Message From the Principal

Dear Columbine Hills Community,

“By sticking it out during tough times, people emerge from adversity with a stronger sense of efficacy.” –Albert Bandura

As we begin to wrap up the 2020-2021 school year, we would like to say THANK YOU! As we reflect on the trying times we faced this year, we want to thank all of our parents for your continued partnership to ensure our students were successful. We have learned to cherish our time together in-person and the connection we have with students, staff, parents and the community. We continue to learn to be flexible and resilient. Most importantly, it has shown us again how special the Columbine Hills Community is in supporting one another. Your unwavering partnership and support of Columbine Hills means so much to the staff and has a powerful impact on our students. Thank you!

This next month will go by quickly. We will celebrate the growth and accomplishments our students have made. It continues to be an honor to support the students, staff and community at CHE. We will continue to celebrate students this month through field day, our awards ceremony, Kindergarten graduation and 5th grade continuation. Though these events will look a bit different, we are excited to recognize students, ensuring that they are seen and celebrated for who they are.

I look forward to serving this amazing community again next year. We would love any feedback you have for us as we continue to make CHE a school focused on supporting each and every student. Please feel free to send me an email or contact me at (303)982-5540.

We wish you a wonderful and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilson
Principal

“Aiming for Success, Believing...Together We Can!”
The Fun Run was a success!

Thank you families and the Boosterthon team for all of your support with our fundraiser this year! We hope everyone had a fun time participating with Ninja Nathan in the gym as well as the virtual dance party for our remote learners! We truly appreciate all of your support. Columbine Hills raised $9,200 this year! All of the funds raised will go towards classroom technology!
Writer of the Month Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as the Writer of the Month for the month of April 2021 by their teachers. Their writing will be displayed in the front entry for everyone to read.

Kindergarten: **Lucas Doty** (Ms. Baltazar’s class)
  - **Nathan Lynch** (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)
  - *(Mrs. Becker’s remote class)*

Grade 1: **JuJu Wells** (Mrs. Hartley’s class)
  - *(Mrs. Miller’s remote class)*

Grade 1/2: *(Ms. Johanson’s class)*

Grade 2: **Andrew Sealy** (Ms. Garcia’s class)
  - **Bella Scott** (Mrs. Doherty’s remote class)

Grade 3: **Kristina Tsuber** (Mrs. Bawden’s class)

Grade 3/4: **Caitlyn Davis** (Ms. Kirkland’s class)

Grade 4: **Ollie Shisler** (Mr. Capansky’s class)
  - *(Mrs. Fischer’s remote class)*

Grade 5: **Brayden Lynch** (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)
  - **William Cuevas** (Mrs. Tapsfield’s class)
  - *(Mrs. Cable’s remote class)*
BUG Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Award for the month April 2021. The BUG awards are sponsored by the Littleton Optimist Club. 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: Nicky Naselli (Ms. Baltazar’s class)
Xander Woods (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)
Izzi Gillis (Mrs. Becker’s remote class)

Grade 1: Owen Smith (Mrs. Hartley’s class)
Elodie Reindl (Ms. Miller’s remote class)

Grade 1/2: Mia Griego (Ms. Johanson’s class)

Grade 2: Angelina Maj (Mrs. Garcia’s class)
Josiah Montoya (Mrs. Doherty’s remote class)

Grade 3: Courtney Hetzel (Mrs. Bawden’s class)

Grade 3/4: Gabrielle Helton (Ms. Kirkland’s class)

Grade 4: Caidynn James (Mrs. Capansky’s class)
(Mrs. Fischer’s remote class)

Grade 5: Manny Jackson (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)
Paige Reid (Mrs. Tapsfield’s class)
(Mrs. Cable’s remote class)
PTA is offering School Supply Kits for the 2021-2022 school year. All the supplies are brand name, backed by a guarantee, sold to you at cost and are delivered right to your child’s classroom in the fall.

Order your kit at www.edukitinc.com
Support Columbine Hills PTA
Passive Fundraising

Please ask your friends and family to support us in these ways too!

King Soopers
1. Sign in to kingsoopers.com on your browser.
2. Select King Soopers Community Rewards (under Community at the bottom of the page)
3. Select Enroll Now and choose Columbine Hills Elementary PTA (or search by organization number RX295)

A percentage of every purchase will be donated to our school.

Benefit Mobile
1. Download the Benefit Mobile App.
2. Create an account and link your credit card or bank account (this is used to make your purchases in the app).
3. Select Columbine Hills Elementary PTA as your beneficiary.
4. Use the app to purchase gift cards (use them as gifts or use them to cover your everyday purchases).

A percentage of every purchase will be donated to our school.

