Message From the Principal

Dear Columbine Hills Family,

Spring is here! I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful spring break. We have an exciting and busy two months ahead of us as we wrap up this school year.

All 3rd through 6th grade students will be taking CMAS, our state assessment, in April. The testing schedule was sent home and is also attached in this newsletter. We appreciate your help in making sure your child is in attendance each day and on time. It is important for students to be well rested and to have a healthy breakfast each day. Thank you for your support.

Our April School Accountability meeting will be on April 11th at 5:30pm followed by our PTA meeting at 6:30pm. These are both great ways to get involved at CHE! All parents are welcome to attend these meetings.

We hope you will join us for Spring Fling sponsored by PTA on Friday, April 12th. This is a fun family and community event.

We will have no school on Friday, April 26th. Spring assessment days will be on May 3rd & 6th. Students must attend during an assigned assessment time on one of these days.

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**Message From the Principal, continued...**

We appreciated everyone’s feedback through the Family-School Partnership Survey. We will use this information to continue to make CHE a great place for students and families. As your principal, I continue to strive for a successful experience for your child. Please know my door is always open for questions, concerns or comments. Please feel free to send me an email or contact me at (303) 982-5540.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilson  
Principal  
“**Aiming for Success, Believing...Together We Can!”**
**Fun Run Fundraiser!**

Thank you families for all of your support with our fundraiser this year! We truly appreciate all of your support. All funds raised this year will go towards our playground remodel happening this summer.

**Thank You!**

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**RACE to READ**

Race to Read starts on Monday, March 25th. Kids can read during Spring Break! RACE to READ is a 6 week at home reading program sponsored by Bandimere Speedway. Kids receive prizes and coupons for their reading sheets that are signed by an adult and turned into the main office. Encourage your kids to READ, and they will be REWARDED!

**Colorado State Testing for 3rd through 6th Grade Students**

Columbine Hills students will be taking the state assessments in April. We would appreciate your support in making sure your child is in attendance on the days that he/she is testing. Please see the dates listed below for when your child will be taking one of the State tests.

**3rd Grade**  
CMAS ELA & Math  April 5, 9, 10, 17, 18, & 19

**4th Grade**  
CMAS ELA & Math  April 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, & 15

**5th Grade**  
CMAS ELA & Math  April 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 15  
CMAS Science  April 17, 18, & 19

**6th Grade**  
CMAS ELA & Math  April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, & 10
Writer of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the Writer of the Month for March 2019 by their teachers. Their writing will be displayed in the front entry for everyone to read:

Kindergarten:  Mason Trachbrodt (Ms. Baltazar's class)
                Corbin Linden (Mrs. Blackwell's class)

Grade 1:       Amelia Birchfield (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)

Grade 2:       Lucas Nguyen  (Mrs. Bawden's class)
                Sophia Tsuber  (Mrs. Hart's class)

Grade 3:       Dexter Fischer (Mr. Capansky’s class)
                Sami Rericha  (Ms. Kirkland’s class)

Grade 4:       Zoe Schwartzwalder (Mrs. Bettmann's class)
                Vincent Le    (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)

Grade 5:       Shayla McCatty (Mrs. Tapsfield's class)
                Brady Shearer (Ms. McIntyre’s class)

Grade 6:       Ricky Le     (Mrs. Bower’s class)
                Aidan Jordan (Mrs. Bower’s class)
BUG (Bringing Up Grades)

Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Award for March 2019 by the Optimist Club of Littleton. Selection is based upon academic improvement and/or increased effort, improved or good attendance and good citizenship. Each selected student receives a “BUG” t-shirt, a “BUG” pencil and a certificate.

Kindergarten: **Brody Parriott** (Ms. Baltazar’s class)

*Caleb James* (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)

Grade 1: **Joshua Schlanger** (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)

Grade 2: **Kendall Becker** (Mrs. Bawden's class)

**Emily Dillon** (Mrs. Hart's class)

Grade 3: **Darrick Edwards** (Mr. Capansky’s class)

**Jayla Mariano** (Ms. Kirkland’s class)

Grade 4: **Andrew Wilcoxen** (Mrs. Bettmann's class)

**Addison Siecker** (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)

Grade 5: **Audree Harris** (Mrs. Tapsfield's class)

**Rylee Richardson** (Ms. McIntyre-Butler’s class)

Grade 6: **Rocco Piro** (Mrs. Bower’s class)

**Mycala Smith** (Mrs. Buckland’s class)
Before & After School Program now available at CHE!

Foothills Park & Recreation District Children’s Programs is now offering a Before & After School Program here at CHE. The program is for children in full day kindergarten through grade 6. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6:45 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The B & A program meets in the cafeteria right here at Columbine Hills. For more information, you can call 303-409-2511 or email Foothills at childrensporgams@fhprd.org. To enroll, parents must complete the enrollment forms online at http://www.ifoothills.org/schoolage for each child at least 48 business hours prior to attendance.
COME ONE, COME ALL!
IT’S TIME TO SAY “THANK YOU”!
TO THE GREATEST
RINGMASTERS ON EARTH!
STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 15TH-19TH

MONDAY:
Draw your teacher & another staff member as a circus
clown (templates attached)!

TUESDAY:
Directing a circus is hard work!
(Bring them a special treat to tame their appetite.)

WEDNESDAY:
Our staff are the GREATEST ringmasters! Tell
them with a thank you note (templates attached).

