

Important Summer and Next Year Information

Summer Construction

You may have noticed the sign that indicates we are a bond funded site – we owe a big thanks to the Cherry Creek Community for passing our bond and budget. Included in the bond was a major project for Meadow Point. Our air and heating system is getting updated which should help with the building temperatures. What this means is that this summer office staff will be harder to locate and the Before and After Care program is being relocated. Kids Klub will be at Laredo Middle School and main office staff will have an office in a classroom at Falcon Creek Middle School. Also, please warn your children about the worksite as there will be times when the playground may be an active construction zone.

Office staff will be at Falcon Creek from 9:00 – 12:00 from May 31st Through Jun 9th. If we are not back in the building by July 24th, we will start back up at Falcon Creek then. More details will be on the Meadow Point website. Don't forget, parent sign-in for the 2017-2018 school year should be available July 1st on your mycherrycreek.org account.

We will be working beyond these hours and if you need to be in touch here's our email information:

Debra McCarthy (office manager) – dmccarthy@cherrycreekschools.org

Trudy Koopman (secretary) – tkoopman@cherrycreekschools.org

Tom McDowell (principal) tmcdowell@cherrycreekschools.org

Change in School Hours

All three levels (elementary, middle, and high schools) will have their hours changed starting next year. Check the websites for other schools' times. More information on schedule details for Meadow Point can be found in the parent handbook on the Meadow Point website, and main times are:

7:50 First Bell

8:00 Tardy Bell/School Starts

11:00 AM kindergarten dismisses

11:45 PM kindergarten starts

2:45 Dismissal

Attention: If you have a child that will turn 5 by Oct. 5, 2017 it is time to register them for Kindergarten next year.

FIELD DAY

Attention families of Meadow Point Elementary! Time to gear up for Field Day 2017! This year's Field Day will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th (change because of weather)**. All parents and guardians are welcome to come and support their student/s and join in at the dance party at the end of the day from 2:10-2:30 pm. All Field Day information including a schedule of where your student/s will be and when, a map of where the events will take place and a short informational letter to parents/guardians will be going home the week of May 1st. Lastly, I am in need of volunteers to help me run stations during Field Day. Please sign up starting next week using the volunteer sign up link on our Meadow Point website under file, FIELD DAY 2017. Thank you so much for your help and support. **See you on May 24th!**

Mr. Norris

P.E. Teacher

Meadow Point Elementary

MOVING

If you are planning on moving this summer and not returning to Meadow Point, please call the office at 720-886-8600 and let us know. We are already putting together the class lists for next year.

Have you recently moved???

Be sure to update your home address when you move so you will continue to receive the school and District mail. If your new address is within the District, please bring your new proof of residency documentation to either of the District Admissions offices. If you have moved out of the District, you simply need to submit the online **Continuing Non-Resident** form.

Please visit the District Admissions website for additional information: <http://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Admissions/Pages/Student-Registration-Information.aspx>

Meadow Point Spirtwear

If anyone is interested in buying a Grizzly T-Shirt for Meadow Point Spirit Day

we have them for sale in the office for \$10. We have two different styles.

News from the Meadow Point Liaison

GRIZZLY GRATITUDE!

THANK YOU to all of the parents, guardians, and community members who volunteered at our school this year! We appreciate each and every one of you, and wish you a wonderful summer!

SAVE THE DATES!

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who have volunteered this year! There are still a few opportunities to get involved at Meadow Point! Contact Hillary at

htaegomez@cherrycreekschools.org or 720-886-8655 to express interest in the following opportunities:

+ **Morning Reading Lab:** Meadow Point is looking for volunteers to listen to children read during our morning reading lab. The lab is held in our library on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:45–8:30 a.m. It ends on May 4th. The goal of this lab is to instill a love for reading while improving their reading abilities. During this time, you would just be listening to children read books. As you listen, you can encourage them to use reading strategies to figure out unknown words and ask questions about what they are reading. Simple guidance tools will be provided to help you with this. There will also be three teachers in the lab. Please let me know if you can commit to one or two mornings a week or even once or twice a month.

+ **Library Help:** Volunteers are needed to help in the library with a variety of tasks during the regular school day. Volunteers can choose what days and times to help during the week.

+ **Grizzly Guardians Program:** Grizzly Guardians are parents who volunteer at least one half-day each year at the school, playing at recess, eating lunch with students, supervising hallways, assisting with traffic flow, and engaging with students in and out of classrooms.

FREE LOCAL FUN!!!

Check out the SCFD Free Days Calendar online, to find free, family-friendly events in the Denver metro area all summer long:

<http://scfd.org/p/free-days-calendar.html>

PTCO:

PTCO Meeting May 8th at 5:30

We will be holding our final meeting if this school year on Monday May 8th. We will be holding elections for officers for the next year so if you interested in holding an office please come to the meeting.

Did you know the Meadow Point PTCO has a Facebook page? Check it out, and keep updated on PTCO happening here on our [Facebook page!](#)

FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE

The school pantry is full of non-perishable items available to Meadow Point families all year round. Stop by the school and shop!

MEADOW POINT PHONE APP

Did you know Meadow Point has a phone app? Click below to download it free today to any smart phone, and keep up with school events and announcements! App can also be found on phone store apps like

[iTunes](#) or [GooglePlay](#)

Art Class

If you have any of the items listed below laying around, please consider donating them to our art classroom, so our students can learn some exciting new things in art class!

- + Dice (from old games you don't play anymore)
- + Plastic toy animals (for observational drawings)
- + Old digital cameras (so students can learn photography)

GYM CLASS

Has your student outgrown their sneakers? Please consider donating them to the school! Meadow Point could use your students' old tennis shoes and sneakers for gym classes and intramurals for students who forget their gym shoes during the week or need new shoes.

Hillary Tae-Gomez

Family Liaison

Meadow Point Elementary School

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Students will not be supervised before school until the bell rings at 8:30 (unless they are in breakfast starting at 8:10). The fifteen minute window between 8:30 and 8:38 should be enough time for everyone to safely get through the drop-off line and still be on time. If you require earlier supervision, please contact Kids Klub.

Finally, there are going to be many fun and educational events happening this year. Please keep an eye out for more dates, but also mark your calendars with these up-coming events (more details to follow in the coming weeks):

May 24th - Field Day - Change due to weather

May 25 - Last day for Kindergarten and 5th grade

May 25 - 5th Grade Continuation 6:30

May 26 - Last day for 1st - 4th Grade - Dismissal at Noon