

## Coal Creek Elementary

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## Calendar

**April 21**  
CCE Movie Night  
6PM

**April 22 & 25**  
No School

**May 6**  
Spring Carnival  
5PM



Hello Coal Creek Elementary!

I am just coming out of a Coal Creek Accountability Team meeting as I type this bulletin and want you all to know how much we appreciate the opportunity for community being together in person. These past couple of years have shown us that those moments are true gifts that should never be taken for granted. I have truly learned so much about our school community while collaborating and working towards the common goal of providing the best educational experience that we possibly can for our students. Together as Coal Creek Pumas, we are stronger, smarter, communal, supportive and more understanding.

I'm excited to share that today we are also celebrating with the world that it is Autism Acceptance Day. We as a staff decided to celebrate that along with Celebrating Differences Day at Coal Creek. We have amazing students at Coal Creek and each day they show compassion for our students on the Autism Spectrum. The goal is to help all of our students become more aware and understanding of those on the spectrum (and hopefully of one another's differences). Our RISE team, paras, special service providers and general ed teachers make a huge difference everyday for our students, program and community. Mrs. Eckrode, as we all know, has been absolutely instrumental in helping to build an incredibly inclusive RISE program at CCE. I'm also happy to share her plan/resources for all of you in our community to continue these conversations in your own way and with your children:

### Resources/Plan:

#### • Videos

- What's Up with Nick? (14 min)
  - Interactive storybook with questions
  - Good for grades 2-5 and if want short lesson without too much extra time
- What's Up with Nick (3 min) from Research Autism. org
  - "What's up with Nick?" colorful, kid-friendly booklet that focuses on a boy with autism named Nick. It teaches children that students with autism may think differently or need some accommodations, but all students are of equal worth and should be treated as such.
  - K-1 Booklet
  - 2-3 Booklet
  - 4-5 Booklet
- Amazing Things Happen (6 min)
  - Short film of positives and struggles of ASD
  - Good for grades K-3

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- **Books**
  - Just Ask
    - Discusses all kinds of disabilities and relatable to all students (borrow from me or link <https://youtu.be/QywOvPQy9rc>)
  - My Brother Charlie
    - <https://youtu.be/LKxelsOXD4Q>
- **Handout for ASD -Growing Up Together**
- **PTA Presentation for CCE Parents**

Wanted to pass along an amazing resource that the JCC is providing to our community. They have created a list of over 200 therapists that families can choose from for up to 10 FREE sessions of individual or family therapy! In addition to providing extra support for fire victims it can also be for Covid related mental health needs. There are a variety of therapists to choose from using all different modalities such as equine therapy, play therapy, EMDR, brain spotting etc. It can be for kids, adolescents, adults and families. More than 1 family member can access this resource and they are committed to ensuring that the therapists have availability so that families can access support immediately. Families will fill out a short form and choose the therapist. They can call the therapist directly and set up an appointment and JCC will then pay the therapist. As summer is coming this is a great resource for our families who will need extra support when school is out.

Here is the link to access this support: <https://www.jewishfamilyservice.org/bcc>

I also wanted to let our community know about an upcoming free/online Zoom presentation, provided on Monday, April 11th from 6-7:30pm by Avani Dilger, a Licensed Professional Counselor. This tremendous resource is designed to support families with strategies for stress, anxiety and trauma. The presentation will also focus on “how to stay strong during challenging times”. Avani identified that parents and teens are encouraged to attend together.

If interested, the Zoom link Avani provided is as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2310597178>

Some additional information that will be provided during the presentation:

- The Neuroscience of stress, anxiety and trauma
- Strategies to process trauma and get to a state of resilience
- Strategies to use stress and anxiety as a productive force in your life
- Resources for parents, teens, and families

Thank you all for everything you are doing to support your student(s) and school!

~One Grateful Puma, Brian Muñoz



## Counselor's Corner

Hello Coal Creek Families,

It is so hard to believe that the final months of school are upon us. It is still remarkable to see just how hard these Pumas have been working despite all the hardships that have been thrown at them. They are the living proof of resiliency and community as they continue to push forward and learn and grow. I'm amazed by them daily.

The past couple of months has been busy with social and emotional learning. Students continue to learn tools to help them regulate their emotions and practice them daily within their classrooms. Students will be spending the last couple of months creating their own versions of toolboxes for emotions as well as discussing things such as transitions with summer coming near.

