

# Coal Creek News

February 2020

## Coal Creek Elementary

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## Calendar

### February 13

Valentines Parties – 1:30PM

### February 14

Professional Development Day  
No School

### February 17

President's Day – No School

### February 26

Report Cards Available in IC



Hello CCE community!

The results are in...on Groundhog Day 2020, Punxsutawney Phil could not find his shadow. As the legend goes, this means we're in for an early spring. I was hoping that wouldn't be the case. After all, the skiing has been wonderful this year so why not keep it going?!? We are flying though this school year and will soon be celebrating our fifth graders as they transition into middle school. It is a bittersweet time as our students grow into the next phase of their lives but sad to think that we won't be seeing them in the hallways and classrooms next year.

We would like to extend a big thank you to our PTA and parent community for providing our staff this month with some great meals during our Parent Teacher Conference nights. Your generosity, time and thoughtfulness is always appreciated. It's wonderful for our teachers to be able to fill their plates and enjoy each other while spending some quality time with parents. This is yet another example of how our parent community supports and takes care of our staff at CCE!

Also wanted to take an opportunity to discuss our Coal Creek Accountability Team and the vacancy for the role of Vice President. Below is some information related to the position:

The Coal Creek Accountability Team (CCAT) is looking for a Vice President.

The CCAT is interested in looking for representation from all grades and programs within Coal Creek. In this role you will work as a board member of the CCAT and work hand-in-hand with the President to ensure the mission of the CCAT is fulfilled - duties:

- Attend and participate in CCAT meetings
- Help facilitate meetings (as needed) - keep members on task, focus discussions, and limit discussions appropriately
- Help set meeting agendas in collaboration with the principal
- Help guide the team in reviewing goals and other elements of the UIP
- Help guide the team in making budgetary recommendations

If interested please send questions, interest and/or qualifications to Sheridan Budin at [jsbudin@gmail.com](mailto:jsbudin@gmail.com) by February, 14th.

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We were thankful for the school wide assembly on Friday as we welcomed the group More than Music and their presentation "At the Table with Dr. King" at CCE. "It was a performance experience that taught students about the American Civil Rights Movement and focused on valuable lessons of equality and respect. Students became active participants in the live show, which shared key moments of Dr. King's commitment to civil rights from the moment he feels called to action up through 1968. Through music, poetry, historical video footage, and Dr. King's own words, "At the Table with Dr. King" challenges students to engage in acts of service and leadership in their communities."

Our recent snowy mornings/afternoons have definitely tested patience for everyone. Thank you all very much for your continued effort in maintaining safety in our Hug N Go. We continue to hear from many of our community members about how much they also appreciate the focus and follow through during the drop off and pick up times at Coal Creek...thank you!

~One Grateful Puma, Brian Muñoz



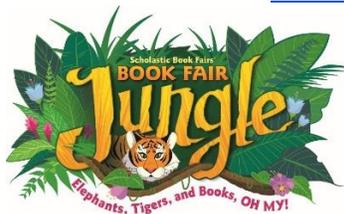
Report Cards available in IC on February 26<sup>th</sup>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bcru0-gBZ-lSon9Dgc3skv9wUkFk60OrSgcMumOPHjQ/edit>

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### From the Coal Creek Library...

**Thank you for an amazing Jungle Book Fair, we are still adding up all of the numbers, please look for our stats and earnings in the next newsletter. I hope you all had the chance to see the New Library Chromebook Cart, on display at the fair. It is just one example of our book fair earnings being put to good use. The cart will be used in the library and available for checkout for classroom teachers as well. We are very excited to have it to support research in the library. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered, we can't run the fair without you, your time and support! If you did not make it to the book fair or the book you were looking for was sold out you can purchase online and our school will still benefit! [Order Here](#)**



**The new author of the month is Eric Carle look for his books on display in the library during the month of February.**

**Keep Reading!**

**Your Librarians,**

**Sarah and Lynn**

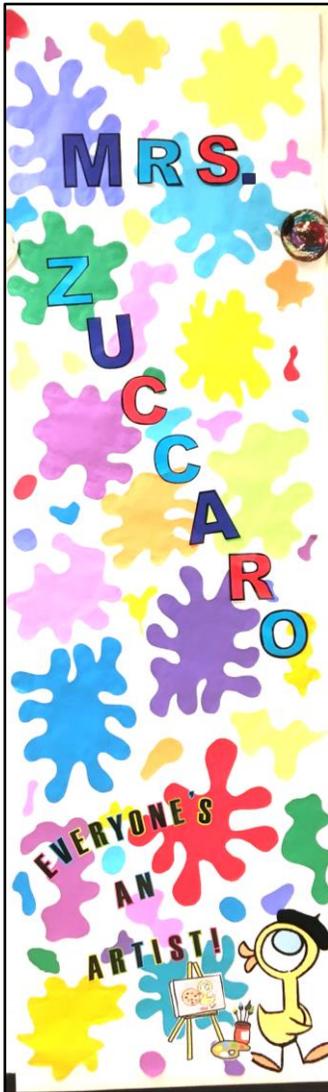
# All School Art Show: Art from the Heart

March 18th  
5:30-7:00PM

Plan an evening out to celebrate the creativity  
of Coal Creek Students

Grades will be grouped K & 5 in the Cafeteria  
1 & 4 in the Library  
2 & 3 in the Music Room

Special Events:  
Hands on Art Activity  
Cookie Table  
<https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/25/events/6032>  
Silent Auction  
Special Projects Exhibit



I Spy: things that the art room could use

Thank you for your donations this past month. Please continue to collect the following items for the art room: corks, tissue boxes, clean lids, clean small plastic containers, puzzle pieces, cans and can lids (smooth cut only, dishwasher cleaned), game pieces, cardboard rolls, clean thin cardboard food boxes, small pieces of wood, odds and ends that are interesting for sculpture. (No frozen food boxes, please remove paper wrappers from cans.)

