



# Sagebrush Leopard Link

November 2, 2017

**SAGEBRUSH  
ELEMENTARY**

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Dear Sagebrush Families,

We are happy to have everyone back from our recent Fall Break! We hope everyone had a restful week off with loved ones. Upcoming, we look forward to partnering with you during conferences the week of November 6 – 10, 2017. As a family, consider the topics most important, as a place to begin your conference conversations: Family, Goals, Academics, Peers, Hobbies, etc., as we want your conference experience to meet the needs of your child and your family. We look forward to seeing you soon!

We have two upcoming opportunities for our Sagebrush community:

### Veterans Day Dessert & Coffee and Assembly

This year, we will be hosting our Veterans Day Dessert & Coffee followed by an Assembly on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 1:00pm – 2:15pm. Feel free to join us at 1:00pm for Dessert & Coffee prior to our Assembly from 1:30pm – 2:15pm in the Gymnasium. We would love your assistance in celebrating Veterans within our Sagebrush Community. First, enclosed within the newsletter is a star that families may fill out listing the name, the branch and years of service of any Veteran in our community so we may create a hallway celebration at Sagebrush. Secondly, we'd love to include in our assembly slideshow, any pictures you may have of Veterans in your family or our community. Pictures may be emailed to our Music Teacher, Ms. Bethany Thaemert at [bthaemert@cherycreekschools.org](mailto:bthaemert@cherycreekschools.org), or brought to the Sagebrush main office by Monday, November 6, 2017.

### Grandparents and Family Friends Day

Our Grandparents and Family Friends Day will take place on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 8am – 10am. Coffee will be available in the Cafeteria. We would like all visitors to be in the Cafeteria at the beginning of the school day to allow teachers to take attendance. We will then have Student Ambassadors available to escort guests to various classrooms for your morning visit.

As always, we appreciate our parent partnership as we strive to meet the needs of all of our students and celebrate our success. Please feel free to join us for our Accountability Meeting on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am to review our performance data.

As the weather changes and our parking lot needs shift, please remember courtesy during arrival and dismissal. As always, we appreciate your dedication to student safety. The following are a few areas where we could use your support:

- Please remember to honor all Stop signs on the property at all times.
- Please remember to use the entrance and exit directions in the parking lot at all times.
- Please model the way and remind students to use supervised crosswalks during arrival and dismissal rather than walking across the parking lot or into the street,
- Please remind students to refrain from mounting bikes or scooter until off school property.
- Refrain from making any U-turns in front of our near school property according to City of Aurora traffic signs
- Refrain from parking in the red Fire Lanes at all times.

You are greatly appreciated for all you do to support Sagebrush, our community and the educational experience of our students.

Your partner in education,

*Chris Toliver*

Principal

Chris Toliver  
Principal

Michelle Gonzalez  
Office Manager

Treaunna Jones  
Secretary

Sagebrush Elementary School  
14700 E. Temple Place  
Aurora, CO 80015  
720-886-8300



# Sagebrush Leopard Link

## **Sagebrush P.A.S.S. Meetings**

### **Partnership for Academically Successful Students**

We welcome you to an important venue to share and learn about the many cultures we celebrate within our Sagebrush Community. Fostering family partnerships is an important factor in ensuring the academic success for all students. We will host three meetings here at Sagebrush this year and our fourth meeting will be our Smoky Hill Feeder P.A.S.S. Meeting. Each principal in the district is asked to attend their own Feeder meeting. Please join us this year for these wonderfully important conversations on the following dates:

**Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 5:30pm at Sagebrush Elementary**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30pm at Sagebrush Elementary**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6:00pm at Smoky Hill High School**



# Nurse Notes

## The Flu

**What is the flu?** Seasonal influenza, which is also called the flu, is a contagious viral infection of the nose, throat and lungs. While anyone can get the flu, school-aged children are a group with a high rate of flu illness according to the CDC.

**How is the flu spread?** The flu is spread from person to person. The influenza virus can spread to others up to about 6 feet away. According to the CDC the flu virus is mostly spread by droplets when a person will cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouth or nose of others when you are nearby and can be inhaled by the lungs. A person can also contract the virus by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it; however this is less often than by droplets.

