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Calendar

May 10

Deployment Day for
Home Learners

May 14

PTA Member Meeting – 12pm

May 27

Last Day of School

June 4

Report Cards viewable in IC



Hello Coal Creek family! Happy Mother's Day! We hope you all have a beautiful weekend relaxing or doing whatever it is with your families that you enjoy most :) It is hard to believe that I am writing to you all in our final school bulletin for the 2020-2021 school year.

Student, parents and staff, I want to first acknowledge and commend all of you for doing your absolute best these past 14 months! We have all learned so much about ourselves, as individuals and as a school community. I'll forever be grateful for how we supported one another and with how we all truly relied on our guiding principles of Coal Creek ROCKS.

Sending a very big thank you to all of the Coal Creek teachers and staff for making things happen everyday for our students and families. As you know, Monday, May 3rd kicked off the start of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week in the education world and our staff definitely felt the love and care from you all...we enjoyed donuts, Girl Scout cookies, the Elks Lodge sent over a lasagna lunch and we also enjoyed a Pica's catered lunch to end the week :) Thank you very much to our PTA for treating CCE staff with carafes of coffee and some very tasty Crumbl Cookies on Tuesday along with a gift card to Pete's Coffee! Thanks also to the community for sending the biggest (air) hugs, (air) high fives and appreciative comments for our amazing team!

As a reminder, all students and staff must complete the daily health screener through the end of the school year. Teachers check for submission/completion each morning and if a student does not have one completed, the student(s) come to the front office for Mrs. Beasley to complete one for the day. Thanks very much for the continued partnership in this important communication each day we have in-person learning.

Special thanks also to Mrs. Kirby for enthusiastically leading Battle of the Books at Coal Creek this year and for providing these opportunities for our students. Also many thanks and appreciation to Lori Stevens for supporting the 4th grade team during the district competition. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their participation in the BVSD District Competition on Saturday, April 24th:

3rd Grade Team:
(Tied for 3rd Place)

Isaac Vanberg
Maggie Martens
Maxwell Ollila
Ella Whalen
Sienna Gutowski

4th Grade Team:

Olive Glaser
Jane Hughes
Evie Knapp
Viola Fowler
Maxwell Lucchetti

5th Grade Team:

(Defending District Champs)
Alex Trandler
Tilly Wilensky
Charlotte Lumpkin
Jonah McHardy
Maya Brubaker

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Mr. Dorr and I are extremely proud of CCE for recently being (officially) designated as a 2020/2021 No Place for Hate School! The entire school community should be extremely proud of not only achieving this designation, but for doing so while facing the many challenges the last year has brought upon us. This work and designation is even more important than ever. In keeping anti-bias work as a focal point, Coal Creek Elementary continues to display that diversity, equality, equity, and inclusion are central in not just the education and development of our students, but in the life-long learning and growth of the adults in their lives too. Although we have been meeting virtually this year with our No Place for Hate Coalition, we are so very proud of the participation, thoughtful conversation around key topics/prompts, and dedication from our students in how CCE may continue to develop into an even stronger and more inclusive environment for our community.

As a reminder, please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication(s) on or before the last day of school. If it is not absolutely necessary for this medication to be at school until the last day of classes, then please pick up the medication as soon as possible. If your student will need us to administer medication next year, please have your health care provider complete the Medication Administration Authorization. All medication orders must be renewed each year. Any medication not picked up by the end of the day on the last day of school will be disposed of appropriately.

Thank you all for everything you are doing to support your student(s) and CCE!

~One Grateful Puma, Brian Muñoz



Counselor Corner

Hello Coal Creek Families!

I can't believe this is the last month of school! As I'm sure you all can relate, this year has flown by, but at times felt like it has drawn out and been the longest year ever. However, with all the things that have happened since we've been quarantined last March, I couldn't be more astonished at the resiliency, grit, and positive attitude that the students here at Coal Creek have demonstrated each day. They're continued willingness to learn, take risks and learn, take on new adventures, and do so while going through the many ups and downs that this year has brought is a true testament to just how amazing our young learners are. Of course, it is hard to want to do all these things unless you have the proper support and safety to want to do this. So I also must acknowledge all the hard work that the teachers have done here at Coal Creek, as well! To build relationships with your students during a normal year is one thing, but to be able to build a community within the classroom when the entire class can only be seen in squares through a computer screen while promoting taking risks and working hard is a daunting ask. However, they did it! Once classrooms picked up back in-person, it was as if those classrooms had been in-person all year. They felt safe, supported, and that they could challenge themselves because their teachers had their backs. It has been inspiring to see the amazing work our teachers at Coal Creek have done this year!

