Dear Endeavor Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Fall Break! After this first quarter, we have a lot to celebrate:

- Our students have already visited campuses where they have been able to explore their post-secondary options!
- Our students have participated in multiple outdoor education adventures!
- We had 76% of our students earn passing grades in ALL of their classes first quarter!
- We had 97 Panthers make the honor roll! This is over double the amount of students who made honor roll 4th quarter last year.
- We brought home the championship in the volleyball league our Lady Panthers play in!
- We had a successful Day of Service in which our students enjoyed giving back to their community!
- We had a great turnout at our first Panther Pastries of the year!

Here are a few important dates that are approaching:

- November 8th, 2018—Parent Teacher Conferences from 3:30pm-7:30pm—Snacks Provided
- November 8th, 2018—SAC/PASS Meeting at 6:00pm
- November 16th, 2018—Veteran’s Day Panther Pastries from 7:35am to 8:35am—All are invited!
- November 28th, 2018—We will have an Endeavor Parent Social at 5:30pm—All are invited!

As always, please reach out at any time with questions or concerns. Thank you for your partnership in ensuring the success of our Panthers.

Caroll Duran
Acting Principal
Endeavor Academy
Hello Endeavor Families!

We are starting a section in the newsletter with the focus of supporting each other as parents. We will be sharing resources that we have found helpful, and asking you to share resources that have been helpful to you and your family. We are moving forward with the intentions of helping our students go into the future with confidence and success.

My name is Jenny Cope and I am looking forward to hearing about what is working for your family and also sharing ideas for improvement. Something that has been working for my family has been utilizing the blessings of our local food banks. In particular, the Food Bank of the Rockies has a lot of different kinds of food banks and food pantries, with many different times and locations. This has reduced our grocery bill by over 50% and can relieve a lot of financial stress.

I would love to hear from you regarding topics you would like to hear about! Sometimes being a parent isn’t as easy as we thought it was going to be; however, let’s do our best to help each other out as parents and friends. I look forward to hearing from you and getting to know you.

Send me your ideas at jcope3654@gmail.com

Thank you for your time! I look forward to seeing you at our first parent social on November 28th at 5:30pm! There will not be an agenda; the time will be spent on Endeavor families socializing. Snacks will be provided.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Jenny Cope
SAC/PASS Chair
Endeavor
WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE PANTHERS

2018 Climate, Safety, and Wellness Survey

As part Cherry Creek School District’s ongoing efforts to provide safe, supportive learning environments for students and create effective partnerships among students, families, and school staff, during the months of November and December we will survey students, parents, and staff about the climate of safety, wellness, and support that exists in our schools. Having information that comes directly from students, parents, and staff is a critical part of making sure that schools are safe and inclusive for all children.

All parents were invited to complete the survey in an email that will be sent in early October.

Third through fifth grade students and a random sample of middle and high school students will be asked to complete the survey. If you have a child who is asked to take part in the survey, the email from the district will include additional information about the student survey, including what to do if you don’t want your child to participate. The student survey will also be posted on the district’s website for parents to review.

The information from the surveys is important for safety and prevention planning both at the district and school levels. All schools will be given summary reports of their school’s data in Spring 2019.

If you have any questions about this survey, please call Mrs. Duran or Dr. Amy Plog, CCSD Research and Data Coordinator, at aplog@cherrycreekschools.org. Thank you for your participation!

Service Learning

We want to thank students and staff for a great Day of Service! We especially want to thank the fantastic parent volunteers who joined us. Our students had a great impact on our community and we look forward to continuing our work in the spring.
WHAT’S HAPPENING WITH THE PANTHERS

Post-Secondary Trips

We will be going to Arapahoe Community College on November 5th. We will specifically be meeting with pro-
gram representatives from their Nursing and EMT pathways. We will be taking 25 students.

We will be going to the Community College of Aurora’s Lowry campus on November 6th. We will specifically be visiting with their Film School and Criminal Justice departments. We will be taking 25 students.

We will be going to Northwestern Community College and Colorado Mountain College on November 27th and 28th. We will be taking 12 students who have indicated they are interested in studying Outdoor Education, Massage Therapy, History, Dental Hygiene, or Marine Biology. These are all successful programs at these schools.

