

CHERRY CREEK

PARENT'S MARK YOUR
CALENDAR:

Dec. 18—Dec. 21

PTCO Holiday Shoppe

Dec. 22nd

Winter Parties and Teacher of
the Year Announcement

Dec. 22nd—Jan. 8th

Winter Break -

NO SCHOOL

Jan. 9th -

School Resumes

Jan. 15th -

NO SCHOOL

Jan. 19th -

PTCO Pastries for Parents

7:15 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

Jan. 25th -

PTCO General Meeting -

6:30 P.M.

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MRS. PUGA'S

HOLIDAY GREETING

**JUMP ROPE FOR
HEART UPDATE**

**ACE CUPSTACKING
CONGRATS**

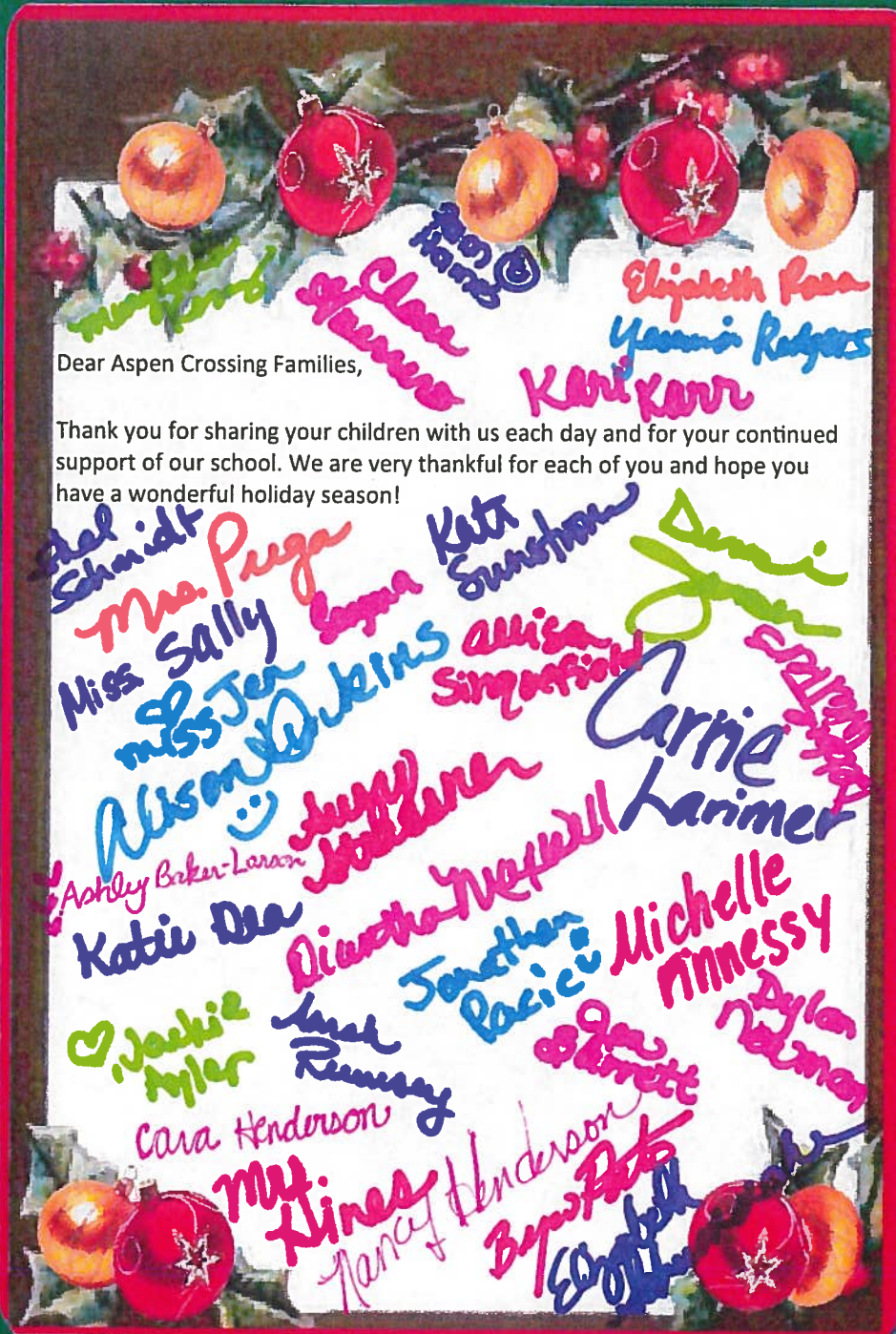
SCHOOL NEWS

ATTACHMENTS



ACE Compass

DECEMBER 8, 2017



Justin Kern
Lorey Lamplin
Becky Crane
Debbie Rogers
Seyna Davis
Heidi Con
Brian Felker
Sepideh Mirfakhri
Dana Gillispie
Mahl Baldwin
Kathy Workman
Sarah Purton
Diana Huston
Kathy Blanchard
Mary Hahn
Dr. Amber
Nicole Mayele
Gene Absteedt
Joey Metzler
Mel Markin
Chae Blood

*Don't forget
to call the
attendance
line
720-886-3795,
if your student
is going to be
absent or late.*

ACE Updates:

Teacher of the Year Assembly - We will have our annual assembly at 1:15 pm on December 22. Students will enjoy a book read by a guest reader, sing some songs with our choir and then enjoy the unveiling of our Teacher of the Year.

