

Coronado Elementary Explorers

2017~2018



Dear Coronado Students & Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Coronado Elementary! Below is important start of school information, so *please read carefully from beginning to end!*

- **Jeffco Connect Registration:** Completing registration at Coronado is exclusively online (there is no walk-in registration). Prior to August 17th, ALL families should log onto [Jeffco Connect](#) to “**submit**” registration for the 17-18 school year. Please complete the following on Jeffco Connect as well:
 - Be sure all contact information is up to date (**including emergency contacts**)
 - Adding an updated email address will also ensure you receive weekly email communications from Coronado
 - Agreement check-offs should be completed for Publication Waivers, Code of Conduct and Bring Your Own Device (*if you would like to allow your child to bring his/her own electronic device to school and have access to the Instructional Wireless Internet*)

If you need assistance with your Jeffco Connect account, please call the office at (303) 982-3737. If you need access to the Internet, please stop by Coronado between 7:30am and 2:30pm Monday – Friday between August 1st and August 16th.

- **School Fees:** Beginning **Monday, July 31st** school fees can be paid with a credit card online through Jeffco Connect (no convenience fees) or in the office with cash, check or credit card.
 - Please note that there are two **optional** fees this year: **Yearbook** for \$15 and an optional “Parapro Support” donation fee (*please note that this optional donation will fund paraprofessionals across our building, not just in your child’s classroom*)
- **Lunch Money:** If your child will be eating “hot lunch” or purchasing *a la carte* items (snacks) in the cafeteria (*note that the a la carte-snack option will be available for ALL students in K – 5th grades*), please feel free to add funds to his/her account online by clicking [here](#). Daily lunch (with choice of milk or bottled water) is \$2.85. You can also send in a check or cash with your child on the first day of school. If you would like to apply for the free and reduced lunch program, the application can be conveniently completed online by clicking [here](#). **This application must be completed each year in order to re-qualify.**
- **School Supplies:** You can locate the 2017-2018 supply lists on the new Coronado Elementary [website](#) by clicking on Family Resources > School Supply Lists. Then click on Supply Lists for 2017-18 below. Be sure to select the correct grade level list for your child (*GT supply lists may be different*). Supply kits that were ordered online through 1st Day School Supplies will be in your child’s classroom at Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 16th.

Coronado Elementary’s Mission: *Learn from Yesterday, Explore Today, Leave a Legacy for Tomorrow*

- **Class Assignments:** All teachers will send a welcome back email to families of students assigned to their classroom on Monday, August 14th. If you do not receive this email, office staff will be available at Back to School Night to direct you to the correct classroom(s). This email will include assessment testing sign-ups for August 25th and 28th.
- **Back to School Night:** Students and families are invited to an open house from **3:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 16th**. All families will receive a folder containing important back to school information for their child/children. Students and their families will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies as well. *Families who are unable to attend Back to School Night can bring supplies on the first day of school.*
- **Curriculum Presentations:** Families are invited to remain in (or return to) their child's classroom after dropping off supplies for a brief curriculum presentation from **5:00 to 5:30 on Wednesday, August 16th**. During this time students will be invited to the playground for refreshments provided by our PTA. Adult supervision will be provided by Coronado administration, learning specialists, and our library, art, music, and PE teachers.
- **Watch DOGS:** We are looking forward to another great year with volunteer dads, step-dads, grandpas, uncles, and other male role-models participating in our Watch DOGS program. Be sure to stop by the Watch DOGS calendar near the main office and sign-up to spend a day (or several days) at Coronado! Also, save the date for Watch DOGS & Kids Pizza Night on Thursday, August 31st at 6:00 in the Coronado gym!
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, August 17th is the first day of school for ALL students in 1st – 5th grades (*Kindergarten students will be invited to attend for an abbreviated session on Thursday or Friday to acclimate themselves to their new classroom and environment in small groups*). ALL students line up outside of their teacher's designated door and enter into their classrooms or grade level hallways (signs will be posted with teacher names). The first bell rings at 8:05am, and the school day ends at 2:50pm. **Students should arrive no earlier than 7:55am.** Students who arrive after 8:15am must come to the office to check-in and pick-up a tardy slip prior to going to class. If your student is unable to attend school at any time throughout the year, **you must call the attendance line to excuse him/her at (303) 982-3700.** Pre-arranged absence forms are available in the office for any planned absences throughout the year.
- **Drop-Off:** Our parking lot can be challenging, but it flows smoothly if all drivers are patient and follow procedures. Most importantly, please pay attention and avoid distracted driving (i.e. talking on the phone or texting).
 - Traffic Flow (you are welcome to park if there are spots, but please do not double-park, and please do not park in the bus lane at the top of the loop)
 - **Right** lane (along the curb closest to school) = *Hug & Go*, please pull up as far as you can before allowing your child to exit the vehicle. Drivers should not exit their vehicles.
 - **Left** lane = Use this lane to pull through from parking spots or the *hug & go* lane and exit the parking lot (do not drop students off in this lane).
 - **Middle** lane (between parked cars) = drop students off to cross at cross-walk.

