Message From the Principal

Dear Columbine Hills Community,

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar." - Delia Owens

Like the leaves that have begun to change to vibrant fall colors, we are excited to see the learning that our students are doing each day as they soar to success.

The beautiful colors of fall let us know that October is here! Teachers are looking forward to parent/teacher conferences to share the growth we have seen already in our students this year. Conferences are a great time to continue to build that partnership with your child’s teacher in order to support your child’s success at school each day. This is a great time for you to ask questions about your child’s progress and how we will work together to support your child in learning. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 5th and Wednesday, October 6th. Our goal is to always have 100% of parent attendance at conferences, so please make sure you have signed up for a conference with your child’s teacher.

We have begun to implement our technology resource called iReady for reading and math support. This support allows teachers to meet each student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your child’s learning gains. It will provide practice and support for that just right learning for each student in our building. We are excited to use this resource this year!

Please join us for our School Accountability meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 5:30pm followed by our PTA meeting at 6:30pm.

As your principal, I continue to strive for a successful experience for your child. I look forward to seeing you all at the many fun events we have planned this month. I always welcome any questions, concerns or comments you have. 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”
Halloween Parade and Parties

We are looking forward to our Halloween parade and parties on Friday, October 29th. The parade will start at 8:30am and will be outside. Classroom parties will begin after the parade. Students should wear their costumes to school, but please be sure to send a change of clothes for your child after the party. Parties will end by 10:30am. Parents, if you are planning on attending this event, please make sure you sign in at the office.

Halloween costumes need to adhere the following expectations:

1. Costumes should follow the Student Dress Code Policy found in the CHE parent/student handbook.
2. Toy Weapons (Toy or facsimile guns, knives, swords, bats, etc.) are not allowed.
3. Costumes that are overly graphic, promote violence or otherwise might logically be assumed to be offensive to others are not acceptable.
4. Please no face paint.

If Halloween is not a holiday that your family celebrates, your student(s) will be allowed to stay in the Library during the parade and parties. Please make sure you notify your child’s teacher.

The parade will be outside. We ask parents to view the parade outside. After the parade we would love you to join us for classroom parties. All visitors who come inside the building MUST wear a mask. All visitors MUST also sign in!
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PTA would love to help keep the snack cart in the Staff Lounge full. The CHE staff is very appreciative and a simple snack can brighten the day. Thank you to all who have already donated. If you are interested in keeping it filled with individually wrapped snacks, please deliver them to the front office, ship to the school (% the CHE PTA) or click the following QR code for an amazon list.

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Thank you to our generous community for making the Fall Fundraiser a success! We are expecting a product/prize delivery by mid-November. Again, we thank you for your support.

**Science Fair**

CHE Science Fair & Family Night is coming up! Science Fair Kick off and Assembly will be Friday, October 15th & Family Science Night, Thursday, November 18th. Information and instruction will come home with your student. There will also be information coming home in Monday folders October 4th about our Science Fair Logo Contest.

Our next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30. All attendees will be entered into a door prize drawing, for a gift card worth $25. We look forward to seeing you there.

-CHE PTA

Questions and comments - [columbinehillspta@gmail.com](mailto:columbinehillspta@gmail.com)

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OCTOBER DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE

Dear Families,

Did you know that October is National Bullying Prevention Month? With the rapid increase of digital devices in our TechForEd 1:1 program and use of social media platforms across the board, there has never been a better time to engage in meaningful conversations around mindful technology use.

During the month of October, many of our 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Cyberbullying, Digital Drama, and Hate Speech**. Unfortunately, many students will encounter mean behavior at some point in their digital lives. Some of these experiences are easily forgotten, while others can have deep, long-lasting effects. For families, the key is staying involved in your children’s lives — both in the physical and online worlds — so you can step in and offer help, if necessary.

This month, you can help your child(ren) learn how to avoid the drama and stand up for others by using these resources:

**Monthly Motto:** We are kind & courageous.

**Discussion Question for School and Home:** How can I connect positively, treat others respectfully, and create a culture of kindness?

**Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech Family Activities:**

- Kindergarten  [English](#)
- Grade 1  [English](#)
- Grade 2  [English](#)
- Grades 3-5  [English Spanish](#)
- Grades 6-8  [English Spanish](#)
- Grade 9-12  [English](#)

**Family Tips Sheet**

- Grades K-12  [English Spanish](#)

**Additional Family Engagement Resources**

Common Sense Media [Resources](#)

[Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website](#)
BEE Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their homeroom teachers to receive the BEE (Being Excellent Everyday) Award for the month of September 2021. The BEE awards are sponsored by the Littleton Optimist Club. Selection is based upon students showing their best effort in citizenship, attendance, and perseverance. Each selected student receives a “BEE” t-shirt, a “BEE” pencil and a certificate.

Kindergarten: Wallace Horan (Ms. Baltazar’s class)
               Jayna Kartchner (Mrs. Blackwell’s class)

Grade 1:       Kaelyn Kubin (Mrs. Hartley’s class)
               Odette Reindi (Ms. McGeeney’s class)

Grade 2:       Lance Wirtanen (Ms. Johanson’s class)
               (Mrs. Strayer’s class)

Grade 3:       Kylie Maley (Mrs. Bawden’s class)
               Lewis Cummings (Mrs. Sarcletti’s class)

Grade 4:       Caden Hesman (Ms. Kirkland’s class)
               Phoebe Thompson (Mrs. Capansky’s class)

Grade 5:       Sophia Tsuber (Mrs. Bettmann’s class)
               Josie Ellis (Ms. Leebrick’s class)
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Thank you so much to Genesis Presbyterian for their generous donation check for school needs, we are so grateful!

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