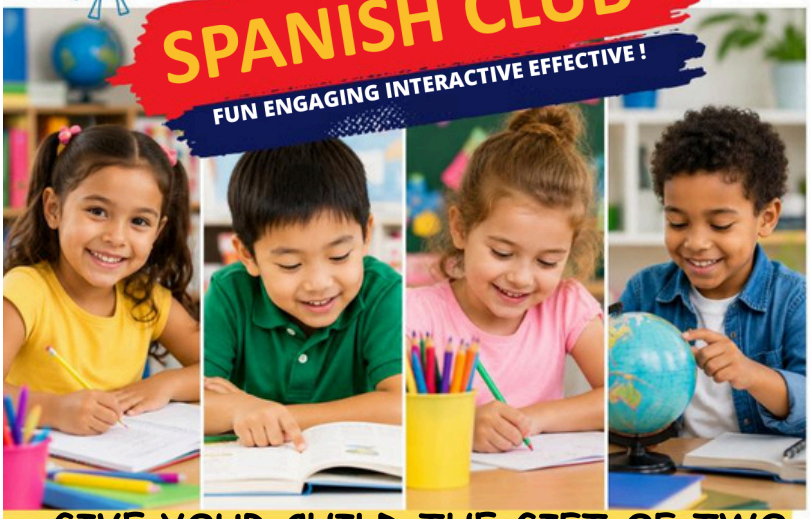
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SCHEDULEOF CLASSES K-5 TH GRADE
MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL 2:45-3:30PM IN PERSON
MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL 4:45-5:30 PM ONLINE

MEET SPANISH TEACHER BYSCHOOLMAIN LOBBY RIGHT AFTERSCHOOLWHENINPERSONCLASS9/14-21-28,11/9-16, 12/7, 1/11-25, 2/1-8, 3/22-29, 4/5-12-19

ONLINE DATES: 10/5-19-26,11/23-30,12/14,2/22, 3/8, 4/26,

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OCTOBER	Traveling around the world, greetings.
NOVEMBER	Numbers, colors, times of the day.
DECEMBER	The clock, family members and songs.
JANUARY	The 5 senses, parts of the body, songs.
FEBRUARY	The seasons, months, and days of the week.
MARCH	School and friends. Places around my town.
APRIL	Food, Kitchen, my house, clothes, and songs.
MAY	Toys, animals, shapes – bring your favorite toy.

2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR YEAR!

WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14, 2026!

62million SpanishspeakersliveinAmerica.,11.6millionarebilingual.Spanishis the3rdmost widelyspokenlanguageintheworld.Spanishisexpectedtobe the 1st languageof50%ofthepopulationinAmericain50years!

SPANISH FACTS

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT'SFULLNAME(S):_____

PHONE: CELL: _____ WORK: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE & ZIP: _____

CHILD(DREN'S) NAME(S): _____ GRADE: _____

NEW/RR STUDENT: _____ AFTER CARE: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: CREDIT CARD: _____

AMOUNT PAID $: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

SECURITY NUMBER: _____ TODAY'S DATE: _____

I AUTHORIZE SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. TO DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD FOR ALL SESSIONS WITH FREE REGISTRATION FEE: _____ OR MONTHLY AUTO DEBIT PLAN: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARENT VOLUNTEER? YES: _____ NO: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR US AS A PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR WITH FREE TUITION? YES: _____ NO: _____

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

I AGREE TO NOTIFY SPANISH ENRICHMENT, INC. IN WRITING 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MONTH YOUR CHILD IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE PROGRAM.
IF NOT, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT MONTH'S TUITION. THERE WOULD BE NO REFUNDS ONCE THE PROGRAM HAS STARTED:
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:

CLASS DETAILS:

WEEKLY SPANISH CLASSES RUN FROM SEPTEMBER, THROUGH MAY 2027 (EXCEPT SCHOOL CLOSURES & HOLIDAYS &PARENT TEACHERS CONFERENCES)

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NO CLASS OR MAKEUP FOR SNOW DAYS. MAKEUP MAY BE ARRANGED AT ANOTHER LOCATION OR VIA ZOOM. **TEXT NORMA AT 720-935-1977.**

