

## Coal Creek Elementary

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## Calendar

**May 10**

PTA Member Meeting – 8AM

**May 18**

Fun and Fitness

**May 26**

Last Day of School

**June 3**

Report Cards Available in IC



Hello Coal Creek family! Happy Mother's Day! We hope you all have a beautiful weekend relaxing or doing whatever it is with your families that you enjoy most :) It is hard to believe that I am writing to you all in our final school bulletin for the 2022-2023 school year.

Students, parents and staff, I want to first acknowledge and commend all of you for doing your absolute best this past school year! We have all learned so much about ourselves, as individuals and as a school community. I'll forever be grateful for how we supported one another and with how we all truly relied on our guiding principles of Coal Creek ROCKS.

As we wind down the school year, healthy reflection is such an important component of learning and growth. We discuss this with our students and place emphasis on this component in the BVSD Instructional Model. Recently, I have been reflecting on how I can grow and be a better autistic ally. Through very thoughtful conversation, reflection and research, I learned the importance and value of exploring different ways of listening to the very people that I am trying to support. I also have grown in my understanding of sharing helpful resources from reputable sources and organizations that have been vetted by the very people we are trying to support. We are also exploring ways to incorporate the BVSD Special Education Advisory Committee or SEAC into our growth plan at CCE :)

Sending a very big thank you to all of the Coal Creek teachers and staff for making things happen everyday for our students and families. As you know, Monday, May 2nd kicked off the start of Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week in the education world and our staff definitely felt the love and care from you all...we enjoyed cookies, pastries, a pizza lunch and more :) Thank you very much to our PTA and parent community for treating CCE staff with an overwhelming amount of sincere appreciation and treats!

We are all so very proud of the Coal Creek Battle of the Books team (BOB) for competing against other elementary schools from the district this past weekend! Special thanks also to Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Chen for enthusiastically leading Battle of the Books at Coal Creek this year and for providing this opportunity for our students. Also many thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Chreist for supporting the team during the district competition. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their participation in the BVSD Competition on Saturday, April 30th:

**3rd Grade BOB Team**

Anju Hingorani  
Liam Eckrode  
Neil Chettiar  
Beata Kolmanova  
Rowan Nordstrom Lane

**4th Grade BOB Team**

Issac Vanberg  
Menky Nyinda  
Crosby Corzine  
Harper Engelken  
Max Ollila

**5th Grade BOB Team**

Eli Moran  
Avery Sherr  
Dossett Jones  
Kate Clasby  
Cassidy Bardelman

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Mr. Dorr and I are extremely proud of CCE for recently earning our second banner for being a 2021-2022 No Place for Hate School! The entire school community should be extremely proud of not only achieving this designation, but for doing so while facing the many challenges the last year has brought upon us. This work and designation is even more important than ever. In keeping anti-bias work as a focal point, Coal Creek Elementary continues to display that diversity, equality, equity, and inclusion are central in not just the education and development of our students, but in the life-long learning and growth of the adults in their lives too. We are so very proud of the participation, thoughtful conversation around key topics/prompts, and dedication from our students in how CCE may continue to develop into an even stronger and more inclusive environment for our community.

As a reminder, please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication(s) on or before the last day of school. If it is not absolutely necessary for this medication to be at school until the last day of classes, then please pick up the medication as soon as possible. If your student will need us to administer medication next year, please have your health care provider complete the Medication Administration Authorization. All medication orders must be renewed each year. Any medication not picked up by the end of the day on the last day of school will be disposed of appropriately.

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

-One Grateful Puma, Brian Muñoz

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## **Fun and Fitness Schedule**

**9:00AM - 9:45AM: Fifth Grade**

**9:50AM - 10:35AM: Kindergarten**

**10:40AM - 11:25AM: Fourth Grade**

**12:00PM - 12:45PM: Second Grade**

**12:50PM - 1:35PM: Third Grade**

**1:40PM - 2:25PM: First Grade**



## Counselor's Corner

Hello Coal Creek Families,

It is May! It is amazing how the school year proceeds to fly by every year. Your students have been able to accomplish so much together and with everything that this community has been through over the past couple of years, it is truly astonishing to see how resilient these children are. The counseling program here at Coal Creek has begun to wrap up and summarize all of the work that students have learned through the year.

The Zones of Regulation curriculum has begun to wind down. We have discussed many topics, such as what our bodies feel in the certain zones and with certain emotions, we have discussed face and body clues to practice and develop empathy, as well as discussed different tools that can be used across multiple zones, depending on how we are feeling at that moment. Back in October, we discussed "I" statements, how to talk to an adult or a peer if feeling upset about something that happened, along with information on bullying prevention. We added in elements of Sources of Strength to develop a healthy wheel of resilience factors such as family support, generosity, positive friends, and more.

