

Coal Creek News



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2022

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Calendar

March 8

Class Photos

March 11

PTA Member Meeting
8:00AM – 9:00AM

March 21 – 25

Spring Break
No School



Dear Coal Creek Elementary Families,

The safety of all students is our number one priority at Coal Creek. Part of keeping students safe is knowing who is in our building at all times.

As you may have read in a letter from the district, the system checks each visitor's name and date of birth against the national database of registered sex offenders and other internal systems.

The system will:

- Electronically log visitors at check-in
- Print visitor badges
- Screen all visitors against a national sex offender database
- Provide school personnel and BVSD Security with real-time offender alerts

The system will **Not**:

- Share data with outside agencies*
- Store the information you share

BVSD's practice is to **never ask for a student or parent's citizenship or immigration status. If we learn of a student's immigration status we would never share this with immigration officials.*

New Check-In and Check-Out Procedures

Here's what to expect when you visit our school building during regular school hours:

- Access to a building will require that we scan your driver's license or photo ID to register you in the system **(PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE EVERY TIME YOU VISIT SCHOOL)**
- Upon approval, an ID badge will print. Please wear this sticker during the remainder of your visit on campus or when attending a field trip.

Again, we are making these changes to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Additionally, we are extremely excited that this new system will allow us to resume volunteering in our school, not to mention that it will make the entire process of becoming a volunteer much simpler. The CBI Fingerprints that have been completed in the past will no longer be valid or available. You will now be required to complete an annual Raptor background check if you would like to volunteer within the school or assist with field trips. *(Teachers will inform parents when volunteers are needed both in school and for field trips. A background check will be required for both of these activities.)*

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[Volunteering within BVSD Guidelines and Application Instructions](#)

Teachers will post volunteer opportunities at [HelpAtSchool](#). When volunteers are needed for field trips, they will reach out directly to parents with this request.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we implement this new system and procedures at the front desk. I will continue to communicate as the rollout continues and thank you for your partnership in keeping our school safe.

If you have any questions, please reach out to sara.remington@bvsd.org.

We are excited to welcome you back into our CCE building!
Brian Munoz, Principal

Coal Creek Art Studio

Celebrating Coal Creek Creativity

What: All school Art show

Theme: Art as Process

Where: CCE hallways

When: Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the school day. Classes will take tours (March 8-10-teachers have signed up)

Parents: View the Art Show online via slideshow to be emailed home on Friday March 11th. You can make it festive by viewing with your child maybe with a treat and definitely with good conversation. They might want to show you art that they admired too.

We hope you enjoy seeing a variety of art and the tremendous creativity students are practicing.



In the CCE Library...

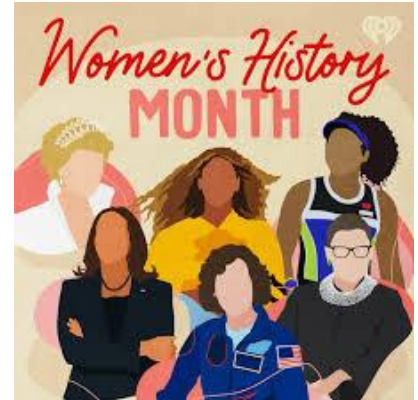
We would love your help! We are working on a big project to genrefy our fiction section. This project is easy but time consuming. We can also use help with general management of the library books.

[Click here for opportunities to volunteer](#) in the CCE Library!

March is Women's history month...we have a book display in the library to celebrate. Here are 2 online book collections for you to explore with your child.

[PBS Children's Books to celebrate Womens' History Month](#)

[SORA list of Books to celebrate Women's History Month](#)



Maker Space

This month in the Library Kinder through 5th graders used materials to complete a Dr. Seuss challenge. Some built a tall tower for Yertle the Turtle, some created a spatula to flip Green Eggs and Ham, and others designed a Wocket for their Pocket. Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss and Happy Read Across America Day!

If you have extra thin cardboard like cereal boxes, or paper towel rolls, please send them in to be used in the makerspace.