Lastly, I can't say it enough, but thank you Coal Creek Families! You were asked to be parents, teachers, counselors, protectors, nurses, and so much more this past year so that your children could be successful. Keeping track of all your students' work, all the pick up days, the screeners, the google meets, and asynchronous learning through SeeSaw or Schoology, WHEW! Thank you doesn't begin to cover how amazing of a job you all did this past year to ensure you and your families were cared for. THANK YOU!

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No Place for Hate Updates

Nothing has brought more joy to me than Coal Creek bringing No Place for Hate into our school. With so many important pieces of learning that needed to happen in literacy and math and all the other school studies, the teachers didn't hesitate at all to bring in a program like No Place for Hate. Since then, our coalition has met monthly since returning to school, we were able to get the whole school to sign the pledge, students were able to learn about bullying, and our whole school participated in the art contest. Our library has also worked to incorporate a whole section dedicated to books on inclusion and kindness. With all of these amazing works, our students have continued to practice No Place for Hate, covering our school with beautiful chalk work around inclusion, celebrating differences, and being a No Place for Hate school. I am so excited to announce that with all of these amazing steps that our school has taken, we were designated a No Place for Hate school for the 20-21 school year. Please take a moment when you arrive at Coal Creek to keep your eyes open for our amazing new banner. The students are so excited about our designation, and the staff here at Coal Creek are so excited to continue this work going into next school year. Thank you for your support of No Place for Hate at our school! We feel it is such a crucial way to discuss with our students how to accept differences, whether it be physical or invisible, as well as how to be inclusive to all.



Curriculum Updates

Next year, the counseling curriculum will look a little bit different. To maintain the same standards that BVSD is driving towards, many schools will now be implementing similar curricula to discuss things like bullying and emotional regulation. For bullying, we will be implementing the [Second Step Bullying Prevention Curriculum](#). This is a great tool that I've seen implemented at other schools and the curriculum is one of the most popular across the country. For emotional regulation, we will be continuing to utilize [Zones of Regulation](#) across the school, but will also be adding lessons from a new source known as [Sources of Strength](#). Coal Creek will also be looking to update our certification to Habits of Mind, which is unique to our school, as well as continuing No Place for Hate.

With all this, I couldn't be more excited to see what next year will bring for our Coal Creek students! We are hoping to create well-rounded, emotionally regulated, accepting future leaders of this world. If you all have any questions around Social Emotional Learning at Coal Creek, please don't hesitate to reach out! I'm so thankful for this community and so proud of the incredible hard work your students bring to school every day!

In partnership,
Rob Dorr
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Art News

It's been a great year in ART! Creativity is bursting at the seams! I'm so proud of our students. Their resilience, energy and enthusiasm is inspiring.

Students representing Coal Creek creativity in this year's District Art Show are:

Wednesday Carlstrom (3rd grade)
Addison Stites (5th grade)
Joe Romero (3rd grade)
Jonah McHardy (5th grade)
Matthew Dreier (4th grade)
Charlie Marcus (5th grade.)



[View District Art Show Here](#)

[McCaslin Underpass Mosaic project Interview](#)

This Louisville public art project is being prepared for the McCaslin Underpass between Harper Lake and Davidson Mesa. Rita Vali and Robyn Rathweg live in the area and have children that attended Coal Creek. Rita is the artist that helped create our mosaic benches in front of our school in 2009. I had the opportunity to interview the artists about the Underpass project. Over the next few weeks I will be showing this video to all students at school. The project will be installed in June. I hope that you take your children to see the "tunnel" before and after the project is installed and have them tell you all about it! A very big thank you to Megan Sweeney, a Coal Creek parent and talented filmmaker, who made this beautiful video possible. Enjoy!

Michelle Zuccaro

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Music Notes!