Another fantastic accomplishment this year was yet again satisfying our pledge to be A No Place for Hate School. We were able to celebrate our accomplishments with our coalition and look forward to hanging up our new banner at the beginning of the school year for all our students and families to see.

Coming up in the next couple of weeks, some coalition members will be joining me as we attempt to discuss No Place for Hate and ways students can practice that going into the summer. It gives our younger students a chance to ask questions to coalition members and it has been something we've been looking forward to doing with our students.

The last piece of communication I would like to share with you is around mental health as it comes into the summer. As we continue to re-adjust to a post-COVID restrictions world, I want to discuss how mental health should become a priority for families. In this counselor's opinion, the trauma, stress, anxiety, and worry that occurred over the past couple of years were and still are significant. There are multiple articles out there documenting the significant rise in mental health concerns as a result of the pandemic. The pandemic has also shown just how delicate and underserved mental health can be as seen by massive waitlists and lack of therapist availability. This is why services like [I Matter Colorado](#) and the [Boulder County JCC's free therapy](#) programs are so crucial. They are meant for everyone, families, children, adults, adolescents, and anyone in between. The free sessions that are available can be a huge fill to provide services while families look to find an ideal therapist or wait for a spot to open so they can see one to who they were referred. Please take advantage of these services. If you have a concern, and you follow up on that concern, and it ends up not being a concern, then life goes on without any harm to it. And yet, if you feel concerned, and you follow up, and it is something, you've proactively cared for yourself, preventing it from turning into something much larger and heavier. Again, it is my opinion that these services can provide so much benefit with very little risk. In my opinion, it is just like an annual physical. Get it done so you can proactively ensure your health is where it should be, and address any needs early to prevent them from getting to a harmful place. You as parents can have a major impact on children by modeling healthy habits such as going to a therapy session or two.

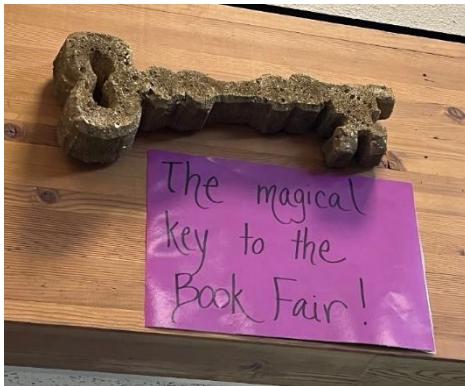
I appreciate all of your support, compassion, grace, and commitment to your students and for what you've all done for the Coal Creek community during this school year. I am deeply grateful and couldn't be more proud to be a member of this community.

In Partnership,  
Rob Dorr



# In the CCE Library

In April, the magical key to the book fair was delivered to Coal Creek Elementary. Unfortunately, the key went missing (possibly hidden by the Book Fairy!) Students had to work in teams to complete challenges in order to find the hidden key! Luckily, they succeeded and the book fair was unlocked!



The book fair has been a huge success and we would like to thank all families for their support. We will be using the money raised from the book fair to purchase new books for the library!

This month in the library, we completed a design challenge to create something for the Pigeon to drive (we all know that he cannot drive the bus!). It was amazing to see what the students designed for the pigeon!



The district Battle of the Books competition was held on Saturday, April 30th. We had fifteen students from Coal Creek Elementary who attended the competition! Thank you to all students who participated at the district level and the school level. Everyone worked really hard to finish the books and contribute to the weekly discussions.

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

## Thank you PTA for Staff Appreciation!!!



## **Thank you Peggy Wood & PTA for sponsoring Movie Night!!!**



### Lost & Found

Please check the lost & found for any of your kids' belongings. Anything left unclaimed will be donated to charity on May 26<sup>th</sup>.



Report Cards available in IC on June 3<sup>rd</sup>

<https://www.bvsd.org/parents-students/academics/report-cards>

## **Annual Data Update (ADU)**

The online ADU system has replaced the paper registration process throughout the district. The ADU allows you to review the data we currently have for your student(s) and household. You are able to request changes and updates if needed. This process also allows you to electronically complete and submit the Parent/Student Sign-Off Sheet from the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide. Your child's school may have other site-specific forms that you will be asked to complete later.

Note that the Annual Data Update system is only accessible to parents in a student's primary household. If your child has a secondary household, please update the information for that additional household as well while you are completing the Annual Data Update for your student(s).

Please log into your Infinite Campus Portal to complete the process.



# PTA News

Hello Pumas!

