Hello CC Parents,

Summer is winding down so quickly and we are almost ready for another school year. Here is some important info for you to note:

Back to School Openhouse on August 16th for K-5:

- You are invited to come from 3:30-5:30 to meet your teacher and see your classroom.
- Kindergarten classes will not be assigned yet, but you can come see both classrooms if you'd like.

First Day of School for Grades 1-5 is August 17th.

- Red Carpet Welcome will begin at 8:45 AM
- School is dismissed at 3:30 on Tuesday-Friday, and 2:45 on Monday.

First Day of School for Kindergarten is August 24th.

- If you have an incoming Kindergarten student, they must take the KEEP assessment by the 19th. This assessment will determine students who qualify for extended (all day)
 Kindergarten. Here is the <u>link for the sign up.</u>
- Once we have all the KEEP data we will make class determinations.

First Day of Preschool:

 Preschool begins on September 6th or 7th and you will be contacted by your preschool teacher with Open house and session times.

School Lunch/Breakfast:

School lunch and breakfast is no longer free this year. We invite ALL parents to fill out a free
and reduced lunch form, regardless of whether you think you may qualify. We receive our
Title One funding based on our free and reduced status to this is a really important
matter. It won't hurt to apply even if you don't qualify.

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• To do this, log into the parent portal on Infinite Campus, select the 3 horizontal lines in the top left corner, scroll down to more, select meal benefits, then begin the application.

• Full priced lunch is \$2.00, and breakfast is \$1.50.

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- We still need some interested parents to join us on the School Community Council.
 Meetings are the 1st Tuesday from 4:00-5:00. Please email me at amy.darrington@nebo.edu if you are willing and able.
- We feed you snacks, you get input on school policy and if you are an educator your participation can count toward relicensure points.

School Donations:

Donations are used to purchase classroom supplies, pay for extra field trips, class parties
and class rewards. These can be paid by going to the parent portal in Infinite Campus,
selecting the 3 horizontal lines in the top left corner, selecting fees and making a donation.
 We appreciate these donations SO much and they directly benefit your children.

Pick up and Drop off:

As a way to be courteous to ALL parents who are picking up/dropping off students please follow these guidelines:

- We have two lanes in front of the school.
- The lane closest to the school is the pickup/drop-off lane. You may stop and pick up your children, but DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended.
- Pull all the way forward in the lane, even if you see your child and they are coming toward you. We need to keep the line moving so it doesn't back up to the light. Your child can walk forward to meet you.
- For their safety, students should only be allowed to get into the car on the side closest to the school.
- The other lane is the pull-through lane. Once your children are in the car, you may use this lane to leave the pick-up area. DO NOT STOP IN THIS LANE

We are looking forward to another great year at Cherry Creek!!

Mrs. Darrington