- **Pick-Up:** Once again, patience and alert driving are pertinent during pick-up. Most importantly, **DO NOT** motion for your children to come to your car by walking between parked cars or moving traffic. **ONLY** cross the parking lot at the crosswalk.
 - Traffic Flow (again, you are welcome to park if there are spots, but please do not double-park, and please do not park in the bus lane at the top of the loop)
 - **Right** lane (along the curb closest to school) = Please pull up as far as you can before stopping to wait for your child. Continue to pull forward as vehicles exit the pick-up lane. Drivers should not exit their vehicles.
 - **Left** lane = Use this lane to pull through from parking spots or the *pick-up/Hug & Go* lane and exit the parking lot (do not pick students up in this lane).
 - **Middle** lane (between parked cars) = pick up students after crossing crosswalk.
- **Dress Code:** As you are shopping for back to school, please remember that short shorts, short skirts, spaghetti straps, and any clothing that allows for undergarments to be seen (i.e. bra straps, boxers, etc.) are not acceptable attire at school. Students wearing these items may be asked to put on a jacket or call home if a clothing change is necessary.
- **After School Plan:** Please be sure your child knows your family's plan for after school. Who is picking up? Where should he/she plan to meet the individual picking up? If attending a before/after school program, what does the vehicle look like or is it on-site? If walking home, what route is agreed upon by the whole family? What should he/she do if unable to locate the individual picking up? **The response to that last question is: go inside to the office or find a Coronado staff member.* If your after-school plans change for any reason, please call the main office **before 2:45pm**, and we will be sure to communicate the change with your child.
- **School Age Enrichment (SAE):** Our on-site before/after school care program is School Age Enrichment. If you have not yet registered your child and are interested in doing so, please stop by the school cafeteria on Friday, August 4th between 7am and 11am or Monday, August 7th between 2pm and 6pm. Any questions prior to the start of school can be directed to the SAE office at (303) 982-1741. Additional information can be found on the flyer following this letter.
- **Flex Day Testing:** On **Friday, August 25th & Monday, August 28th** students will attend school **by appointment only**. During scheduled appointments, each student will complete an assessment to determine his/her current reading level. This information will help teachers plan for instruction that best meets the needs of each individual student in his/her classroom. Scheduling information will be emailed by classroom teachers on August 14th.
- **Parent Organizations (PIE & PTA):** We would like to invite all parents and community members to partner with Coronado in building the future of our students. Participating as an active member of the Partners in Education (PIE) Committee and/or Parent-Teacher Association is a great way to join us in working toward our vision of success for all students! Look for additional information at back to school night, in our school newsletter, the *Coronado Compass*, and on the website by going to the [Family Resources](#) link.

- **Coronado Website:** Our school’s website is the quickest way to find information. Important dates, documents, and contact information can be found by going to coronado.jeffcopublicschools.org. Be sure to bookmark it on your home computer or device for quick and convenient access. If you ever find that information is missing or incomplete, or if you have suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to let us know!

Our positive partnership with our Coronado families supports the success of our students every day, and we are looking forward to another outstanding school year! Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have as the start of school rapidly approaches.

Welcome Back!

Amanda Pierorazio

Principal, Coronado Elementary
(303) 982-3737 - Main Office

Coronado Student Vision – A Coronado Student:

- Is empowered to face the world of tomorrow
- Perseveres through challenges
- Is motivated to take risks and apply his/her best effort
- Is empathetic toward others
- Explores the world around him/her
- Embraces adventure confidently



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Coronado School Vision – Coronado is a school that:

- Has fun in a welcoming, safe environment.
- Engages in creative and authentic learning
- Supports the development of the whole child
- Facilitates community-building through cooperation and involvement
- Provides pathways so that we can reach our fullest potential

Commitment to Students: Coronado is committed to empowering students to take risks, value collaboration, celebrate successes, persevere, and develop self-worth, empathy, and a love of learning.