December Energy tip:

Unplug Your Electronics

You may think that just because your Xbox is turned off or your computer is asleep means that it is not using any energy, think again! Appliances continue to use electricity even when they are turned off, so when your electronics are not in use, remember to unplug them from the wall. Buying a power bar is an easy way to ensure all of your items are unplugged, but if you prefer to go the traditional route, be sure to manually unplug each electronic device from the wall when not in use (and certainly before bedtime).

Winter Break - Students will be on Winter Break from Dec. 23 - Jan. 8. Classes will resume on Jan. 9.

Lost and Found - At conferences, we placed all our Lost and Found items on tables in the hallway for students and families to claim. Our Lost and Found is already growing again.

Would you please help us by putting your child's name in their clothing or lunch gear? Any items with names in them are returned to the owner's classrooms.

Congrats, ACE - Thank you for your generous support of our Book Fair. We are excited to announce we sold 1,501 books and read 270,148 minutes! Way to go, Marmots!

Morning Arrival and Dismissal - Please remember to drive carefully, following all the posted signs in our school area. We want to make sure we are ensuring the safety of all of our community members, and modeling positive choices for our young children. Thank you for your continued help in this area.



Thank you all whom participated in Turkey Trot Jump Rope for Heart Event! A special thanks for the students and families that collected donations! We had 34 students whom gathered donations and they raised \$605.00! Prizes the students earned will come after winter break! This was a great way for us to support our community and help with the fight against heart disease the # 1 killer in our nation!

Colorado is the healthiest state in our country however, we are on the rise in the obesity rate! Let's fight back and stay the lowest! Up-coming is a Marmot Run! I hope that you will consider being a part of the walk/run to show your children the importance of keeping a healthy body! Eat Smart! Be Healthy! Play Hard!



On November 11th thirteen students from ACE went to the Cherry Creek Sportstacking Tournament! I would like to congratulate all of our participants for stacking up against over 350 other students from Cherry Creek Schools! Our ACE Cup Stacker and ACE Explorers relay teams took 2nd place medals in the 3-6-3 and the cycle! We had several individual winners bringing home 10 trophies for Marmot pride and others that placed in the top 10!!! CONGRATULATIONS ACE Marmot Sportstackers for an outstanding performance!! Hope you join us for next year's completion!

SCHOOL NEWS



Please check our Community Board for Sports, Clubs and other opportunities for your student.
Located in the Main Lobby of the School.



Be sure to check the Lost and Found located outside of the cafeteria. Many items have lost their owners!

DECEMBER PILLAR OF CHARTER



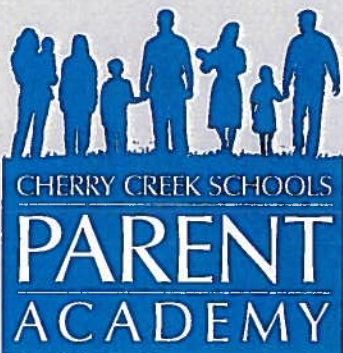
Concern for Others

DO: Be compassionate and empathetic • Be kind, loving, and considerate • Be thankful and express gratitude for what people do for you • Forgive others for their shortcomings

DON'T: Be mean, cruel or insensitive

Charity

DO: Be charitable and altruistic – give money, time, support, and comfort for the sake of making someone else's life better, not for praise or gratitude • Help people in need



Pick a location that works best for you!

CLICK HERE FOR MAP

Each class meets from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Red Hawk Ridge Elementary School

September/October on Tuesdays
9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17
Please note that there is no class on 10/10

Dakota Valley Elementary School

November/December on Tuesdays
11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12

Outback Preschool

January/February on Tuesdays
1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Free child care provided on a limited basis

Light snacks will be provided

Parenting the Strong-Willed Child

A clinically proven six-week program for parents of 2-8 year olds. Designed to help you find positive and manageable solutions to your child's difficult behaviors.

This program is a modified version of the Parenting the Noncompliant Child program and has earned the highest marks as a *research-based program with proven effectiveness*. Parents who have participated in this class report *improved child behavior at home and school*. Parent-child relationships become more positive.

What you will gain through this approach:

- » Understanding strong-willed behavior problems
- » How to use reinforcement to create a more positive home
- » Specific skills such as ignoring, improving communication, and helping your child solve problems with peers
- » Support with giving directions and developing more patience
- » Effective use of time-outs and how to help build positive self-esteem in your child

About this opportunity:

- » Based on more than 40 years of collective research
- » Offers a step-wise approach to improving your relationship with your child
- » Allows parents to **focus on specific skills** and practice them with support

COST:

\$30.00 per family – includes a \$10 workbook fee (**Scholarships available for families who receive Free & Reduced Lunch** – Call 720-554-4247 for more information.)

Additional costs of the program are subsidized by the CCSD Wellness Office.

Space is Limited!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

QUESTIONS?

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