To All Coal Creek Kids and Families! Thank you for an amazing year! We never let anything get us down! We had tons of fun singing, moving and playing! I am so proud of all our students for doing their best no matter where we were learning! The resiliency and determination of all our kids is amazing!

Just a reminder to all 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade kids--Please return your recorder to Mrs, Cauley as soon as possible! Find it, put it in a ziplock bag with your name and class and bring it to the Music Room! Thank you!

I hope everyone has a wonderful Music-filled summer! Find a song you love and just dance!

In the CCE Library...

Battle of the Books Wrap-Up: I would like to congratulate every student who participated in B.O.B this year. It was different meeting virtually but, you all still gave it your best effort, read the books and met online every Monday to discuss. I always enjoy book talks with students and the extra time to connect with each of them on which books they enjoy most!

Congratulations to the 3rd grade team, who tied for 3rd place in the District BOB Competition!



Thank you to ALL of the students below, for your hard work as well as time spent reading and discussing books together!



3rd Grade Team

Isaac Vanberg
Porter Hanel
Ella Whalen
Evi Van de Liefvoort
Marlena Ellis
Dean Karnauskas
Sienna Gutowski
Grant Wilson
Maggie Martens
Max Ollila

4th Grade Team

Theo Mellish
Maxwell Lucchetti
Olive Glaser
Viola Fowler
Evelyn Knapp
Eliza Nickerson
Mae LaRue
Jane Huges
Eva Minshaw

5th Grade Team

Alex Trendler
Tilly Wilensky
Maya Brubaker
Jonah McHardy
Charlotte Lumpkin
Mae LaRue

End of Year Book Return: All library books are due back by May 14th!

- If you still have library books out after May 14th I will send email reminders with titles of books on your account.
- Books that are lost can be paid for or you can purchase the book and bring it in as a replacement.
- Of course I can work with you, if have any questions please email me at sarah.kirby@bvsd.org

Summer Reading: You can continue to use SORA (CCE's Online Library Catalog)

As well as the public library summer programs:

- [Broomfield Public Library](#)
- [Boulder Public Library](#)
- [Lafayette Public Library](#)
- [Louisville Public Library](#)

Keep Reading and Have a Great Summer!
Your Librarians, Mrs. Montoya and Mrs. Kirby



This is a reminder from Officer Humphreys about parking and traffic around the school. Please remember that the system in place is for the safety of all the children. The Louisville Police Department remains committed to the safety of all the students at the school. To this end, please remember these tips along with all safe driving practices and State Traffic Laws.

- **Hug-N-Go Lane:**

Dropping off: Please pull your vehicle **as far forward in the lane as safely possible**. Your child should be ready to **promptly** exit the vehicle **ON THE PASSENGER SIDE** of the car as you come to a stop. Exit the lane as quickly and safely as possible once your child has gotten out of the car. Do not drop off or pick up your children in the middle of the street or along a yellow painted curb.

Picking up: No vehicles will be allowed to occupy the Hug-N-Go lane anytime before students are dismissed for the day. This applies to both occupied and unoccupied vehicles. **You may only pull into the Hug-N-Go lane when you visually observe your kid(s) on the curb, and they are ready to get into your vehicle.**

Pull as far forward as safely possible to pick up your kid(s). If your child is not on the curb and ready to get in, circle the school until they are.

When entering or exiting the Hug-N-Go Lane: Please use signal lights so other drivers are aware of what you intend to do. Also, remember that those on the main road have the right of way.

- **Daycare Bus Lane:**

The lane that was previously used for Hug-n-go has been converted to a Daycare Bus only lane. This lane is clearly marked for **Daycare Buses only**, all the time. There is no student drop off or pick up from this lane other than the daycare buses.

- **Crosswalk / Crossing Guard Safety:**

Use the crosswalks when crossing the street. Not only is it unsafe, but it can impress upon the kids that it is acceptable to cross the street anywhere they want. State Law states that once a pedestrian is in the crosswalk, **the pedestrian has the right of way**. All vehicles must exercise due care to avoid an accident with a pedestrian.

- **Parking (Generally):**

When parking along Tamarisk or surrounding neighborhood streets, please be respectful of the neighbors. By State Law, vehicles are required to give at least 5 feet of clearance on both sides of a private driveway, and 15 feet of clearance of a fire hydrant. There are several streets available surrounding the school to use.