Box Tops for Education
Keep clipping the traditional box tops and send them into the school! Also, watch for products with the new box top logo on them.
1. Download the new Box Tops for Education Mobile App.
2. Create an account and select Columbine Hills Elementary as your school.
3. Keep your receipt when you buy products with the new logo.
4. Scan your receipt using the scan button in the app.

$.10 or more per box top will be donated to our school.

Pro tip: while you’re scanning receipts, use a service like Ibotta to get cash back for yourself

Amazon Smiles
1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or the Amazon mobile app.
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity (under Other Programs).
From your mobile app, select Menu → Settings → AmazonSmile.
3. Select Columbine Hills Elementary as your charity to support.

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Learn on

Kiddie Academy
Endorsed Child Care

Mention this ad to receive $125 off the first month’s tuition!

Kiddie Academy of Columbine
6650 W Ken Caryl Ave
Littleton, CO 80128

(720) 826-8268
Thank You CHE PTA!

Thank you PTA! We want to thank our CHE PTA for all of the wonderful events and support that they have given this year. We truly appreciate their support of students, teachers, staff and the community. We appreciate you!!!

Supporting WATCH DOG Dad Program
Grants for Education
Teacher Reimbursements
Teacher Appreciation Week
Family Trivia Nights
Positive messages and treats for staff
5th Grade Continuation
Kindergarten Graduation
AND MORE!
Dear Families,

As we near the end of the 2020-21 school year, we wanted to share some information with you:

- All school library books are due on Thursday, May 13, 2021. This includes library books from the 2019-2020 school year.
- Fifth grade students will keep their TechforEd Chromebook for the summer and take them to middle school. If you are not returning to a Jeffco school next fall, please make sure you turn in your device at the end of the school year. All other students (K-4) will be expected to turn in their assigned devices on Monday, 24th for in-person, and full remote Thursday 27th 1:30-4.
- From the Jefferson County Public Library:

  We are so pleased that Jefferson County Public Schools is once again partnering with Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) in our Summer Challenge. We encourage all kids and their families to participate. Participating in the JCPL Library Summer Challenge is not only an effective way to ensure your students pursue educational activities during the summer, but you can help our school win up to $800!

  The Library Summer Challenge will be June 1 - July 31. Registration opens May 1.

  Participants will complete reading and activities as part of the challenge.

  Participants will earn prizes!

  The Library Summer Challenge is for ALL ages.

  For our community goal, we have partnered with JeffcoEats to help ensure that Jefferson County kids and families have food this summer! The more Summer Challenge participation, the bigger the JeffcoEats reward!

  The Library Summer Challenge is an educational program that helps prevent the “summer slide” and offers a learning journey filled with wild ideas. Help us make this year the best ever. If you have any questions, please contact JCPL at 303.235.5275 or visit their website at jeffcolibrary.org.

- John Parker and StuntMasters Inc. will be visiting Columbine Hills on Thursday, May 13th! Each cohort will attend an outdoor assembly that day. PTA will live stream the presentation using Facebook Live. Please contact our Digital Teacher Librarian, Desiree Workman, with more information: 303.982.5540 or desiree.workman@jeffco.k12.co.us
Help us show appreciation for our AMAZING staff May 3rd - May 7th. The CHE PTA will provide all staff with food and goodies all week.

**Monday May 3rd**
No school
Write and draw notes explaining your teachers and staff “super powers”

**Tuesday May 4th**
Field Day
Students wear your teachers favorite color.
*See back for favorites

**Wednesday May 5th**
Students fuel your teachers and staff with their favorite snack or candy bar.
*See back for favorites

**Thursday May 6th**
Students bring in all your notes and drawings for teachers and staff

**Friday May 7th**
Bring a gift card or special note for teachers and staff.

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school! Want to sponsor this school? Please contact Rob Mangelson at Rob@tscacolorado.com or (720) 878-4107.
Even though the school year will be ending soon, it is very important to apply in School Year 2020-21 for Free and Reduced-Price meal benefits if you previously qualified for Free and Reduced-Price meals or you believe you may qualify for this current school year. The Free and Reduced-Price meal application is used for many other benefits within the District (not just free and reduced-price meals); and, approval of an application is necessary to receive any of these additional benefits. Benefits may include waiver of fees for AP testing, standardized tests (SAT, PSAT, etc.), general school fees, textbook fees, technology fees, transportation fees, and may even include additional funding for your school!

If you have not already done so for the current school year, please log in to SchoolCafe to apply for Free and Reduced benefits before July 1, 2021. If you have further questions, please contact Lexie Kermani at Lexie.Kermani@jeffco.k12.co.us or call 303-982-6916.
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Students will have a 2 week AMP rotation.
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:_________________________

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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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