### Update:

All grades are working on sustained art making in preparation for the art show. They have so many different ideas and styles! Seeing students make their ideas come true is exciting!

Check this out: [Caine's Arcade](https://caine'sarcade.com)

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# Music Notes



Winter in the Music Room can be a little tough. We LOVE to move in Music class! We dance, skip, jump, twirl, and hop all the time. Snow boots make it super hard to move well. Please have your student bring good sneakers in their backpack to switch into for Music, PE and JAM!

**Treblemakers Choir did an OUTSTANDING job singing the National Anthem for Mr. Maron's Varsity Basketball game at Centaurus High School last Friday! We were all super proud of our singers and very happy that Mr. M's team won the game! It was a fun night out for all who came! Thanks for supporting our kids out in the community and thanks to Mr. Maron for helping create this fun event.**

JAM has been so fun lately! We have begun a new collaboration with Mrs. Zuccarro: making Art the "A" in JAM! In January, we focused on the wonderful art of Keith Haring and created cool shadow art influenced by movement marks in his work. In February, we made our own personal signatures in a movement based musical game. The artwork from these two fun JAM days is in the hallways of the school. It is so fun to see this collaboration come to life for all our kids!

**We were delighted to have an all-school music presentation this Friday, "At the Table With Dr. King" by More Than Music. They are a world-traveling music troupe who celebrate and educate children about diversity and inclusion. Their performance was excellent and enlightening! I hope the kids come home talking about what they learned!**

We also had a fun afternoon watching and participating with the **Henry Academy of Dance**. The director, Mallory Henry, is a Coal Creek alum and the daughter of our own, Mrs. Buffer! Their performances were amazing and the shared messages about inspiration, goal setting, dedication and achievement really connected with our kiddos! We are so lucky to have many incredible performing groups come to Coal Creek!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR COAL CREEK'S ANNUAL MOVIE NIGHT

\*\*\*\*\* Friday, March 6, 2020, 6:00pm\*\*\*\*\*

**FROZEN II** sponsored by Peggy Wood, 8z Realtor, Louisville



FREE MOVIE begins at 6:00, FREE POPCORN, \$2 pizza available for purchase (exact change is much appreciated). Come a little early if you plan to purchase pizza. BRING A WATER BOTTLE (refill station available but no cups or bottles will be provided). Have child bring something soft to sit on the gym floor. Many kids like to wear their PJ's but the gym can get HOT so dress appropriately. Some chairs can line the perimeter of the gym but if placed in the middle will block the view of the screen for kids on the floor.

Here are a few reminders:

Parents MUST accompany their students and monitor their behavior before, during, and after the movie. Students are not to be dropped off on their own. Siblings are welcome.

If your student is in SAC, you must pick up your student from SAC at normal hours and then take them to the Movie. Do NOT just leave your student in SAC and allow them to go to the movie on their own. SAC personnel leaves at 6 and will not be responsible in supervising your children until the movie.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED Please sign up for movie night prep / pizza sales from 3:30-7:00 March 9th. Jobs include set up, making and bagging popcorn and Pizza sales. Login in at HelpAtSchool and sign up: <https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/25/events/5751>

**Thank you PTA  
for our  
Staff Birthday  
Celebration**



**AND**

**for providing  
food & snacks  
during  
conferences!!!**



### *CMAS Testing Dates*

Math: Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	(M, T, W)
ELA: Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	(M, T, W)
SS: Grades 4 <sup>th</sup>	April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	(Th, T, W)
Science: Grades 5 <sup>th</sup>	April 16 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	(Th, T, W)



No school on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> & Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Testing window is April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### *Attendance Line*



Please remember to call 720-561-4502  
by 8am in order to excuse your child's tardy or absence.  
If we do not have confirmation of where your child is by 9am,  
we will have to dispatch Louisville Police to your home.  
Thanks for helping us keep your child safe.

# MEN'S BASKETBALL | BALONCESTO MASCULINO

\$5 FROM EVERY TICKET will go back to Impact on Education to benefit Boulder Valley Schools in a fundraising effort.

\$5 DE CADA BOLETO volverán a fundación de Boulder Valley Schools.



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FEB. 20 | 20 DE FEBRERO | 7 PM

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*For more information please contact  
Para mas informacion por favor  
contacta Ross Nigro at 303-492-4685  
ross.nigro@colorado.edu*

## Join us for a Parent Workshop

Louisville Middle School

March 3, 2020

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

1341 Main St.

Louisville, CO 80027



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## Eventbrite

To RSVP, please [Click here](#) or visit our website at [thecollegefundingcoach.org](http://thecollegefundingcoach.org).

### Parent Reviews:

*"Excellent Class!" – John & Monica M.*

*"Highly informative!" – Bill & Renee M.*

*"The presentation was excellent; I was impressed as a counselor and a parent."-Patrick C.*

*"First seminar I attended that addressed all the issues of college funding & what to expect as parents." – Maria C.*

*"By my calculations, over the course of four years the evening we spent will save this family \$126,180."- John S.*

Meet the Founder: Brock T. Jolly, CFP®, ChFC®, CLU®, CLTC, CASL®, CFBS®, is a Financial Advisor and regular educator in community and professional groups on college financing, tax reduction strategies, and retirement planning. His practice is dedicated to helping families implement creative long-term financial strategies to fund college and retirement with minimal out-of-pocket cost. Brock is a graduate of the University of Virginia. For additional questions, please feel free to call Brock at 703-424-2401.