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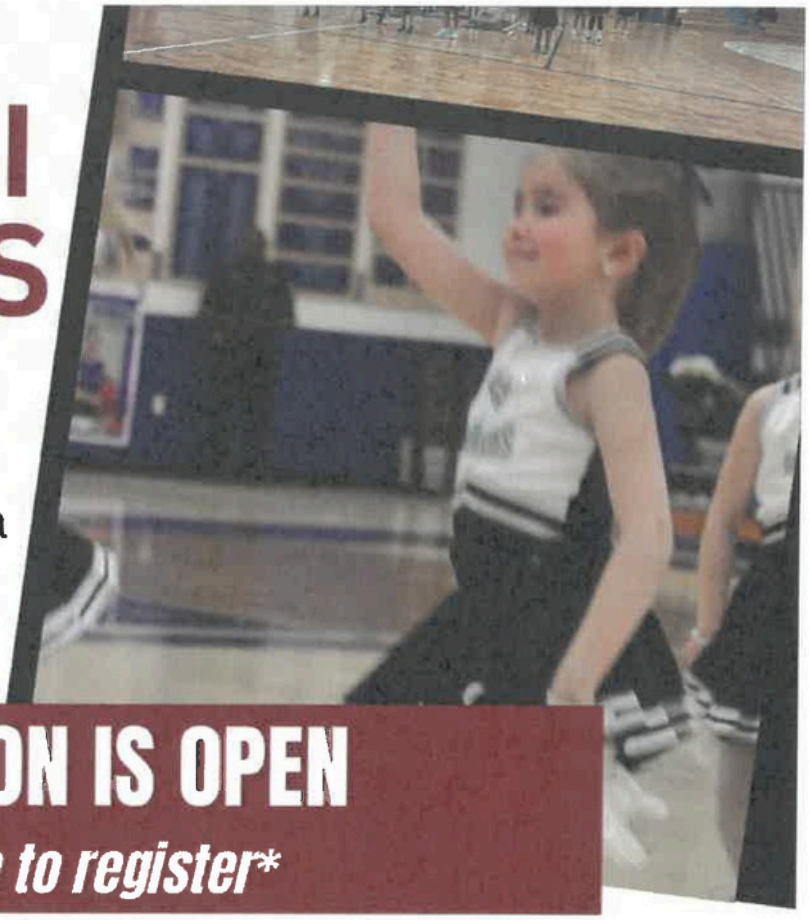
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Additional Cost
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SHOWCASE

Additional Cost
Participation in showcase Is optional

LOCATION

Locations will be announced In August due to facility rental timelines. All programs will be held In their feeder area.

Visit www.spark-dance.com to register!

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Long-Range Facility Planning Committee is Accepting Applications

Are you interested in the future of the Cherry Creek School District? Would you like to be involved with long-range planning for schools and other facilities? Then consider volunteering for the District's Long-Range Facility Planning Committee.

This group of community members and district employees evaluates issues including new construction, renovation of existing facilities, attendance boundaries, Bond impacts, and future planning. The group advises the Board of Education and recommends cost-effective plans for capital facilities.

The Long-Range Facility Planning Committee currently openings in a number of Board of Education Director Districts and are looking for engaged parents, guardians, and community members who are interested in helping shape the future of our schools. Applications are due by September 30.

More information about this volunteer opportunity is available here:
Board of Education policy BDF R-5.

If you are interested in serving on the Long-Range Facility Planning Committee, please complete the application by September 30th and return it to **planning@cherrycreekschools.org**.

Apply Now!






LEARN MORE
Long Range Facility Planning Committee

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Need Help Enrolling in Health First Colorado (Medicaid) or CHP+?

Helping Cherry Creek Schools families access affordable health coverage and connect with available community resources.

Services Include:

- Health First Colorado (Medicaid) applications
- CHP+ applications and enrollment
- Health coverage renewals
- PEAK account setup and assistance
- Eligibility guidance and required document support
- Referrals to community health and family resources

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Contact Information

Qazafie Mehrzad
Student & Family Resources Outreach Liaison
720-886-7069
qmehrzad@cherrycreekschools.org



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- In the state of Colorado, public school students are not charged for breakfast or lunch.
- Even though school meals are free for all students, part of our school and district funding is based on the number of students who qualify for meal benefits (using national income guidelines). In addition, there are other benefits if you complete the application and qualify for meal benefits. Click HERE, to learn more about the benefits of applying for free/reduced lunch as well as the income qualifications.
    - There is no income verification required for the free and reduced meal application. All information is "on your honor."
    - If you would like to apply for free/reduced lunch, please click the links below
        - Be sure to read the entire "Getting Started Page", then click the "Begin Application Process" button near the bottom left of the page.

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CHERRYCREEK HIGHSCHOOL

September15th,2026 Dec.172026

DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor - Angela Reyes
Room: 302

OVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September14,2026 Dec.162026

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor – Sean Beatty
Room:117A

SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

September14,2026 Dec.16th 2026

DAYS - MONDAYAND WEDNESDAY
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor – Shannon Breedlove
Room: I-31

EAGLECREST HIGH SCHOOL

September15,2024 Dec.17th2026

DAYS - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor – Michelle Lapid
Room:W291

GRANDVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

September 15, 2026 – Dec 16th 2026

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor – Melinda Krause
Room: V302

CHEROKEE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

September14,2026 Dec.162026

DAYS - MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
TIME - 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Instructor – Veronica Middleton
Room: Cougar Resource Center

Contact: Marilyn Pelech
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