According to the CDC most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick. Symptoms start typically 1 to 4 days after the virus will enter the body. **A person can infect another even before they themselves have any flu like symptoms.**

### Symptoms:

- Fever (typically sudden onset)
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Dry Cough
- Sore throat
- Nausea and vomiting may occur

**Staying home when sick:** To try and avoid getting the flu one should try and stay away from people that are sick with the flu and one should keep their kids home until there is no more fever, 100.4, for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

### Control of spread:

- The CDC recommends getting the **flu vaccine** yearly to help prevent getting the flu.
- **Handwashing!!!**
- Children should be taught to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and then throwing the tissues out right away.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.

**The flu Vaccine:** The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone that is 6 months of age and older. It is recommended to get the flu shot by end of October as it takes about 2 weeks for the

flu shot to be effective. It takes 2 weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the influenza virus.

**Where to get the flu shot?**

You can call your child's primary care physician and make an appointment to receive the flu vaccine. Most local pharmacies have the flu shot available as well.

Tri-county health department has an immunization clinic. You can call them at **303-451-0123** to see if you qualify to get your flu shot from one of their clinics.

If you have any questions regarding flu information or if you are not sure whether to send your child to school please call me and I can assist you in making that decision.

Chana Aminov RN

Phone: 720-886-8310

Sagebrush  
Breakfast**November 2017**

Elementary Meal Prices Breakfast: \$1.85 Lunch: \$3.00 Adult: \$4.05 Milk Only: \$0.85

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More Details: <http://cherrycreekschools.nutrislice.com/menu/sagebrush/breakfast/>  
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# November 2017

## Sagebrush Lunch

Elementary Meal Prices

Breakfast: \$1.85 Lunch: \$3.00 Adult: \$4.05 Milk Only: \$0.85

**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY**

6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nacho Grande</li> <li>• Shredded Chicken Bbq Sandwich</li> <li>• Chicken Caesar Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast for Lunch</li> <li>• Italian Trio Sandwich</li> <li>• Ham and Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Pizza</li> <li>• Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Chicken Caesar Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yo Dog</li> <li>• Honey Sriracha Chicken with Asian Rice</li> <li>• Ham and Cheese Sandwich</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey Pot Roast with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Cheesy Chicken and Rice</li> <li>• Chicken Caesar Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Sauce</li> <li>• Crispy Taco with Spanish Rice</li> <li>• Chef Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Lasagna Rollups with Bread Stick</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Pizza</li> <li>• Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Chef Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teriyaki Chicken with Asian Rice</li> <li>• Southwestern Beef and Bean Chili with Cornbread</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vip Turkey Roast</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• Poultry Gravy</li> <li>• Green Beans</li> <li>• Spiced Apples</li> <li>• Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Pumpkin Pie</li> <li>• Chef Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penne w/ Meatballs with Bread Stick</li> <li>• Chicken Patty on Bun</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Turkey and Bacon Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bean and Cheese Tostada</li> <li>• Hot Dog on Bun 16.17</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Pizza</li> <li>• Pepperoni Pizza</li> <li>• Bean and Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Turkey and Bacon Salad with Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orange Chicken with Asian Rice</li> <li>• Turkey Pot Pie</li> <li>• Turkey and Cheese Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Blueberry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Mixed Berry</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait Strawberry</li> <li>• Fruit Variety (See Sidebar)</li> <li>• Vegetable Variety (See Sidebar)</li> </ul>	

# Thanksgiving Holiday Meal

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Spiced Apples, and  
Pumpkin Pie for dessert

# VETERANS

EAT FREE IN THE CAFETERIA

Thursday, November 9th

Thank you for your service!



# *“Salute Our Veterans”*

*Please join Sagebrush Elementary as  
we salute the brave men and  
women of the Armed Forces!*

*November 9, 2017*

*1:00 - Refreshments in the cafeteria*

*1:30 - All school assembly*

*\*Students can wear red, white, and blue on this day*

*\*\*Send your “Wall of Honor” stars in to the main office (next page)*

*\*\*\*Questions? Contact Mrs. Thaemert, 720-886-8318*

*[bthaemert@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:bthaemert@cherrycreekschools.org)*

*or Mrs. McDonald, 720-886-8331*

*[cmcdonald12@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:cmcdonald12@cherrycreekschools.org)*



