Dear Columbine Hills Community,

“Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.” — William Arthur Ward

November is often a time that we reflect on the things we are thankful for. The Columbine Staff is thankful to be serving you and your children. It is always wonderful to see a community working together to ensure the success of our students. We thank you all for supporting our school and community.

This month we will also be taking the time to thank those who service our country. We are looking forward to honoring all of the men and women who have served in the military on Veterans’ Day. We will be having an assembly on Monday, November 12th at 1:30pm to honor those who have served. If you know any Veterans, please invite them to join us for this event. We will also be creating a wall of honor for this event. A letter was sent home in October explaining this project. If you have questions, please contact your child’s teacher or the office.

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Message From the Principal, continued...

Please join us for our SAC (School Accountability Committee) meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 5:30pm in the conference room. We will continue to share the work we are doing this year that we have outlined in our unified improvement plan and set our goals for the year. PTA will follow at 6:30pm. Childcare is provided for both meetings.

As your principal, I continue to strive for a successful experience for your child. I welcome any questions, concerns or comments anytime. Please feel free to send me an email or contact me at (303)982-5540.

Sincerely,

Christa Wilson
Principal
“Aiming for Success, Believing...Together We Can!”
Winter Weather

As winter approaches, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. We know that the weather can change during the day, so please send coats, hats, boots, etc. We will be going outside for recess unless it is below 20 degrees or if there is precipitation.

Parking Lot Safety

Please help us keep our students safe by driving slowly through our parking lot and watching closely for students walking to cars. Please use the crosswalk so that we can ensure that students are getting to and from school safely. Please do not park in the bus lane in the front of the school or in the no parking areas in the parking lot. Thank you for your help!

"No Paws Please"

Just a friendly reminder of our "No Paws" policy at school between 7:00am -6:00pm. Pets are not allowed on school grounds when students are on campus due to allergies and the unpredictability of animals. Signs are posted on the edges of our campus. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe.
School Attendance

Attendance is the responsibility of the student, the parents, and the school. The importance of regular, daily attendance as a basis for academic achievement cannot be over-emphasized. Absences have a negative effect upon instructional continuity, regardless of the attempts to make up work. Our school has designated a target goal of 96% attendance this year and reviews attendance monthly to ensure all students are helping to meet our goal.

Parents please help us ensure that your child is at school on time each day. We are seeing an increase of students missing school due to family vacations. We ask that you schedule vacations when there is no school. It is also important for students to be at school on time and stay for the entire day. Please schedule appointments outside of the school day. We appreciate your support!

Veterans’ Day Assembly

Please join us as we honor Veterans from the Columbine Hills community on Monday, November 12th at 1:30pm. Each year students and staff plan an amazing ceremony to recognize and honor Veterans and their service to our country. We hope you can join us for this special event!

For the month of November we also create a Wall of Honor. Forms to recognize a Veteran that you know were sent home in Monday folders at the end of October. We hope you can join us for this celebration!
Reflections News!

Congratulations to the following students. Their work will move on to the district level judging in the 2018-2019 Reflections competition. Come see their work on display at Red Rocks community college starting December 2nd. Entries will remain on display through December 10th during open hours.

Primary Category:
Quinn Kartchner - Award of Excellence in Visual Arts
Jackson Casias - Award of Merit in Visual Arts

Intermediate Category:
Paige Kartchner - Award of Excellence in Visual Arts
Aubree Wallery - Award of Excellence in Photography
BUG Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Award for October 2018. The BUG awards are sponsored 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:  Jacob Preussner (Ms. Baltazar’s class)  
                     Quinn Kartchner (Mrs.Blackwell’s class)  
Grade 1:  Scarlett Bremigan (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)  
Grade 2:  Amelia Lysenia (Mrs. Bawden’s class)  
                     Emma Bentley (Mrs. Hart’s class)  
Grade 3:  Emma Wendell (Mr. Capansky’s class)  
Grade 4:  Evie Robb (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)  
                     Isis Herrera (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)  
Grade 5:  Aidan Lee (Mrs. Tapsfield’s class)  
                     Christian Montes (Ms. McIntyre’s class)  
Grade 6:  Eve Felkey (Mrs. Bower’s class)  
                     Sienna Somers (Mrs. Buckland’s class)
Writer of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the Writer of the Month for October 2018 by their teachers. Their writing will be displayed in the front entry for everyone to read:

