

10/22/2023 Student/Parent update

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Students and parents,

There will be a couple of changes to my updates moving forward. I am hoping to stay on a schedule of sending them out on the first and third weekends of the month, and the next one will have a new format. In the meantime, here are updates for the next couple of weeks.

Celebrations

- **Athletics:**
 - The CCHS Boys' and Girls' cross country teams competed at the regional meet yesterday. The boys' team finished 3rd and will be going to the state meet next weekend. The girls' team just missed making it to state by a few points.
 - The CCHS volleyball and football teams have one more home game each. Volleyball will be Tuesday 10/24 and football is Thursday 10/26
- **Students on national stage:** CCMS/HS students have been invited to speak at a national conference in Denver to inform educators about the importance of student voice as schools rethink how to engage students in learning in our changing world.

Sun Glare detour on I-70

The state patrol and CDOT will start the sun glare detour on I-70 with the end of Daylight Savings Time on 11/5/23. Due to the dangerous sun glare that shines down the eastbound lane of Floyd Hill, all eastbound traffic will be detoured onto US-40 starting at about 7:00AM and lasting until the sun is high enough to eliminate the glare issue. Any changes to bus route times will be communicated. You can get more information at this [link](#).

Upcoming survey

During November/December, students at CCMS/HS will be taking the Healthy Kids Colorado Survey. This is the state's only comprehensive survey on the health and well-being of youth in Colorado. Of particular importance for us is that this survey is the basis for the programming that Mountain Youth Network (MYN) designs for Clear Creek youth through TREK. As such, I encourage all students to take the survey.

More information will be coming soon, including a link to preview the survey and opt-out information. For now, I invite you to take a look at these [Parent FAQs](#) for more information.

Building Accountability Advisory Committee (BAAC)

The next BAAC meeting will be on Monday 10/2/23 at 4:30 until 6:00. Parents and community members are welcome to attend in person at the school or virtually (Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tfi-uzvv-aac>, agenda link: <http://tinyurl.com/CCbaac2324>).

Community Partners

- **Mountain Area Land Trust (MALT):** MALT is working to preserve the Floyd Hill Meadow that Albert Frei & Sons gifted to the trust. Please check out this [video](#) to learn more, or go to the [website](#) to “Save Clear Creek’s Front Yard.”

Upcoming events

- **Wed 10/25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 6-8**
- **Thu 10/26 Guest speaker** - Keith Hawkins speaks to all CCMS/HS students
- **Thu 10/26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-7**
- **Thu 10/26 First Annual Pumpkin Walk 7:00-9:00 PM** at King Murphy Elementary School
 - See pumpkins decorated by KMES and CCMS/HS students along the hiking trail, followed by *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!*
- **Friday 10/27 MS Halloween Dance 6:30-8:30 @ the Elks' Club (IS) - \$10**
- **Monday 10/30 "Spooky Movie Monday" 6:30 - 9:30** in the HSMS cafeteria
 - This event hosted by CCHS StuGov. The movie is free and food will be available to purchase. Students need to have their own transportation.
- **Monday 11/2 BAAC meeting 4:30-6:00**
- **Mon 11/6 College Fair 9:00-10:00 AM**
- **Thu 11/9 Fall play 7:00PM**
- **Fri 11/10 Fall play 7:00PM**
- [Evening & other events](#) at CCMS/HS
- [Link](#) to district 2023-24 family calendar

Take care,
Chris Gould, Principal