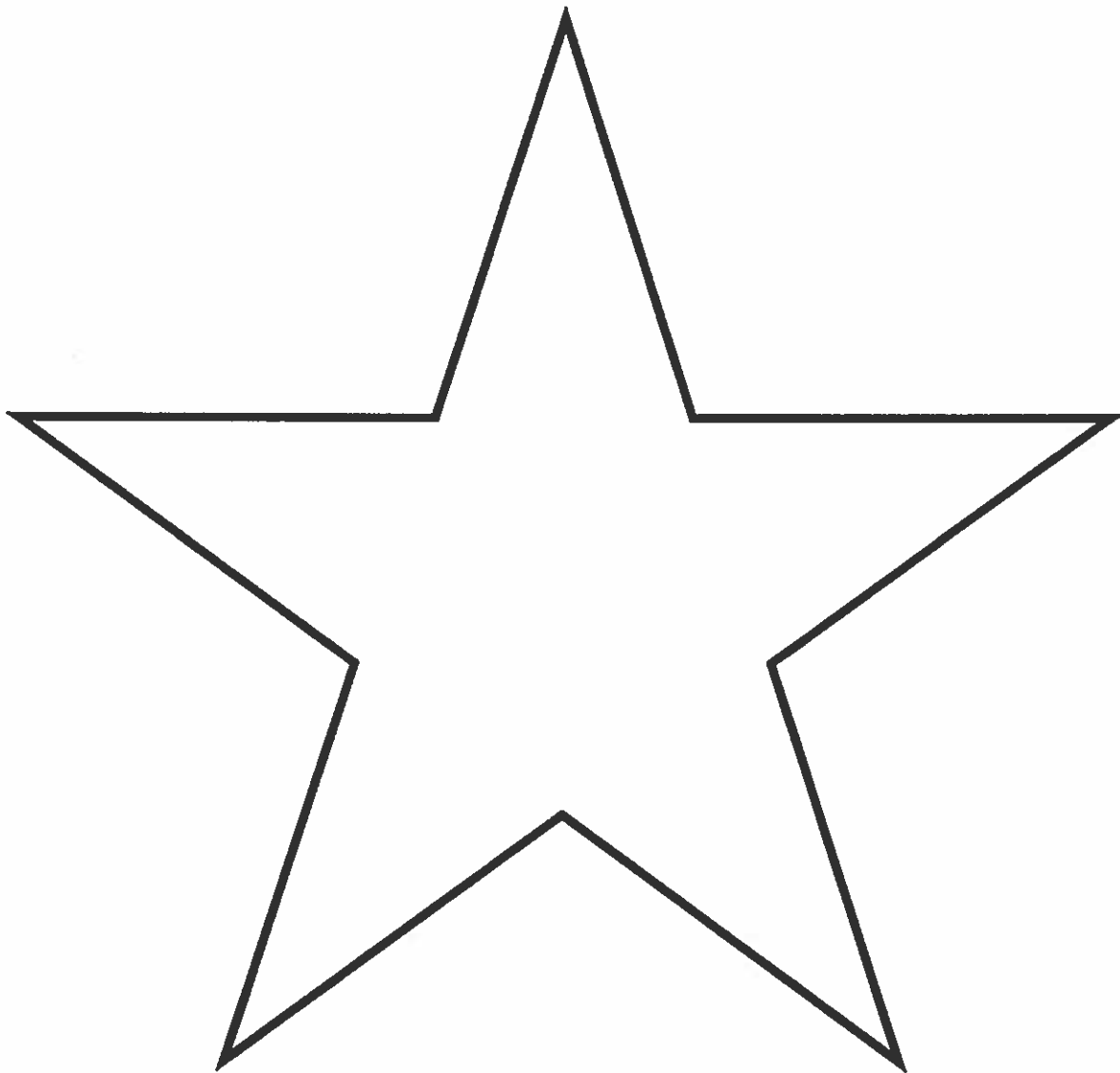
**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

Use this template to create a star to honor your family's Veteran. (One per veteran, please.) Be as creative as you'd like. Be sure to put the veterans name as well as the name of the branch of service.

**Please return to your child's teacher by**

**Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (or sooner).**

If you would prefer for a star to be created for your veteran please indicate on the completed form and we will be sure to make one for you.