THURSDAY:
Even the greatest ringmasters deserve a break! (Bring
them a gift card to enjoy while away from the circus.)

FRIDAY:
Spoil them like STARS! (Bring in 1 (or a bunch!) flower
to the cafeteria first thing in the morning. PTA will arrange
& deliver beautiful bouquets to every staff member.)

We are also in need of volunteers & donations to make the
week extra special. Please visit the following link to sign up!
www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b44a9ad2f4-staff1
### April 2019

**Columbine Hills Elementary**

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- Yogurt, Granola, and Cheese Stick Meal  
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- Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Variety  
- Chicken Salt  
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- Homestyle Nuggets  
- Penne & Meatballs  
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- Pitta Pie  
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
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- Corn Dog  
- Hot Dog & Choose Variety of Fruit and Vegetables Offered Daily  
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- Homestyle Mac & Cheese  
- Hamburger  
- Cheeseburger  
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- French Toast Sticks  
- Blue Fish  
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- Chicken and Waffles  
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- Hot Dog  
- Bean & Cheese Burrito  
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- Mandarin Orange Chicken  
- Chicken Salt  
- Dinner Roll  
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- Turkey and Gravy  
- Tossed Cheesy Breadsticks  
- Macaroni Sauce  
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- Chicken Salt  
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- Turkey and Gravy  
- Tossed Cheesy Breadsticks  
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- Mandarin Orange Chicken  
- Chicken Salt  
- Dinner Roll  
Variety of Fruit and Vegetables Offered Daily  
- Skim Milk or 1% Milk or Chocolate Skim Milk | 26 | Choose one entrée:  
- Mandarin Orange Chicken  
- Chicken Salt  
- Dinner Roll  
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**Pizza Varieties:** Alpha Cheese Pizza, Alpha Pepperoni Pizza, Big Daddy’s Cheese Pizza, Big Daddy’s Pepperoni Pizza, Domino’s Cheese Pizza, Domino’s Pepperoni Pizza, Pizza Hut Cheese Pizza, Pizza Hut Pepperoni Pizza

**Fruit Varieties:** Applesauce, R.P.s, Spiced Applesauce, Orange Fruit, Red and Green Berries, Blueberries, Blueberries and Pineapple, Blueberries with White Topping, Ziti’s Peach Cup, Ziti’s Straw Apple, Ziti Strawberry, Ziti’s Watermelon, Apple, Banana, Grapes, Kiwi, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Fruit, Orange, Skewered Peaches, Diced Peaches, Skewered Peaches, Pear, Watermelon, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Tangerines, Clementines, Oranges, Apple Juice, Orange Juice

**Vegetable Varieties:** Green Beans, Pea Pod, Pea (pod), French Fries, Baby Carrots, Celery Stick, Taco Toppings, Sandwich Toppings, Corn, Broccoli Steamed, Mashed Potatoes, Refried Beans, Baked Beans

**A la Carte Offerings:** Annmar’s Organic Banana Slices, Baked Fresh Carnival Cookie, Baked Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookie, Red Velvet Cookie, Triple Chocolate Filled Cookie, Beef Jerky Original, Beef Jerky Teriyaki, Cheesesteak, Cheese Waffle, Ham & Swiss, Double Chocolate Oatmeal, Goldfish, Nature Valley Granola Bar, Honey Bar, Pretzel Bites, Rice Krispie Treat, Smoother White Chocolate Pudding, Mac’s Mixed Berry Fruit Snack, Fruit Roll-Up, Reduced Fat Doritos Cool Ranch, Reduced Fat Doritos Nacho Cheese, Reduced Fat Doritos Flamas, Reduced Fat Doritos Sweet That Chili, Oven Baked Biscuits, Ham & Fruit, Reduced Fat Cheez-It Puffs, Oven Baked Lay’s Original, Oven Baked Lay’s BBQ, Baked Lay’s Sour Cream & Onion, Oven Baked Tostitos Cheesesticks & Sour Cream, Southwest Chicken Biscuit, Ranchers Stix & Cheese, Honey Bar, Birthday Cake Mix Muffins, Tastee Bar, Low Fat Ice Cream Sandwich, Strawberry Crunch Bar, Chocolate Sundae-Crunch Bar, FruitFluff Cherry Strawberry, Fruitlose Cider Apple, Fruitlose Cider Orange, Fruitlose Cider Grape, Fruitloose Cider Apple, Fruitloose Cider Orange, Fruitloose Cider Grape

**Condiments:** Daily availability of condiments varies - Ketchup, Mayonaisse, Mustard, Iced Tea Sauce, Ranch Dressing, Italian Dressing, Syrup, Chocolate, Jelly

More Details: jeffcopublicschools.nutrition.com/menus/columbine-hills-elementary-lunch-

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**Students will be on a 3 day rotation. Please note that each ROTATION consists of THREE consecutive school days.**

- **Rotation 1:** April 1, 2, 11, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26
- **Rotation 2:** April 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30
- **Rotation 3:** April 8, 9, 10, 19, 22, 23
Columbine Hills Elementary School “Home School Connection”

Please return to Christa Wilson, Principal

I have a question, a concern or something positive to share:

____________________________________________________________________________
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This information is optional:

Name:________________________________

Daytime Phone:_______________________

We would like to give you an opportunity to share your appreciation of our staff by using this form below. Simply return the form to the office.

Staff Appreciation

Dear _________________________,

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