Kennedy St. is west of the school and Willow St. is to the North of the school. Both streets offer easy access to the school grounds.

- **Parking in front of the school:**

Parking in front of the school is designated for busses and emergency vehicles only. This is a change from how things had been in the past, but the signs show the new rule. Also, the curb has been painted red. A red curb, as any driver should know, is a fire lane. A fire lane parking violation carries a \$50 fine. Parking means you pull up and stop your vehicle. Even if you are still in the vehicle, it is still parked and is still in violation.

- **U-turns (Turning around):**

There are several No U-Turn signs posted in front of the school. This is applicable 24-hours a day with no exception. Remember, the sign may read as "no U-Turns" but it actually refers to the State Law on limitations on turning around which states that "no vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction..."

This also applies to pulling a 3-point turn by pulling into a driveway, backing out, and proceeding in the opposite direction. This is still turning around and prohibited in the school zone. Traffic violations in a school zone carry a double fine and could result in a \$200.00 traffic ticket.

Please remember, particularly during inclement weather, to allow 10 to 15 minutes of extra time for the drop off / pick up. The traffic rules are in place for the children's safety and apply in rainy/snowy weather just as much as when sunny and warm.

Thank you for everyone's assistance in helping make Coal Creek a safe environment. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns.

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Thank you PTA for Staff Appreciation!!!



Deployment Day for Home Learners

5/10



Lost & Found

Please check the lost & found for any of your kids' belongings. Anything left unclaimed will be donated to charity on May 27th at 2:30p.m.



Report Cards available in IC on June 4th

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bcru0-gBZ-!Son9Dgc3skv9wUkFk60OrSgcMumOPHjQ/edit>

Annual Data Update (ADU)

The online ADU system has replaced the paper registration process throughout the district. The ADU allows you to review the data we currently have for your student(s) and household. You are able to request changes and updates if needed. This process also allows you to electronically complete and submit the Parent/Student Sign-Off Sheet from the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide. Your child's school may have other site-specific forms that you will be asked to complete later.

Note that the Annual Data Update system is only accessible to parents in a student's primary household. If your child has a secondary household, please update the information for that additional household as well while you are completing the Annual Data Update for your student(s).

Please log into your Infinite Campus Portal to complete the process.



PTA News

Hello Puma Families!!

I can't believe it is May and the last newsletter of the 20/21 school year. It seems like the year has flown by and dragged on all at the sametime. The PTA is so appreciative of your support over the last year and is looking forward to getting back to normal next year. Hopefully we can all be back at our wonderful school in person, helping in the classroom, cheering our kids on at the Jog-a-thon, attending field trips and enjoying our wonderful community!

Today ends Teacher Appreciation week. I know we are all so thankful for the extra hard work our wonderful teachers put in over the last year. The PTA spoiled our teachers with carafes of coffee and a Crumbl Cookie on Tuesday along with a gift card to Pete's Coffee. Thank you for your support of the PTA which allows us to support and show our appreciation to the CCE staff.



As we wrap up this year and think about next, now is the perfect time to order your school supplies. We have an amazing new vendor this year and the kits include ALL the school supplies you need. No trip to the store to pick up extra items. Order online by July 1st and pick your kits up at Meet the Teacher in August. Plus \$5 from each kit comes back to the PTA!

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=18206>

We are so excited that Popsicle socials are back this summer! Come have a popsicle, play on the playground and catch up with friends this summer. All of them will be 6pm on CCE's playground.

June 23rd - Incoming Kindergarteners only
July 21st - Whole school
August 4th - Incoming Kindergarteners only



Thank you to our outgoing PTA Board members who have served for the past 2 years helping our school- Carie Whalen (VP), Peggy Wood (secretary), Greg Reedy (VP of Finance), Leah Vanberg (Co-Volunteer chair) and Emma Brandt (Fundraising/Marketing chair).

Congratulations to our new incoming PTA Board members - Jenn Garcia (VP), Liz Dial (secretary), Carie Whalen (Co-Volunteer chair), Nicole Lucke (Treasurer), and Sara Estrada (Fundraising/Marketing chair).

Join us for our last PTA member meeting next Friday, May 14th from 12-1pm on Google Meet, meet.google.com/ton-rnk-uib

Have an amazing summer and see you all in August!!