No Place for Hate is continuing in figuring out a few more activities that the coalition can lead in the last couple of months. We will spend the next upcoming weeks trying to get the 4th-grade coalition and 5th-grade coalition members to engage the whole school in a project promoting equity, kindness, inclusion, or more. The third-grade class will also be given the opportunity to begin thinking about No Place for Hate and joining the coalition next year as they become 4th graders.

Lastly, I would like to make sure that you all take advantage of the great resources that Mr. Munoz put in the newsletter. The information regarding mental health resources that will be available to families is crucial and having support like this can provide an opportunity for students and families to get mental health support either while searching for a more permanent provider or if someone ends up on a waiting list for a while. In my opinion, it is easier to have a provider at the ready that you see every so often rather than having something come up and then have to wait for multiple weeks to see someone for help.

I hope that all the Coal Creek families are doing well and I look forward to continuing our work together to develop resilient, welcoming, and kind humans.

In Partnership,  
Rob Dorr



[Need to Speak with Mr. Dorr?](#)

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## Spring Garden Steward Signup



<https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/25/events/8604>



Please make sure to schedule vacations and appointments around these dates, if at all possible!

<b>CMAS April 2022</b>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
4th Math1 8-10	4th Math2 8-10		4th Math3 8-10	4th ELA1 8-10
3rd Math1 10-12	3rd Math2 10-12		3rd Math3 10-12	3rd ELA1 10-12
5th Math1 12:30-2:30	5th Math2 12:30-2:30	5th Math3 12:30-2:30	5th ELA1 12:30-2:30	5th ELA2 12:30-2:30
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4th ELA2 8-10	4th ELA3 8-10	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups
3rd ELA2 10-12	3rd ELA3 10-12	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups
5th ELA3 12:30-2:30	5th Sci1 12:30-2:30	5th Sci2 12:30-2:30	5th Sci3 12:30-2:30	Make ups
18	19	20	21	22
Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	NO School
Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	
Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	
25	26	27	28	29
No School	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups	Make ups
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## Coal Creek Art Studio

Our Sculpture studio could use your help

### Accepting Donations:

Clean plastic lids

Plastic connectors that hold 2 ketchups together

Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls

Cardboard egg cartons (if clean)

**Bring Art Donations to the Main office**

**Label "For the Art Room"**

**Thank you!**

### EVENTS

**BVSD District Art Show**

**We have 6 pieces going to the Boulder Public Library**

**April 14-May 11**

**Color Wheel Project Dance Performance**

**with T2 Dance company at the Dairy**

**April 30 & May 1st**

**We have student work represented in this performance too!**

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## In the CCE Library

We were extremely fortunate to have received a very generous donation of books from the Usborne Book Company. Books were collected and distributed by a [local consultant](#) and students were able to bring home at least 5 beautiful new books! Thank you Usborne!

We are reorganizing our library and are looking for a few more volunteers on Fridays. If you are available and want to help, please sign up with [HelpAtSchools](#) and complete the [BVSD Volunteer application](#).

The district Battle of the Books is quickly approaching! Students have been working really hard to finish all of the books and we've been meeting weekly for discussion. We will be finalizing our grade level teams during the month of April and fifteen student representatives will be competing at the district level on Saturday, April 30th. More information to follow.

We are excited to announce that we are having a book fair from May 2nd - May 6th. We will be open during school hours and all students will attend the book fair during their regular library time. We strongly encourage you to create an [eWallet](#) if your students will be purchasing books from the book fair. Once an eWallet is created, anyone can add funds to it!

Happy Reading From Your Librarians,  
Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Chen



# PTA News

Hello Pumas!

We hope you had a nice relaxing spring break. Crazy there are only 9 weeks of school left and they are going to go fast. PTA has a lot of fun events before the school year ends. Grab your calendar, you don't want to miss these!

## SAVE THE DATES!

**Skate City-** Join fellow CCE families this Thursday April 7th from 6-8pm at Skate City Westminster ( 200 W 121st Ave, Westminster, CO 80234) for a private night of skating and fun. No advanced purchase necessary and \$3 from all tickets sold will come back to the PTA! \$7 admission, \$3 skate rental.