Kindergarten:  Dylan Langren (Ms. Baltazar’s class)
               Matthew Norris (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)
Grade 1:         Kate Williams (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)
               Ryder Potter (Ms. Johanson’s class)
Grade 2:         Emma Anderson (Mrs. Hart’s class)
               Oliver Shisler (Mrs. Bawden’s class)
Grade 3:         Frank Bentley (Mr. Capansky’s class)
               Danika Redleaf (Ms. Kirkland’s class)
Grade 4:         Lillith Shugart (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)
               William Smith (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)
Grade 5:         Chase Collins (Mrs. Tapsfield’s class)
               Marcus Paleszewski (Ms. McIntyre’s class)
Grade 6:         Lacy Hanford (Mrs. Bower’s class)
               Jonah Thompson (Mrs. Buckland’s class)
Science Fair Logo Winners!

Science Fair is just around the corner! Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Science Fair Logo Contest. There were so many wonderful entries! All the entries will be used in promoting the Science Fair so watch the hall for all the wonderful art. The finalist in the contest were:

1st- Audree Harris
2nd- Paige Espey
3rd- Garrett Ellis
4th- Ellianna Nguyen

Family Science Night

The Science Fair and PTA sponsored Family Science Night will be taking place on November 15th. The Science Fair will be held during the school day, with the Family Science Night from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The gym doors will open at 5:00 pm so that families may have time to enjoy the Science Fair Projects before the Science Family Night Presenters start at 5:30 pm. Preschool will be hosting a sensory and science exploration table during the evening. As in the past, there will be three 25 minute rotations with the presenters. Make sure to get here early so that you can enjoy all our presenters! This year’s our guests are Robot Cars and Other Fun Science with Exploration Universe, Reptiles and Insects with Party Safari and Explore STEM with Science Matters.
Save the Date!

Cookies with Santa!
Sponsored by the CHE PTA

Come visit and have your pictures taken with Santa! Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer. Also included is a keepsake photo, cookies & hot chocolate, a family craft and silent auction.

Friday December 7, 2018
Location: Columbine Hills Elementary

Watch your child’s Monday folder and Sunday Calls for the sign up genius to get your time slot to visit with Santa. Time slots are a first come first serve basis.

Questions please email: columbinehillspta@gmail.com
The CHE PTA is looking for Silent Auction Donations!

IDEAS OF THINGS YOU CAN DONATE:

- Housecleaning, yard maintenance, babysitting, etc.
- Turn your unused AIR MILES into gift cards
- Company tickets to sporting or other events
- Ask your employer for a gift basket/gift certificate to highlight what they do
- Purchase items or gift cards to donate
- Turn your credit card points into gift cards or travel vouchers
- Know a friend who works for a company who provides a service? Ask them for a donation. (Hotels, spas, restaurants, etc.)
- Do you craft, knit, make jewelry or sew? Create something great for the auction or offer a custom item the bidder can personalize
- Are you a consultant for Arbonne, Rodane & Fields, Stella and Dot, Thirty-One, Mary Kay, Tupperware, AVON or another company? Make a donation with your business card attached
- Donate a few days of your vacation home or timeshare or R.V
- Take in your coins to Coinstar and turn them into gift cards
- A themed basket (movie night, snow day, etc.)

Please email KYLIE at COLUMBINEHILLSPTA@GMAIL.COM if you are able to donate an item. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY November 30th. THANK YOU ALL!

CHE PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship in the 2018-2019 school year. Your membership helps to support all the community and academic opportunities the PTA provides for all students and staff at CHE.

Security First Insurance Agency
DR Photo
Halau Hi'ilani I Na Hoku Loa
John Davis @ HomeSmart Cherry Creek Kylie Smith - Thirty-one Gifts Mike Touhey - Price & Co. Reals Estate
2018 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 10th, 10am-4pm

Admission $1.00 (5 & under free)

*Featuring over 140 local crafters and vendors! Something for everyone!*

[columbinecraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:columbinecraftfair@gmail.com)