# *Grandparents and Family Friends Day*

***TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21***

***8:00-10:00 am***

*Come join us to visit the classroom, browse through the Book Fair and enjoy a light treat.*

*All guests will need to get a "VISITOR" sticker at the main office. We would like all visitors to be in the cafeteria at the beginning of the day so that we can take attendance and complete the Pledge of Allegiance. We will then have student ambassadors available to escort guests to various classrooms for your morning visit.*

***Enjoy!***



**CHERRY CREEK COMMUNITY LEGISLATIVE NETWORK**  
Invites You to Join Us for Our Annual

**Breakfast with Our Legislators**

**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2017

**Time:** 7:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.

**Place:** Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)  
Rooms 301-304  
14188 E. Briarwood Avenue, Centennial 80112

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person

Please join us for breakfast along with members of the Colorado General Assembly representing the schools in the Cherry Creek School District. This is a wonderful opportunity to become better acquainted with members of our delegation in an informal setting as we work together for a successful 2018 legislative session that benefits Colorado students.

For more information please contact:

Laura Felix at [laurafelix.slp@gmail.com](mailto:laurafelix.slp@gmail.com) or  
Ilana Spiegel at [ilanadspiegel@gmail.com](mailto:ilanadspiegel@gmail.com)

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FLYER WITH PAYMENT  
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP (Headcount) \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCCLN**

**MAIL TO: CHERRY CREEK COMMUNITY LEGISLATIVE NETWORK**  
**ATTN: SUSAN MARKER, FISCAL SERVICES**  
4850 S. YOSEMITE ST  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

Dear Families,

The Smoky Hill High School Thanksgiving Meal Project is offering King Soopers gift cards to families who request them.

You must complete the form by 11/9/17.

Please go to: <http://smokyhill.cherrycreekschools.org>

Quick Links

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- Activities & Clubs
- Athletics
- Departments
- Drivers' Education (CCSD)
- Health Clinic
- Records
- Resources/Links
- School Calendar

Smoky Hill High School

# ONE HERO

Attendance Line  
720-886-5450  
Click for more information

Visit *my*CherryCreekSchools.org for our online resources

## ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Events  
11/1/2017  
Red Day

*Thanksgiving Meal Project*

The holiday season is quickly approaching. As a way of showing gratitude for and encouragement of our community, Smoky Hill High School will again be working to support our families during the Thanksgiving holiday. Please consider supporting our families. The Thanksgiving Meal Project is only successful with help from our families, staff and community members. [Click here for more information.](#)

In honor of Veteran's Day and all those who have served our country, we will be hosting a Veteran's Day celebration for family members of Smoky Hill students who are veterans or active duty military. On November 07, 2017, we will be hosting a posting of the colors at 8:20 am, followed by a military vehicle display, and then a pancake breakfast. Please RSVP [HERE](#).

Then...

*Thanksgiving Meal Project*

The holiday season is quickly approaching. As a way of showing gratitude for and encouragement of our community, Smoky Hill High School will again be working to support our families during the Thanksgiving holiday. This year we have made some exciting changes to the project.

**We want to celebrate the diversity found in our community by providing families the opportunity to purchase food that honors family traditions and needs. With this in mind, we will be collecting funds rather than food.** Our goal is to provide King Soopers' cards (alcohol and tobacco excluded) for all Smoky Hill High School and feeder school families from whom we receive an on-time request for this support.

Please consider supporting our families. The Thanksgiving Meal Project is only successful with help from our families, staff and community members. Donations of any amount are appreciated. We are accepting donations in the form of cash or credit (Visa, MasterCard and Discover). Cash donations can be made in the main office of Smoky Hill High School, 16100 East Smoky Hill Road, Aurora, CO 80015. Please click on the link below to complete a donation by credit card.

**CREDIT CARD LINK**

Your donation is tax deductible, and you will be provided a donation letter in your email receipt.

If your family would benefit from support during the Thanksgiving holiday, please click on the link below to complete an online request form. All requests are due by November 9, 2017; late requests cannot be guaranteed.

**MEAL REQUEST FORM**

Thank you for supporting the Smoky Hill High School Thanksgiving Meal Project.

**Smoky Hill High School 16100 E. Smoky Hill Rd. Aurora, CO 80015**  
Cherry Creek School District

All requests must be made by Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.



# FOOD DRIVE



Thank you for all your support in the past! We appreciate the donations for our Sagebrush community!

We are now collecting food and personal hygiene items!!