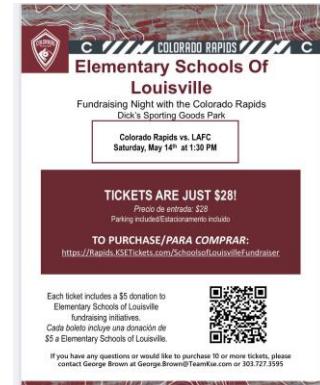
Here we are at the last month of school! I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

**TONIGHT is the night for the huge spring CARNIVAL!!!** The fun starts at 5pm. There will be a DJ, magican, carnival games, dunk tank, photo booth, inflatable obstacle course, crafts and food trucks! You don't want to miss a special surprise put on by the kids at 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there!



## Colorado Rapids Game - Saturday, May 14

Join us for a joint fundraiser with Fireside and LES at a Colorado Rapids Game! Saturday, May 14th at 1:30pm we will cheer on the Rapids with our Louisville friends and community. \$5 from each ticket will be donated to our school so make sure you choose Coal Creek when purchasing your tickets. Buy your tickets [here](#).



Pre-Order School Supplies NOW!  
1st Day School Supplies  
DEADLINE July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Click Here To Order  
1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

## Order your School Supply Kits

Get prepared for next year and purchase your school supply kits now! These kits are teacher approved and include 100% of the supplies needed. No extra trips to the store and you pick up your kit at Meet the Teacher in August, what could be easier! Plus, \$5 from each kit is donated to the school. Click [here](#) to order your kit today.

We are looking for some **lead volunteers** for next year. The open positions are bike/ roll to school day, district parent committee lead, dining for dollars, captain of tech (looking for someone with technical design experience), Workroom Lieutenant, Movie night coordinator, and Winter Market coordinator. If you are interested in helping us please reach out to Carie Whalen or Kirsten Schuchman for more information.

This week was **Teacher Appreciation week!** We sure do love and appreciate all that our amazing teachers do for our children every single day. We tried to show them some extra love. Monday they had pasteris from Moxie, Tuesday cookies from Crumble Cookies, Ascent Church provided breakfast on Wednesday, on Thursday they each got a bag full of goodies and on Friday enjoyed a pizza lunch.

Join us next **Tuesday, May 10th from 8-9am** in the cafeteria for our last PTA member meeting of the year. We will present next year's budget and the new PTA board candidates. We will have coffee from Paul's coffee and pastries from Bittersweet! Hope you can join us.

Have a safe and wonderful Summer! See you in August.  
Best,  
Your PTA Board

## **STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR BVSD FAMILIES 2022-2023**

We look forward to providing a safe and healthy school year for your student/s. The following is information on BVSD health-related requirements and resources to ensure your student is prepared for the school year.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact your School's Health Team.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS**

State law requires all students attending Colorado schools to be vaccinated against certain diseases unless they have a medical or non-medical exemption on file. Information on required vaccines, exemptions, and rules are available on the BVSD Health Services website: [www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services](http://www.bvsd.org/departments/health-services)

In compliance with State law, students that do not have current required immunizations, a plan to get the required immunizations, or a current statement of exemption, will be excluded from school after **October 28th, 2022**.

**COVID vaccinations are not required for attendance in BVSD schools however**, if your child has received COVID vaccines, we will include them in their immunization record if you submit those as well.

#### **Vaccine Exemptions**

Under Colorado law, a student may be exempted from immunizations if they submit a signed medical exemption or complete one of two options for a non-medical exemption. **Non-medical exemptions expire on June 30th of each year and must be submitted annually**. Note, SB20-163 becomes effective with the 21/22 school year and changes the requirements for non-medical exemptions, please read the new requirements for non-medical exemptions in the Immunization Parent Letter you received from your school in February or at: [cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions](http://cdphe.colorado.gov/vaccine-exemptions)

For students with no insurance, immunization clinics are offered through the Boulder and Broomfield County Public Health Departments.

BOULDER COUNTY - <https://www.bouldercounty.org/families/disease/immunization-clinics/>  
Call for appointments  
Boulder Public Health 3482 North Broadway, 303-413-7500  
Longmont Public Health 529 Coffman Street (Suite 200), 303-678-6166

BROOMFIELD COUNTY - <https://www.broomfield.org/267/Immunizations>  
Call for appointments  
Broomfield Public Health 100 Spader Way, 720-887-2220

### **ANNUAL DATA UPDATE**

It is extremely important that all health and emergency contact information is updated during the Annual Data Update (ADU). **Please pay special attention to the following sections.**

#### **MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Please add health conditions and/or delete any health conditions your child is no longer experiencing. The school nurse will contact you for more information or to develop/update a health care plan if needed.

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## **MEDICATIONS**

Add or update any medications your child takes during the school day.

**EMERGENCY MEDICATION:** If your child has emergency rescue medications (for anaphylaxis, asthma, seizures, diabetes, etc.) make sure you have noted the condition under Medical Conditions as well as including the medication here.

