Message From the Principal

Dear Columbine Hills Families,

Spring parent-teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 7th. If your child’s teacher is requesting an individual conference time, you will be notified. These conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 6th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Spring Conferences will be student led for most of our students. These conferences will be held on Thursday, March 7th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. We are using Signup Genius to schedule conference times with teachers. The links for individual teachers can be accessed through our website. Please contact your child’s teacher or the office if you have any questions.

Our next spirit night will be at Angie’s Restaurant located at 6797 W Ottawa Avenue (approximately Pierce and Coal Mine). This is a fun and easy way to support CHE. If you eat at Angie’s anytime Tuesday, March 12th through Friday, March 15th, a percentage of the proceeds go back to our school. Please tell them you are from Columbine Hills.

In April, our 3rd through 6th grade students will begin taking the CMAS state assessments. These assessments provide us with an additional measure of how our students are progressing toward state standards. We use this information as another way to ensure that we are meeting the needs of each student in our school. This data also allows us to make sure our classroom instruction is supporting our students. We appreciate your support in making sure that your child is at school on time during the testing.

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Message From the Principal, continued...

Spring break is just around the corner, and the end of the school year will be here before we know it! Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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
District Art Show!

Columbine Hills would like to recognize the following students for their participation in the Jeffco Schools Foundation 39th Elementary School Art Show. These students are being recognized for their outstanding artistic abilities. The show will run from February 20th through March 14th at Red Rocks Community College. Congratulations!

Roman Smialek  
6th Grade  
Ceramics  
Corbin James  
4th Grade  
Drawing – Oil Pastel  
Robert Alzaidi  
2nd Grade  
Printmaking

Alexa Busi  
6th Grade  
Ceramics  
Kyla Brock  
4th Grade  
Drawing – Oil Pastel  
Caitlyn Davis  
2nd Grade  
Printmaking

Arianna Vega  
5th Grade  
Ceramics  
Martavis McCatty  
3rd Grade  
Drawing – Oil Pastel  
Natalie Wilcox  
1st Grade  
Painting

Connor Kissler  
5th Grade  
Ceramics  
Dexter Fischer  
3rd Grade  
Drawing – Oil Pastel  
Hailey Rivers  
1st Grade  
Painting
Annual Columbine Hills Spring Fundraiser!

Our annual fundraiser kicks off on March 11th with a pep rally! We will be partnering again with Boosterthon for our school-wide Fun Run to raise money for our school. This year the money raised will be going towards our playground improvements that will happen this summer. Our goal is to raise $12,000!

By partnering with Boosterthon, our students will participate in a two-week, fitness-based fundraiser where they’ll learn essential character traits through this year’s theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB. https://vimeo.com/250955350/5e6cb39580

Watch for more information coming home in your child’s Monday folder and through our weekly call backs. SAVE THE DATE! You’re Invited! We appreciate your support!

RACE to READ is Coming…..

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!
**2nd Grade Market Day**

Second graders at Columbine Hills concluded their economics unit with Market Day on February 14th. Students experienced concepts such as supply and demand and marketing through this hands on learning experience. Each student created a good or service to sell. The “tickets” they earned from their sales were theirs to spend at the market.
2nd Grade Market Day, continued...
We Need Your Help!

Educators across Jeffco have expressed their appreciation and support of our Strategic Plan and the work to individualize education to better meet the needs of every one of our 85,000+ children. One common request (and urgent need) has been increased time for teacher collaboration and planning. Some schools have been able to schedule late starts while others have faced challenges with transportation scheduling. With this goal in mind, a task force comprised of principals, teachers, parents, and district staff including the transportation department, was formed to explore the viability of a late start schedule for schools across the district. As this task force explores the best way to go about these changes, they would appreciate your input! We need feedback from everyone, including families, educators, support staff, and others who support our students. Please complete this survey by March 6th.

SURVEY Link:

http://tinyurl.com/JeffcoEducatorPlanning

Save the Date!

Saturday, April 20, 2019, marks the twentieth anniversary of the Columbine High School tragedy and has been designated as a Day of Remembrance. The Columbine Community recognizes this day as A Time to Remember and A Time to Hope. In the spirit of hope and remembrance, Columbine students and staff started a tradition to spend the day engaged in various community service projects, fostering A Time to Serve. The outpouring of service and participation last year was a true testament to the way the Columbine family is honoring the loved ones lost as well as honoring the future of our community. On Saturday, April 20th, we will be partnering with students from Columbine High School to complete a community service project at our school. We would love for any families and community members to come and join us. Please watch for more information in weekly call backs.