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Chen



Usborne Books & More Book Drive Distribution

Over \$20,000 worth of new books from Usborne Books & More have been delivered and will be distributed to our students the week of March 14th during their class library time. These books have been collected through Book Drives from all over the country (and even some international donations) for the students of our school and community with personal donations matched by individual Consultants and the corporate office of Usborne Books & More.

The Usborne Books & More family knows that ALL the children have been affected by this fire. For some, we will be replacing beloved books that were lost, for others the books they receive will give a “normal” activity to help with relaxation and reduce anxiety through reading & literacy activities. We are humbled and excited to offer the students of Coal Creek Elementary this gift.

If you have any questions, please contact our school’s representative.

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Thank You Crocs!!!



PTA News

Happy Spring Pumas!

What a gorgeous week we have had and there is new grass starting to grow. A wonderful site to see after the last 2 months.

Save the Date for Friday May 6th from 5-8pm at Coal Creek Elementary for our Spring Carnival! This very fun family friendly event will have carnival games including a dunk tank, magician, DJ, food trucks and more. Trust us you will not want to miss this community event! See the attached flyer for more information.



We are still looking for a **co-volunteer chair** to join the PTA board next year! If you have a little time to spare and want to be involved in your children's school this is a great position. Please reach out to Kirsten Schuchman or Carie Whalen to learn more.


It has been 2 years since we have been able to have a **PTA member meeting INSIDE** the school. We are so excited to share that our next PTA member meeting will be in the CAFETERIA!! Please join us on Friday March 11th from 8-9am. Jeremiah Deherrera our new SSO (school safety officer) will present his new role along with important updates from the PTA and Mr. Munoz! Coffee will be provided. Masks are **strongly suggested** for all visitors in the school.

Wishing everyone a relaxing spring break.

Warmly,
Your PTA Board



SAC at Coal Creek




Monthly Updates & Highlights

- ★ Spring Break Adventure Camp 3/21-3/25:
 - Mustache Monday, Talent Tuesday, Wig Out Wednesday, Tie Dye Thursday, & Freaky Friday
 - In lieu of field trips, outside vendors will hold special events for kids (Levitator (3/22), Nerf (3/23) , & Fiske Planetarium (3/24)
 - Registration closes via [BVSD](#) (new to SAC) or [SchoolCare Works](#) closes 3/14
- ★ SAC Summer Camp at Coal Creek!!!!
 - Weekly session registration OPEN at [SAC Summer](#)
 - June 6-July 1 and July 11-29



March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 March Decorations!	2 Creative Zone: Mardi Gras Masks	3 Discovery Zone: Rainbow Playdough	4 Creative Zone: Finger Paint Rainbows
5 Discovery Zone: Cover Crystals	6 Creative Zone: T.P. Leprechaun	7 Discovery Zone: Pot of Gold Sine	8 Creative Zone: Dancing Shamrock	9 Discovery Zone: March Madness Brackets
10 Creative Zone: Paper Plate Pot of Gold	11 Discovery Zone: Leprechaun Traps	12 Creative Zone: Beaded Rainbow Suncatchers	13 Happy St. Patrick's Day! Pinned Toast	14 Discovery Zone: Spring Flowers
15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School
20 SAC Adventure Camp! Mustache Monday	21 SAC Adventure Camp! Talent Tuesday	22 SAC Adventure Camp! Wig Out Wednesday	23 SAC Adventure Camp! Tie-Dye Thursday	24 SAC Adventure Camp! Freaky Friday
25 Creative Zone: Chalk Silhouette	26 Discovery Zone: Sprout Houses	27 Creative Zone: Varn Clouds	28 Kids Choice	29




Contact Us!

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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.

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 65th & 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.



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!

BVSD and Community Resources for families

https://www.bvsd.org/parents-students/family-supports?tag_id=1751

BVSD Hiring Event

BVSD is hosting a Hiring Event on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 in person at the BVSD Education Center from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p. m. Register today at jobs.bvsd.org

WE ARE HIRING!!! Join our team and support Boulder Valley School District by making a difference in the lives of BVSD students. Whether it is driving a bus, serving lunch, keeping their building safe and sanitary, or helping with homework and fun activities after school we need your help!! Your efforts ensure that children perform at their best in every possible way!

Signing bonuses offered for eligible positions. Apply today at jobs.bvsd.org!