School Counselor Staff—Assigned by Last Name

Mr. Jim Dosky      A-H               720-886-7210
Ms. Carolyn Crouch I-S               720-886-7251
Mr. Kyle Endly     T-Z               720-886-7235

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

https://fafsa.ed.gov/

What is the FAFSA form?

The FAFSA form is the application you will use to apply for federal student aid programs offered by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Completing and submitting the FAFSA form is free, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to help pay for college or career school. Federal student aid covers such expenses as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and other related expenses, such as a computer and dependent care. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state aid and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

ED awards more than $120 billion a year in federal student aid (grants, work-study funds, and loans). Learn more at StudentAid.gov/types.

Winter Graduation Dates

Senior Information Meeting: Tuesday, October 23 – during advisory
Balfour taking orders at lunch: Monday & Wednesday, October 29 & 31
Mandatory Student/Parent meeting: Thursday, November 29, 6-7 PM
Graduating seniors last day: Friday,
December 14 Senior checkout: Monday, December 17
Graduation breakfast & Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 18
Graduation Day: Friday, December 21, 10 AM, CU Denver South, Wildlife Experience
Suicide Prevention
Together, we can make a difference!
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Suicide: It’s the word every parent dreads hearing, yet an increasing body of evidence points to hope—hope that with a better understanding of the warning signs and how to respond, we as a community can protect our kids. Colorado has the 9th highest suicide rate in the U.S. with more than 1,000 suicide deaths per year. Isn’t it time we all learned more about suicide and what we as parents, educators and friends can do to help?

Join PIN to hear Alex Yannacone teach about this all-important topic. Suicide is preventable and depression is treatable. Alex will provide us with evidence-based prevention training that covers:

- Warning signs to watch for in your child and in their friends
- The role depression plays
- 3 steps that can potentially help save a life

Parents, school administrators and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend PIN’s presentations. No need to RSVP; just come! Presentations are FREE and held at our new location (enter through the main entrance on Fremont):

NEW LOCATION: 14603 E. Fremont Avenue, Centennial, CO 80112
(just south of Arapahoe Rd., off Jordan Rd.)

Mark Your Calendars:

Nov 13th
p.m. only
Stress and Anxiety Management

Dec. 4th
a.m. only
Parenting the Plugged-in Child

Visit www.PINccsd.org for podcasts and meeting highlights • PINccsd@gmail.org
Important Information Regarding Yearbooks and Senior Pictures

Yearbooks for Sale!
They are only $35 and are available until they are sold out. Don’t miss your chance. If your child is on free and reduced lunch, we’ve discounted the book to $30.

Senior Dedications:
Did you know you can place a dedication to a graduating senior in the Endeavor Academy Yearbook? Send us your favorite photo(s) of your senior and write a message to celebrate their journey, the yearbook staff will design it for you! Feel free to have multiple people write a message. Our grads love to see notes from grandparents, best friends, parent, and siblings.

¼ Page - $15.00
½ Page - $25.00
Full Page - $50

Deadline: We have limited space available for dedications. If you’d like one, please let Ms. Zimmerman know ASAP. We will stop accepting dedications when the pages are full or October 12th, whichever comes first. Contact Ms. Zimmerman at mzimmerman8@cherrycreekschools.org with any questions.

Senior Pictures and 6 Word Memoirs:

Additionally, please get your senior pictures and 6 word memoirs to Ms. Zimmerman ASAP. The picture will replace your student ID pic in the yearbook, but more importantly it will be displayed on the jumbo screen at the graduation ceremony.

Picture Info:
Pictures don’t have to be professional, but they do have to be close ups (from waist up). We can’t have the pictures pixelate so make sure the dpi properties are at least 300.
Yearbook can take a nice picture, if you’d like. Contact Ms. Zimmerman is you’d like to take advantage of this opportunity.

6 Word Memoirs Examples:
“Never go with your first draft”
“Sitting on a road less traveled”

Deadline: November 26, 2018

Business Advertisements: Do you have or know a business who’d be willing to advertise in the Endeavor Academy Yearbook? We will print ¼ page ad for $100.