**Movie Night is back!!!** Grab your pillows and blankets to get comfy on the CCE gymnasium floor while we watch Sing 2 on Thursday April 21st. Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Free popcorn available, bring water bottles (no other beverage allowed in the gym). All students must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone the entire evening. Please sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

The biggest event is the **Spring Carnival!!** This is a free event on Friday May 6th from 5-8pm at CCE. There will be food trucks (for purchase), a DJ and magician, carnival games and crafts, inflatable obstacle course and so much more including a surprise performance at 6:30pm.

Lastly, our joint fundraiser with Fireside, LES and **the Colorado Rapids!** On Saturday May 14th at 1:30pm join your fellow Louisville friends and help cheer on the Rapids. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets. \$5 from each ticket will go back to our school, make sure to choose Coal Creek when purchasing! See flier for more information.

The **ONLY** Way to Guarantee Back-to-School Supplies! [Click Here to Order Now!](#)

- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Name Brand Products Like: 



Pre-Order Today at: [1stDaySchoolSupplies.com](http://1stDaySchoolSupplies.com)

## Order your School Supply Kits!

It is already that time of the year to purchase your school supply kits for next school year! These kits are teacher approved and include 100% of the school supplies needed. No extra trip to Target. Plus \$5 from each kit comes back to the PTA! You pick up your kit at Meet the Teacher in August. Win-win-win! There is an option at check out to purchase an additional kit, those kits will help our fire affected students. Click on [this](#) link to order your kit today.

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### Parent Partners Needed!

We are seeking Parent Partners to help incoming Kindee (and other new-to-CCE families) get acclimated. Parent Partners answer questions about the school, the schedule and about the culture at Coal Creek. Events begin in the spring with a Kindee Orientation (May 2022) and then there are usually two or three Popsicle Playdates over the summer. Parent Partners do not have to make every event. The most important part of the role is to email the incoming families and answer any questions about life at Coal Creek Elementary. If you'd be interested in sharing your time and wisdom with incoming families, please consider signing up here:

<https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/25/events/3602>

### '21-'22 Yearbooks Now on Sale!

Deadline to order for ship to school: Tuesday, April 26

5 easy steps to order:

1. Go to <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015386893194584>
2. Enter your information
3. Place your yearbook order
4. Create your free custom pages for your student
5. Yearbook will print and ship directly to school by May 17 to be sent home with your student

### About Custom Pages

Creating custom pages for your kid(s) yearbook will be something you can do to make the CCE yearbook truly special for your family! The custom pages will be positioned at the very back of the yearbook – just before the “Autographs” page. The first “2-page” layout is free with the purchase of the yearbook. Each additional “2-page” layout is an additional \$0.99 -- you can add as many custom pages as you wish.

Questions or pictures to contribute?

Contact Luisa Rosen at [luisacrosen@gmail.com](mailto:luisacrosen@gmail.com) or Jenny Kratzke at [paddler04@hotmail.com](mailto:paddler04@hotmail.com).

Happy Spring!  
Your PTA Board

Thanks PTA  
for the scratch off tickets to the  
Coal Creek Staff!!!





### Monthly Updates & Highlights

- ★ Spring Break Adventure Camp 4/22 & 4/25:
  - 4/22 Earth Day Recycled art and science projects. We will be watching The Lorax movie
  - 4/25 Water Day!!! Bring your suit we will provide the fun. (weather permitting)
- ★ SAC Summer Camp at Coal Creek!!!!
  - Weekly session registration OPEN
  - June 6-July 1 and July 11-29

### Contact Us!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 April Decorations
4 Discovery Zone: Spring Planting	5 Creative Zone: Flower Bracelets	6 Discovery Zone: Spring Scented Playdough	7 Creative Zone: Q-Tip Dandelion Painting	8 Discovery Zone: Shaving Cream Surprise
11 Creative Zone: Cherry Blossom Wind Socks	12 Discovery Zone: Easter Egg Rockets	13 Creative Zone: Umbrella Craft	14 Discovery Zone: Egg Drop	15 Creative Zone: Sock Bunnies
18 Discovery Zone: Jello Painting Mystery	19 Creative Zone: CD Snails	20 Discovery Zone: Seed Bombs	21 Creative Zone: Pipe Cleaner Creations	22 No School! Earth Day SAC Adventure Camp!
25 No School! Water Day SAC Adventure Camp!	26 Discovery Zone: Nature Collage	27 Creative Zone: Coffee Filter Dancers	28 Discovery Zone: Bumble Bee Slime	29 Creative Zone: Unicorn Weaving