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

You can check the status of your student/s immunizations in your **IC Parent Portal** and if they are compliant, you do not need to resubmit immunization records. You may upload immunization records and/or exemption certifications during the ADU process or submit them directly to the school.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can NOT submit records through Infinite Campus after the ADU is completed and submitted.

## **MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL**

BVSD students may receive medications at school according to the following protocols:

- Medications (over-the-counter or prescription) may not be in the personal possession of students except for those with written authorization from a health care provider and the School Nurse
- A completed Medication Administration Authorization form must be submitted for each prescription or over-the-counter medication that will be administered at school. This form is available from your school's Health Room and on the BVSD website: [BVSD Medication Administration Authorization](#)
  - A new authorization form must be completed each year for each medication.
- Medications must be delivered to the health room or office staff by an adult.
  - Prescription medications supplied by the student's parent/guardian must be in the pharmacy-supplied container and clearly labeled for the student.
  - Non-prescription, "over-the-counter" medications must be in the original container and clearly labeled for the student.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to obtain all unused medication from the school, at the end of the school year all unclaimed medications will be disposed of.

Parents may always come to school and administer medication to their child.

## **PHYSICALS**

Physicals are only required for enrollment in Preschool and Athletic participation.

- A physical is required within 30 days of enrollment in a preschool program.
- A new physical is required every 365 days for students participating in athletics.

## **HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS**

Hearing and vision screenings are held annually for the following grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 9 and all students new to BVSD, students with special concerns, or special education needs – per the State of Colorado guidelines. Parents are notified of the screening date(s) by the school.



## Monthly Updates & Highlights

- ★ Registration for 2022/2023 SAC opened May 2 and it will likely fill before August
- ★ SAC Summer Camp at Coal Creek!!!!
  - Weekly session registration OPEN
  - June 6-July 1 and July 11-29

### Contact Us!

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Site Cell Phone: 720-731-8242

SAC Registrar: [bvsd.childcare@bvsd.org](mailto:bvsd.childcare@bvsd.org)



Cool Creek Elementary SAC Site Phone: 720-731-8242

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Discovery Zone: Straw Rockets <a href="#">Fall 2022 SAC Registration Opens!!</a>	3 Creative Zone: Tissue Paper Flower Bracelets	4 Discovery Zone: Dino Dig	5 Creative Zone: Octopus Craft	6 Creative Zone: Coffee Filter Hot Air Balloons <a href="#">CCE School Carnival 5:00-8:00</a>
9 Creative Zone: Rock Painting	10 Discovery Zone: DIY Kites	11 Creative Zone: Glow in the Dark Puffy Paint	12 Discovery Zone: Marshmallow Playdough <a href="#">5th Grade Party!!</a>	13 Discovery Zone: Ocean in a Bottle
16 Creative Zone: Rainbow Fish Crayon Resist	17 Discovery Zone: Galaxy Dough	18 Creative Zone: DIY Chalk	19 <a href="#">SAC Water Day and Chalk Party!!</a>	20 Creative Zone: Summer Coloring Contest <a href="#">SAC Family Night Tie-Dye 5:00-7:00</a>
23 Creative Zone: Summer Bucket List	24 Discovery Zone: Summer Slime	25 Creative Zone: Summer Photo Booth	26 <a href="#">SAC Slide Show and Popsicle Party</a> <a href="#">Last Day of School &amp; SAC</a>	27

Registration Links: [Current Families](#) /[New Families](#)

**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. 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.



**Child Care**





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## **2022-23 Important Dates to Remember**

**Dates are subject to change. Check the website for updates....**

August 12	Class Placements Available in IC
August 15	Meet the Teacher at 8:00-9:30AM
August 17	First Day of School for Grades 1-5
August 17, 18 and 19	First Day of School for KG, Staggered Start
August 31 (Tentative)	Back to School Night
September 5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 9	Jog-A-Thon
September 13	Student Photos
September 30	Vision and Hearing Screening
September 26 – October 10	Pupil Count Window
October 3	Pupil Count Day
October 5	Walk to School Day
October 6, 11 and 13	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 10 - 14	Book Fair
October 17	Professional Day - NO SCHOOL
October 25	Photo Retakes
October 31	Halloween Parade & Parties
November 11	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
November 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 9	Spelling Bee
December 19 – 30	Winter Break
January 2 - 3	Professional Day - NO SCHOOL
January 16	Mt. Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
January 17	Kindergarten Registration Evening
January 25	Science Fair
February 6	Professional Day - NO SCHOOL
February 14	Valentines Parties
February 16, 21 and 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 20	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
February 21 - 24	Book Fair
March 8	Class Photos
March 8	Art Show
March 20 - 24	Spring Break
April 21 & 24	Conference Exchange Days – NO SCHOOL
May 3	2023-24 Kindergarten Orientation
May 17	Fun and Fitness
May 25	Fifth Grade Promotion
May 25	Last Day of School