Commitment to Community: Coronado is committed to a productive partnership based on mutual respect, accountability, high expectations, and communication in order for students to be successful academically and behaviorally.



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2020 Vision

Content Mastery | Civic & Global Engagement | Communication
Critical Thinking & Creativity | Self-Direction & Personal Responsibility

Coronado School Age Enrichment

Fall Registration 2017-2018

**Important
DATE!**

- What:** Before & Afterschool Care
Walk-in Registration
- When:** Friday, August 4th - 7am to 11am &
Monday, August 7th - 2pm to 6pm
- Where:** Coronado Elementary Cafeteria

Please Plan for the following:

- 1/2 an hour to fill out paper work
- Bring a copy of your child's Immunization Records
- A Check or Credit Card for Registration Fee
- Medical, Dental and Emergency contact information will be needed (addresses and phone numbers)

Hours of Operation:

Regular School Days

6:30 a.m. - 8:05 a.m.

2:50 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Non Contact and Vacation Days

6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Daily Tuition

Before Only \$14.00 per day

After Only \$17.00 per day

Before & After \$22.00 per day

Full day/Non-Contact Day (on site) \$36.00/day

Full day/Non-Contact Day (field trip) \$42.00/day

Drop-In Care \$3.00 additional per session

Early release days are an additional \$5.00

Annual Enrollment Fees:

(paid at time of enrollment)

- \$40.00 for 1 child
or
- \$55.00 per family

Contact Information:

Director: TBD

SAE Central Phone: 303-982-1741

- Discounts:** 10% for second child (tuition only)
10% for Military with Military Identification (tuition only)
20% for Free & Reduced with Status Notification Letter (tuition only)
CCAP (Colorado Child Care Assistance Program)

Colorado Kids for Kids



New and Gently Used School Supply Store

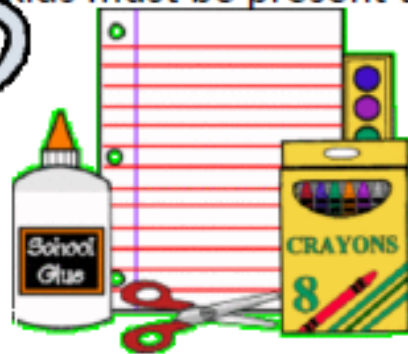
Free supplies for kids in need!!!

Store is open:
Friday
August 4, 2017
11a-2p
Saturday
August 5, 2017
10a - 2p

Address:
7760 W. 38th Ave.
Wheat Ridge, CO
80033



Kids must be present to get a backpack



For more info
email: info@ck4k.com

ck4k.com

Coronado families,

The arts—and National PTA® Reflections—support student success and serve as a valuable tool for engaging families and building strong partnerships in the school community. Founded in 1969, Reflections engages nearly 300,000 students and their families in arts education activities each year by encouraging students to explore the arts for fun and recognition.



PTA Reflections is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the 2017-2018 theme: **“Within Reach”**

Interpret this theme *through dance, a short film, a poem or story, an original song, a photo or visual work of art.*

Students may choose one or all of the available arts categories:

-  **Dance Choreography**
-  **Film Production**
-  **Literature**
-  **Music Composition**
-  **Photography**
-  **Visual Arts**



Get started on your projects now! They will be due sometime in October 2017. Remember, your interpretation of the theme is weighed on heavily, so pay close attention to this year’s theme **“Within Reach”** when creating your project. You will be required to write an artist statement about the theme and will need to demonstrate a connection between your work and the theme.

Last year, our first year at Coronado, several projects moved on to the Jefferson County competition. Two of our students, Zoe Nash and Kelsey Silverman, qualified for the State level! Kelsey Silverman won a Silver Medal for Film Production in her age group for the state of Colorado. In addition, she was the state’s winner of the Norma Anderson Award, given to one student in the state of Colorado for outstanding interpretation of the theme. She was awarded with a special painting and the school was awarded a plaque that is on display outside the main office.

For more information about official program rules and categories go to:

<http://www.icpta.org/programs/reflections/reflections-students>

- You can also email Jennifer Eliasson (Coronado Reflections Chairperson) at PCJenniferLSN@hotmail.com for any questions.
- If there are any parents, teachers, etc., who would be willing to help in anyway with this program, volunteers are welcomed! Email Jennifer if you would be able to volunteer your time for this program.