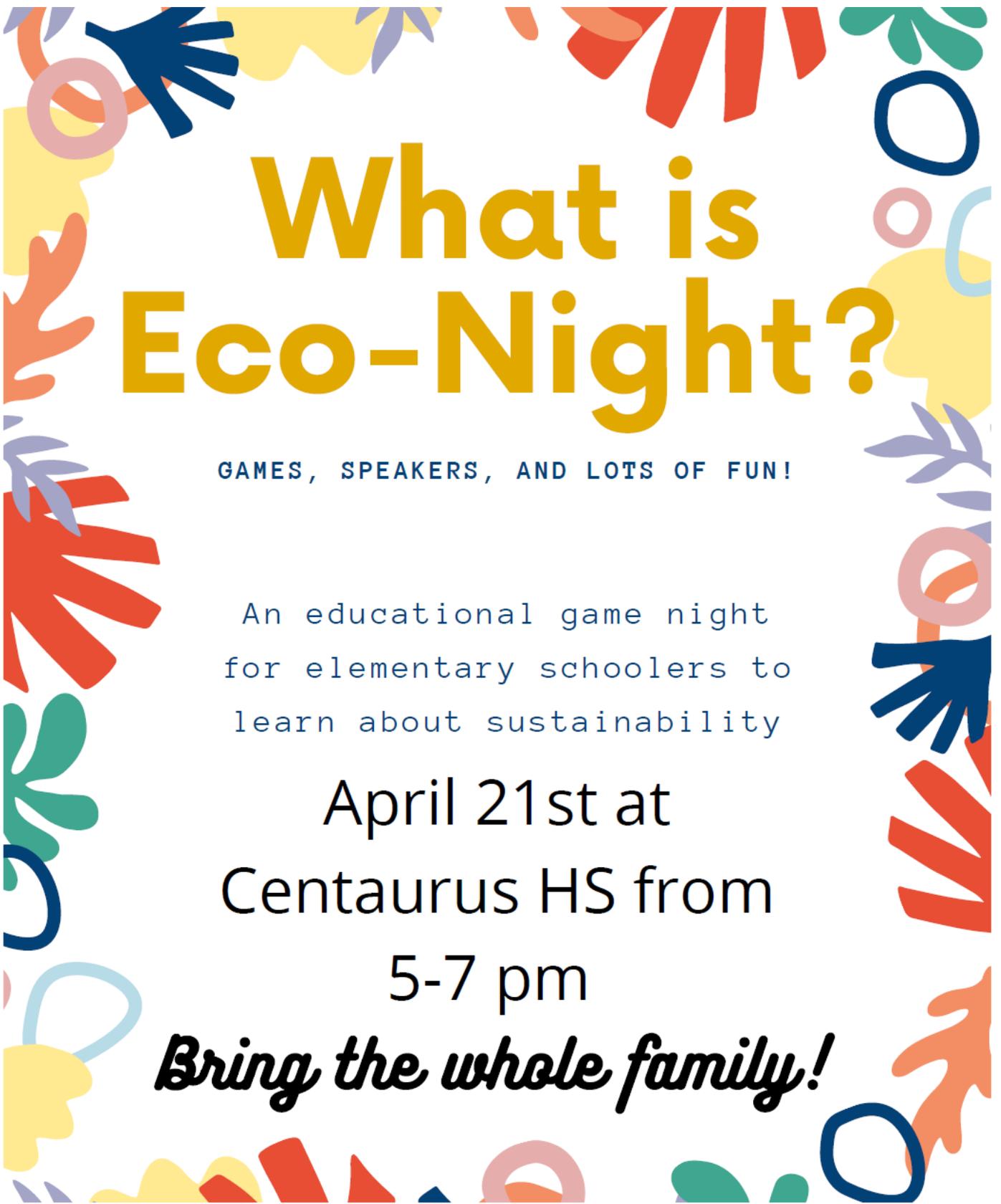
**BVSD School Age Care** – SAC offers inclusive, fun and licensed surroundings for kindergarten through 8th grade students after the bell. Seven enriching Learning Zones give time for creative exploration, homework and outdoor play to complement the school day. SAC has been very popular at Coal Creek this year, and there are waitlists for all days of the week. To add your child(ren) to the waitlist, please email [bvsd.childcare@bvsd.org](mailto:bvsd.childcare@bvsd.org).

**SAC Adventure Camps** are open to all Coal Creek families, and provide full-day engaging programs on non-school days. Coal Creek will be a host site for Adventure Camps this year.