## We are in need of:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap & Deodorant
- Body Lotion
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Disposable Diapers & Wipes



## Food Items:

- Pasta and Sauce
- Ready-made meals
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Soups, Stews, Chili
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Tuna and canned chicken
- Breakfast items such a muffin/pancake mix or bars



November 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

This fall the Cherry Creek School District will administer the ACT Aspire Summative assessment to students in grades 4-9. Your child will be taking the ACT Aspire Summative assessment the week of November 6<sup>th</sup> and will be tested in the subject areas of English, Reading, Mathematics and Science.

	4th Grade ACT Aspire Testing 8:05 – 9:30 AM		5th Grade ACT Aspire Testing 9:30 – 11:00 AM	
<b>11/6: Monday</b>	English	40 minutes	English	40 minutes
<b>11/7: Tuesday</b>	Math	65 minutes	Math	65 minutes
<b>11/8: Wednesday</b>	Reading	65 minutes	Reading	65 minutes
<b>11/9: Thursday</b>	Science	60 minutes	Science	60 minutes

The ACT Aspire Summative assessment is an online assessment designed to measure students' progress toward College and Career Preparedness and Success. The ACT Aspire is aligned to the ACT and produces scores that describe students' projected growth in English, Reading, Mathematics and Science.

Some features of the test include:

- Results are reported on a 3-digit scaled score
- An ACT Readiness benchmark that can be used to determine if students are on track for College and Career Preparedness and Success at each respective grade level and content area
- A Composite score for students in grades 8-9 who receive scores in English, Math, Reading and Science assessments

Your child's results for this assessment will be available in early February. Please try to make sure your child attends all testing sessions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (720-886-8300).

Sincerely,



Chris Toliver  
Sagebrush Principal



**NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

**You Are Invited: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC):**

**SENSORY INTEGRATION IN THE SCHOOL SETTING**

Please join us as we learn from Kristen Reaves, Special Education Occupational Therapy Coordinator. Kristen will be presenting on Sensory Integration in the school setting and how parents can advocate for their children.

**DECEMBER 14, 2017**  
**PARENT COFFEE**

**Who: CCSD**  
parents,  
guardians, and  
caregivers who  
have children on  
IEPs & 504s

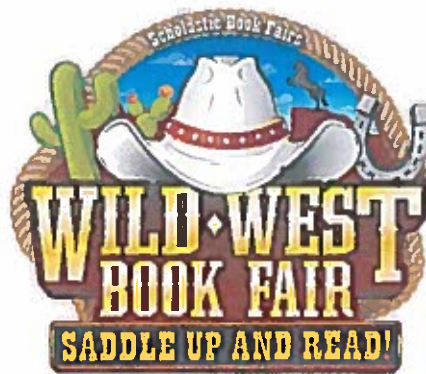
**When: Thursday,**  
**Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**9:30 - 11:30 am**  
**ESC Room 147**

**Educational Support**  
**Services/ESC**  
4700 S. Yosemite St.  
Greenwood Village, CO  
80111

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**ADVISORY**  
**COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

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Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

### Fall Book Fair Hours

Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Wednesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM *OPEN LATE!
Thursday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Tuesday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/sagebrush>. Our Online Fair is available from November 8<sup>th</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Chris Toliver  
Principal



# WALK, BIKE OR ROLL TO SCHOOL

*As part of CCSD's Safe Routes to School grant, we encourage you to consider the many benefits of safe, active transportation to and from school for you, your children and our community!*

## **Students who walk, bike or roll to school**

- Exhibit increased concentration on academics after getting physical activity
- Help reduce traffic congestion, pollution and stress during school drop off and pick up times
- Are more likely to get the recommended 60 minutes of daily moderate to vigorous physical activity
- Develop a better sense of direction and connection to their community
- Gain confidence and independence when old enough to travel alone or with friends
- Spend quality time with a parent or caregiver when accompanied by an adult

## **What can you do to support safe, active transportation to and from school?**

- Teach children rules of the road, use crosswalks and practice safety at all times
- Always wear a helmet when biking, riding a scooter or skateboarding
- Organize a walking school bus where a group of students meet and walk together with adult supervision
- If you live far away, park a distance from school and walk the rest of the way
- Walk, bike or roll to school at least one day a week with your child or encourage them to go with friends
- Learn more by checking out the links below

*Click the topics below for research summaries and more information:*

[Safe Routes to School Programs](#)

[Pedestrian and Bicycle Information](#)

[Educating Pedestrians and Bicyclists](#)