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- French Toast Sticks  
- Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
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- Beef & Chorizo Burrito  
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- White Pepper Gravy  
- Yoga, Granola, and Cheese Stick Meal  
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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, RIFs, Spiced Applesauce, Bronco Fruit, Red and Blue Berries, Blueberries, Blueberries and Pineapple, Blueberries with Whip Topping, Zuv's Peach Cup, Zuv's Sour Apple, Zuv's Strawberries, Zuv's Watermelon Apple, Banana, Grapes, Kiwi, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Fruit, Orange, Sliced Peaches, Diced Pears, Sliced Pears, Pears, Watermelon, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Tangerines, Clementines, Slices, Apple Juice, Orange Juice

Vegetable Varieties: Green Beans, Pear (cold), Pears (hot), French Fries, Baby Carrots, Celery Sticks, Taco Toppings, Sandwich Toppings, Corn, Broccoli steamed, Mashed Potatoes, Refried Beans, Baked Beans

A La Carte Offerings: Annie's Organic Buny Grahams, Baked Fresh Carnival Cookie, Baked Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookie, Red Velvet Cookie, Triple Chocolate Filled Cookie, Beef Jerky Original, Beef Jerky Teriyaki, Cheese Sticks, Chox Mix & Spicy, Double Chocolate Oatmeal Bar, Godtisch, Nature Valley Oats 'n Honey Bar, Pirate's Bounty, Rice Krispie Treat, Smartfood White Cheddar Popcorn, Mr. T's Mixed Berry Fruit Snack, Fruit Rollup, Reduced Fat Doritos Cool Ranch, Reduced Fat Doritos Nacho Cheese, Reduced Fat Doritos Flamin', Reduced Fat Doritos Sweet Thai Chili, Oven Baked Cheddar Fritidori, Reduced Fat Chexx Puffs, Oven Baked Lay's Original, Oven Baked Lay's BBQ, Baked Lay's Sou Cream & Onion, Oven Baked Ruffles Cheeddar & Sour Cream, Southwest Chicken Tostada, Ranchero Sauce & Cheese Tostada, Birthday Cake Mini Muffins, Fudge Bar, Low Fat Ice Cream Sandwich, Strawberry Crunch Bar, Chocolate Sundae Crunch Bar, FreeFruit Chunky Strawberry, FroYo Cake Batter, FroYo Chocolate, FroYo Cookies n' Cream, FroYo Salted Carmel Corn, FroYo Very Strawberry

Condiments: Daily availability of condiments varies, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Ranch Dressing, Italian Dressing, Syrup, Chowka, Jelly

More Details: jeffpublicschools.nutrislice.com/menu/columbine-hills-elementary/lunch-2/  
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# SPECIALS ROTATION SCHEDULE 2018-2019

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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: November 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 26
Rotation 2: November 7, 8, 9, 27, 28, 29
Rotation 3: November 1, 12, 13, 14, 30
Hello band and orchestra guardians! We have some very important events coming up:

Our fall concert is just around the corner! Both band and orchestra will have a concert on the 13th of November at Columbine High School in the gym

Concert schedule:

• Band students arrive at 5:00pm in the back of the gym (behind curtain) – Leave cases and coats in back of gym, Bring instrument, stand, and music to the front of the gym. Concert begins at 5:30pm.
  • Advanced Students leave instruments and music to the side of the gym and sit in reserved student section. Remember to be a good and attentive audience member.
  • After beginner band performs the groups will switch.

• Orchestra students arrive at 6:30pm in the back of the gym (behind curtain) – Leave cases and coats in back of gym, Bring instrument, stand, and music to the front of the gym. Concert begins at 7:00pm.
  • String tuning at 6:45pm.
  • Advanced Students leave instruments and music to the side of the gym and sit in reserved student section. Remember to be a good and attentive audience member.
  • After beginner orchestra performs the groups will switch.

Item checklist for concert: __Instrument / Music __Music stand __Band/Orchestra t-shirt (or black shirt if you don’t have one) and black pants or skirt.

Extra rehearsal: On Wednesday November 7th, I'll be holding an extra rehearsal in the Columbine High School band room to prepare for the concert the following week. Here is the schedule for that: • 4:00–4:45pm/Beginning Band • 4:45–5:30pm/Beginning Orchestra • 5:30–6:15pm/Advanced Band • 6:15–7:00pm/Advanced Orchestra

I’ve posted links to recordings of the Advanced Band/Orchestra repertoire at www.columbineareamusics.us to help aid your students in their practice endeavors.

Eric R. Whaylen
Eric.whaylen@jeffco.k12.co.us
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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