**BVSD Early Connections** – Infants and toddlers can enjoy a safe, nurturing environment in our licensed facility inside the Arapahoe Ridge campus at 65<sup>th</sup> & Arapahoe in Boulder. We use the Creative Curriculum® to offer meaningful experiences that meet children’s strengths, interests and needs.

Work for SAC and help us grow! We are currently hiring for a [SAC Staff position](#) at Coal Creek. Benefits include FREE child care during on days worked for all child care staff plus medical, dental, vision and retirement benefits for regular employees working 20+ hours per week. New hires also receive a \$500 sign-on bonus after 30 days of employment.





# What is Eco-Night?

GAMES, SPEAKERS, AND LOTS OF FUN!

An educational game night  
for elementary schoolers to  
learn about sustainability

April 21st at  
Centaurus HS from  
5-7 pm

*Bring the whole family!*

# SAVE THE DATE!

The PTA is proud to announce the...



**FRIDAY, MAY 6 • 5 – 8 PM**

Carnival games • Magician • DJ • Food trucks • And more!

Plus a surprise performance by the kids at 6:30 PM

Join us on the field behind the school!



**THIS IS A FREE EVENT  
FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**



You are

*Invited*  
to attend...



## LIBRARY *Art* SHOWS

K-8 Student Art Shows

Boulder Public Library (1001 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder)

April 6, 2022 - May 1, 2022

Lafayette Public Library (775 Baseline Road, Lafayette)

April 15, 2022 - May 15, 2022

## DAIRYARTSCENTER



High School & Teacher Art Show

Boulder TEC Runway Show

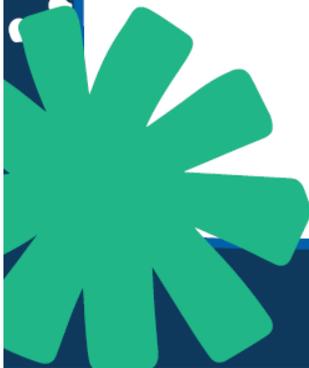
(2590 Walnut, Boulder)

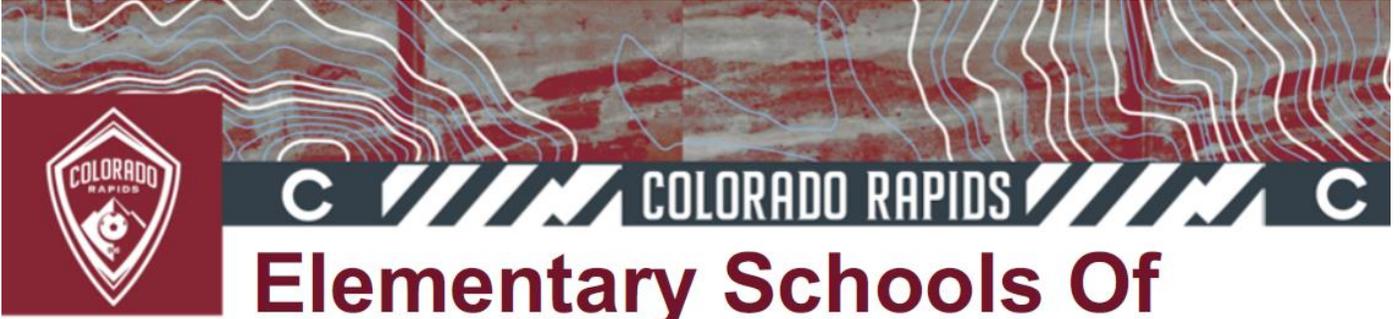
April 14, 2022 - May 11, 2022

Reception: April 14th, 2022, 5pm - 8pm



**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**





# Elementary Schools Of Louisville

Fundraising Night with the Colorado Rapids  
Dick's Sporting Goods Park

Colorado Rapids vs. LAFC  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM

**TICKETS ARE JUST \$28!**

*Precio de entrada: \$28*

Parking included/Estacionamiento incluido

**TO PURCHASE/PARA COMPRAR:**

<https://Rapids.KSETickets.com/SchoolsofLouisvilleFundraiser>

Each ticket includes a \$5 donation to  
Elementary Schools of Louisville  
fundraising initiatives.

*Cada boleto incluye una donación de  
\$5 a Elementary Schools of Louisville.*



If you have any questions or would like to purchase 10 or more tickets, please  
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