[Physical Activity and Academic Performance](#)

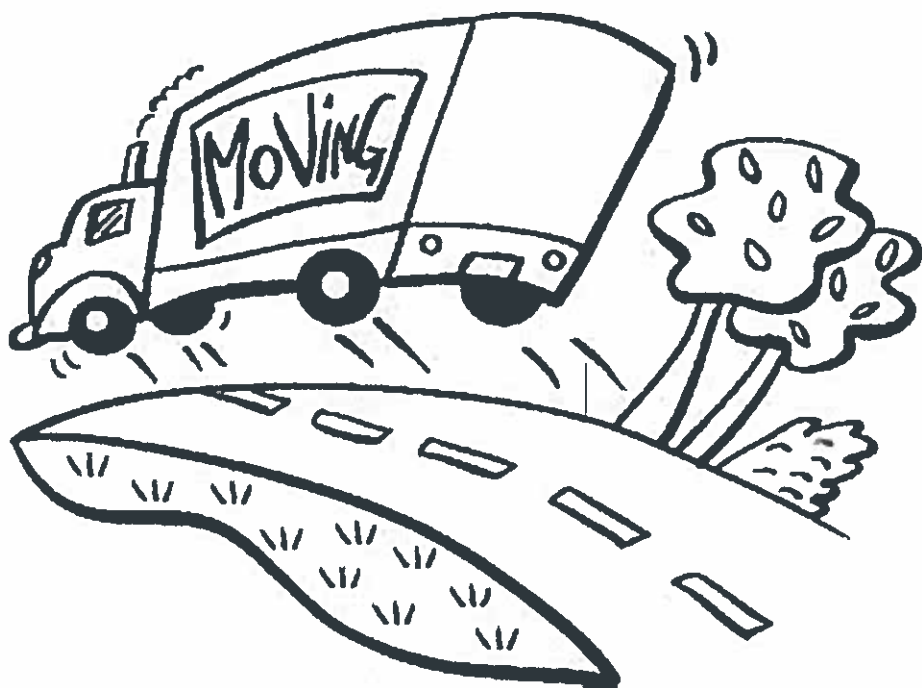




## **Have you recently moved??**

Be sure to update your home address when you move so you will continue to receive the school and district mail. If your new address is within the district please bring your new proof of residency documentation to either of the district admissions offices. If you have moved out of the district, you will simply need to submit the online continuing Non-Resident form.

Please visit the District Admissions website for additional information:  
<http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/admissions/pages/student-registration-information.aspx>





Dear parents,

With the possibility of winter weather right around the corner, we want to share some important new information about protocols for school closures and delays.

As always, the safety of students travelling to and from school is the ultimate factor in deciding whether to close schools or call a delayed start. Notice of school closures or delays will be posted as early as possible on local television stations, the district website and the district Facebook page. Additionally, an automated phone message will be sent to all CCSD households as soon as the decision has been made.

This year, we have adjusted the plan for delayed starts. **Elementary schools will be on a 60-minute delay, and middle and high schools will be on a 90-minute delay.** This will allow more time for temperatures to warm up and snow to melt before students head to bus stops and get on the road. It also allows more time for maintenance staff to clear sidewalks and parking lots, ensuring a safe arrival to school. Finally, the additional time for middle and high school buses should make it easier for those buses to run on schedule and get students to school at the designated time.

For more information about school closures and delays, visit <http://cherrycreekschools.org/pages/storminfo.aspx>.

Thank you.

The Cherry Creek School District



## Community Reminders



Come see Smoky Hill High School's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*, on November 9-11 at 7:15pm. Its only \$12 for adults and \$10 for children! Come to see magical princesses, princes, and travel to a land far, far away!

**EVERY DAY  
COUNTS™**  
Sagebrush 24 hour Attendance Line

720-886-8395

Birthday treats are to be non-edible item; contact your child's teacher for alternative ideas.



## Dates to Remember

- ◇ November 4– SHHS Craft Fair
- ◇ November 6-10- Conference Week
- ◇ November 6-9– ACT Aspire Testing
- ◇ November 9– Veterans Assembly
- ◇ November 9– Picture Retake Day
- ◇ November 10– No School
- ◇ November 14-21– Book Fair
- ◇ November 22-24– Thanksgiving Break
- ◇ November 21– Grandparents and Family Friends day