Stay well,

Your PTA Board

Do you have a New Student for the 2021/22 School Year?

If you have a child who will be attending Coal Creek beginning August 2021, please go onto our website and get your student registered. If you are aware of any neighborhood children who will be attending the incoming kindergarten class, or at another grade level. Please ask their parents to call the Coal Creek office.



2021-22 School Supply List

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pOpiV341lfuHfHENqAKv-iVXbayo98IF/view?usp=sharing>



Sign up to help the Coal Creek Garden grow this summer!

Summer Garden Stewardship is back! The Coal Creek Garden to Table garden is a hands-on learning garden where all of our students participate in standards-based education aligned with BVSD curriculum. In order to keep our garden growing for next fall's lessons, we need families to take turns helping to care for the garden space. The details:

- No green thumb is needed - Our partner non-profit, Garden to Table, will provide weekly guidance on their [Summer Stewardship Hub](#), and can answer questions as needed!
- This is a great opportunity to give contribute to the CCE community, spend time outdoors, and learn more about gardening. It's also a great activity to do with your kids!
- Families will have access to a Virtual Garden Log, so we can all easily communicate what's been done and what needs attention.
- Stewards should plan to visit and work in the garden 2-3 times, for a total of 2-5 hours. Tasks will mostly include weeding, checking for irrigation or other problems, and harvesting when produce is available.
- As the summer progresses, there will be opportunities to harvest for your family table, and/or to facilitate donation to local food banks and rescues. Steward harvesting will stop before school returns so that students can take over!
- Signups are Monday-Sunday, and families are welcome to sign up for more than one week.
- Dates run through September because the weeds are still growing strong even after school starts!

Sign up here:

<https://bvsd.helpatschools.com/schools/25/events/7513>



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2021-22 Important Dates to Remember

August 13	Class Placements Available in IC
August 16	Meet the Teacher at 8:00-9:30AM
August 18	First Day of School
September 1	Back to School Night
September 6	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 10	Jog-A-Thon
September 14	Student Photos
September 17	Vision and Hearing Screening
September 24 – October 8	Pupil Count Window
October 1	Pupil Count Day
October 4-7	Book Fair
October 5, 7 and 13	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 6	Walk to School Day
October 26	Photo Retakes
October 29	Halloween Parade & Parties
November 11	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
November 22 - 26	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
December 10	Spelling Bee
December 20 – 31	Winter Break
January 3 - 4	Professional Day - NO SCHOOL
January 17	Mt. Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
January 18	Kindergarten Registration Evening
January 21	GeoBee
January 26	Science Fair
February 8, 10 and 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 14	Valentines Parties
February 21	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
March 8	Class Photos
March 16	Art Show
March 21 - 25	Spring Break
April 22 & 25	Conference Exchange Days – NO SCHOOL
May 4	2021-22 Kindergarten Orientation
May 6	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
May 11	All School Musical
May 18	Fun and Fitness
May 26	Fifth Grade Promotion
May 26	Last Day of School

(All dates/times are subject to change. Check the website for updated information.)

ONLINE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES & GIRLS

GIRLS
LEADERSHIP

All kinds of powerful.

May 10

Parent Education

girlsleadership.org/parent-education

What if this time were an opportunity to build skills for resilience over a lifetime?

In this presentation for parents and caregivers we will look at the gender expectations of girls and how living through a pandemic makes them more problematic than ever. Then we'll invite families to reflect on how we might take advantage of this moment to model new habits that are the foundation of wellness, resilience, and voice. Join us for free and invite your friends.

Starts
May 25 & 26

Girl & Grown-up Workshops

girlsleadership.org/workshops

For families with girls in grades K-8 who want to learn together this is a fun space to engage and cultivate the power of voice. Girl & Grown-up workshops offer practical skills for stronger connection, communication, and resilience.

In-person
Starts June 21 & 28
Online
Starts July 12 & 19

Summer Day Camps

girlsleadership.org/summer

Whether in person, or online, these weeks are focused on building strong communities where every girl knows she belongs, where playing is taken very seriously, and where the power of voice is celebrated every day. For girls entering grades 4-8.

We teach girls to exercise the power of their voice.