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 childrensporgrams@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.
Writer of the Month Awards

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

Kindergarten: Charlotte Harris (Ms. Baltazar's class)
              Izzy Ellinwood (Mrs. Blackwell's class)
Grade 1: Xavier Zuver (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)
         Amoni Thomas (Ms. Johanson’s class class)
Grade 2: Josie Ellis (Mrs. Bawden’s class class)
         Dorian Malek (Mrs. Hart’s class class)
Grade 3: Kyle Squillace (Mr. Capansky’s class)
         Elliott Prage (Ms. Kirkland’s class)
Grade 4: Gracian Maj (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)
         Alina Lysenia (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)
Grade 5: Cyrus Shugart (Mrs. Tapsfield's class)
         Rylan Hackett (Ms. McIntyre-Butler’s class)
Grade 6: Savannah LeRoy (Mrs. Bower’s class)
         Alexa Busi (Mrs. Buckland’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 February 2019. 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:  Emiliya Nikifarava (Ms. Baltazar’s class)
                 Riley Lara-Chase (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)

Grade 1:       Jade Mendinghall (Mrs. Ensminger’s class)
                 Raiden Black (Ms. Johanson's class)

Grade 2:       Robert Alzaidi (Mrs. Bawden's class)
                 Jayden Girard (Mrs. Hart's class)

Grade 3:       Andrew Ellison (Mr. Capansky’s class)
                 Gergo Seres (Ms. Kirkland’s class)

Grade 4:       Quinn Becker (Mrs. Bettmann's class)
                 Franki Melendez (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)

Grade 5:       Tuli Smith (Mrs. Tapsfield's class)
                 Connor Kissler (Ms. McIntyre-Butler’s class)

Grade 6:       Jordan Nielson (Mrs. Bower’s class)
                 Aniya Cobos (Mrs. Buckland’s class)
Columbine Hills Fun Run

COMINGSoon!

Columbine Hills has a goal to raise $12,000 for Playground Improvement

Our students will participate in a multi-day fitness based fundraiser where they will learn skills to improve their character through this year’s theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB.

In the past, our school has profited $10,500 to fund technology improvements. Help us reach our goal this year by connecting with sponsors!

Pledging Opens 3/4  Go to FUNRUN.COM  
Pep Rally 3/11 
Fun Run 3/21
Columbine Hills Elementary School Newsletter
March 2019

Staff Appreciation Week!

Celebrate the greatest Teachers & Staff on Earth!
April 15th-19th

Save the dates!
Please email Andrea if you'd like to volunteer your time and/or services!
andrealsomers@gmail.com

Save the date!
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| 5      | • Fiesta Chicken Mac  
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| 12     | • Mucho Nachos  
| 13     | • Homestyle Nuggets  
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| 19     | • Homestyle Mac & Cheese  
| 20     | • Dinner Roll  
| 21     | • Italian Hoagie  
| 22     | Variety of Fruit and Vegetables  
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| 25     | Spring Break |
| 26     | Spring Break |
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| 29     | Spring Break |

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 Pepperoni Pizza

Fruit Varieties: Applesauce, Ripe, Spiced Applesauce, Bronco Fruit, Red and Blue Berries, Blueberries, Blueberries and Pineapple, Blueberries with Whip Topping, Zia's Peach cup, Zia's Sour Apple, Zia's Strawberry, Zia's Watermelon, Apple, Banana, Grapes, Kiwi, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Fruit, Orange, Sliced Peaches, Diced Pears, Sliced Pears, Pear, Watermelon, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Tangerines, Clementines, Sidekicks, Apple Juice, Orange Juice

Vegetable Varieties: Green Beans, Peas (cold), Peas (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, Bunny Graham's, Baked Fresh Carnival Cookie, Baked Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookie, Red Velvet Cookie, Triple Chocolate Filled Cookie, Beef Jerky Original, Beef Jerky Teriyaki, Chees Ice, Cheez Mix Hot & Spicy, Double Chocolate Oatmeal Bar, Goldfish, Nature Valley Oats 'N Honey Bar, Pirate's Booty, Rice Krispies Treat, Smartfood White Cheddar Popcorn, Motts Mixed Berry Fruit Snacks, Fruit Rollup, Reduced Fat Doritos Cool Ranch, Reduced Fat Doritos Nacho Cheese, Reduced Fat Doritos Flamin', Reduced Fat Doritos, Sweet Thai Chili, Oven Baked Cheesy Flamin' Hot, Reduced Fat Cheesy Puffs, Oven Baked Lay's Original, Oven Baked Lay's BBQ, Baked Lay's Sour Cream & Onion, Oven Baked Ruffles Cheddar & Sour Cream, Southwest Chicken Tornado, Ranchero Steak & Cheese Tornado, Birthday Cake Mini Muffins, Fudge Bar, Low Fat Ice Cream Sandwich, Strawberry Crunch Bar, Chocolate Sundae Crunch Bar, Fruity Fruity Chunky Strawberry, FroYo Cake Batter, FroYo Chocolate, FroYo Cookies n' Cream, FroYo Salted Caramel Corn, FroYo Very Strawberry

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

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

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

Rotation 1: March 11, 12, 13, 22
Rotation 2: March 1, 4, 5, 14, 15, 18
Rotation 3: March 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21

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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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