

June 1, 2018



Dear Creekside Families,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! In order to prepare for the new school year, we would like to communicate important upcoming events that will begin the year. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you in August!

July 1 - July 31: Parents Complete Online Check-in (Required)

Cherry Creek School District will continue to have the Parent Forms online. **We are asking that all families complete the online forms prior to the first day of school.** To complete online check-in, use the link: mycherrycreekschools.org. If you do not have access to the internet, we will have computers available during school hours starting on July 30. Completing the online check-in will enable families to receive the classroom teacher assignment email in August.

August 1: Classroom Teacher Assignment Email

You will receive a welcome email with your child's teacher assignment on Wednesday, August 1.

August 2: Meet the Teacher / Popsicle Social

In order for our students to meet their teacher before school begins, we will be hosting our **Meet the Teacher and Popsicle Social** on Thursday, August 2, from 2:00 - 4:00pm. We would like to invite our new families to Creekside from 2:00 - 2:30pm and our returning families may join us after 2:30pm. You may spend time in the classroom, drop off school supplies, and tour our school. You may also visit with our nurse and drop off any medical paperwork. Additionally, PTCO is sponsoring a Popsicle Social on the big playground. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their new teachers and connect with other students and families in the Creekside community.

August 6: First Day of School for Grades 1 - 5

For students in 1st – 5th grade, the first day of school is Monday, August 6. For the first day, our teachers will be outside with signs and we will have students line up with their class. After the first day, we will begin our soft start where students may begin arriving at school starting at 7:45am and go directly to their classrooms with school officially starting at 8:00am.

August 7: First Day of School for Kindergarten / Kisses then Kleenex

The first day for Kindergarten students will be Tuesday, August 7. Please join us in the gym for "Kisses then Kleenex" on that day at 8:15am for AM Kindergarten and 12:10pm for PM Kindergarten.

August 9: Back to School Night

Please mark your calendars for Back-To-School Night, which is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, August 9. Due to limited space in our school, Back to School Night is designed for parents only. Here is the schedule:

- 6:00 - 6:30 Session 1: Kindergarten, Third, Fourth
- 6:35 - 6:45 Principal Message (Message will be repeated again for Session 2)
- 6:45 - 7:15 Break, Clear out parking lot
- 7:15 - 7:45 Session 2: First, Second, Fifth
- 7:50 - 8:00 Principal Message

August 15: Picture Day

An order form will come home with your child during the first few days of school.

Additional Information:

Before and After School Care

Creekside offers a Before and After School Care Program called Cub Club. The program runs from 6:30 – 8:00am and from 2:45 – 6:00pm. Please contact our Director, Tiffany Woo at twoo3@cherrycreekschools.org or (720) 886-3560 for more information.

Transportation - Bus

The Cherry Creek transportation department will send bus route and stop information out to all parents no later than a week before school starts. At Creekside, all buses enter and leave the school from a separate bus lane located on the hill behind the school. Therefore, we ask parents to use only our front parking area to drop off or pick up students.

School Supply Lists

School supply lists are available on our website: <http://creekside.cherrycreekschools.org/Pages/default.aspx> . If you ordered a toolkit in the spring, it will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the start of school.

Thursday Folders

All Creekside students will bring home a Thursday Folder each week. These folders contain important information about Creekside along with your child's work. Every student will receive a Thursday Folder.

School Lunch

Families may purchase lunch credits by turning in money to the cafeteria or by using <https://paypams.com/>. To purchase breakfast or lunch, students use a keypad to enter their personal identification numbers. The following prices are in effect for Elementary School lunches for the 2018-2019 school year: Breakfast: \$1.85 and Lunch: \$3.00. The 2018-19 free and reduced meal application can be completed online or by paper application starting on July 1, 2018. The application is available in English and Spanish and a new application must be completed each school year. To complete the online application, please complete the following steps:

1. Go to www.ccsdcafe.org
2. Click on 'Apply Online' on the homepage
3. Choose language, click that you agree to terms and press 'Start'
4. Complete application

Our Fourth Annual Boosterthon Fun Run

Boosterthon combines fitness and character building while fundraising for Creekside. We are excited to have our students, staff, and families participate in this fundraising event! It is one of our two major fundraising events. We kick off with a student assembly on September 4 and our Boosterthon Fun Run is September 13.

We have a new Creekside Elementary app!



Please take a moment to download the Creekside Elementary app. In your app store, search for Creekside Elementary and download the app. It's free and we know you are going to love all the great features like keeping up with the latest news and announcements, event calendars, and so much more!

We hope this information helps prepare your family for a great start to our 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to working together *to inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, to care*. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Mrs. Kelly Sommerfeld, Principal
Mrs. Bethany Owens, Assistant Principal