From the Principal

Hello Hutchinson Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Whether you have chosen for your child to be remote or in-person, the entire staff is very excited to begin the year. We, as a staff, have attended professional learning throughout the last few weeks and are prepared to engage students in dynamic lessons and activities to meet the needs of all learners.

I would like to take this opportunity to send out a very large thank you to our community. Through our collective efforts in fundraising our PTO was able to approve the funds for us to buy new devices. Paul Smales has worked hard with families to assess our inventory of chromebooks and iPads. As you can imagine, some were working, some needed to be fixed, and some were, as we call them, at the “end of their life”. Because of the generosity of our community, our PTO was able to give us the money to order 65 new chromebooks and 30 iPads along with protective covers. This is amazing and just what we, as a school, needed to support all students in their learning this year as well as in years to come. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!! We appreciate everyone’s effort, generosity, and continued support.

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From the Principal, continued...

If you ever have questions or concerns as we begin the year, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Kim Domina and/or Leigh Anne McKibbin are always happy to help answer questions. You can also call to speak with me. If I can’t talk right then, I will return your call. Email works too!! My email address is deann.hoffman@jeffco.k12.co.us. I will continue to communicate with you via School Messenger. Many of these Messengers will be email messages that come from Kim Domina’s email address. I put the messages together and she sends them out for me. So look for those in your inbox.

Again, thank you all for your continued support. I am looking forward to a really great year!!

Sincerely,
DeAnn Hoffman
Principal

SCHOOL MEALS: August 24 - September 4 Remote Learning Period

Grab-and-go meals will be available for the opening two-week remote learning period. Meals must be picked up at the sites below (not at a student’s assigned school) from 10:30am - 12:30pm, M - F:

- Alameda Jr/Sr
- Arvada HS
- Bear Creek HS
- Columbine HS
- Creighton MS
- Pomona HS
- Wayne Carle MS
- West Jefferson Elementary

Important information:
- Meals are no longer universally free. See meal prices below.
- Families must complete a Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application every school year.
- Students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals receive a breakfast and lunch at no cost.
- Please use SchoolCafé to deposit money in student meal accounts before school starts.
- All students receiving meals must have their student ID number at the pickup sites.
- Safety measures will be in place at each site including face coverings and social distancing.

Meal Prices for 2020-21

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For more information and additional resources, visit this Fall 2020 Meals page.
We look forward to seeing you at our meal pickup locations soon!

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.
Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.
“Milk Caps for Moola”
Longmont Dairy Collects over 8 Million Bottle Caps to Benefit Schools

Longmont Dairy recently announced that it has collected its 8 millionth milk bottle cap from one of over 400 participating schools in the Metro Denver area. The program, called “Milk Caps for Mooola,” reimburses schools five cents for each bottle cap that is collected from students and supporters of the schools.

Northglenn’s STEM Lab School turned in the 8 millionth cap earning them a bonus check that they will use to fund teacher support services such as online subscriptions that augment remote learning.

Longmont Dairy has donated over $400,000 to participating schools since the program started several years ago.

Co-owner, Katie Herrmann, said of the benchmark, “We are so pleased that the Milk Caps for Mooola program has been embraced by so many, especially now that Covid has stretched school budgets. We set up Milk Caps for Mooola to help fund programs that benefit students but may fall outside of normal school budgets.”

Milk Caps for Mooola is open to schools that are located within the Longmont Dairy delivery area. If your school is in one of the following cities, you can call to inquire if you are within the delivery area: Arvada, Aurora, Boulder, Brighton, Broomfield, Centennial, Commerce City, Denver, Erie, Firestone, Fredrick, Fort Lupton, Golden, Highlands Ranch, Lafayette, Lakewood, Littleton, Longmont, Louisville, Northglenn, Parker, Thornton, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge. Visit www.longmontdairy.com/milk-caps-for-moola/ to discover if your local school is enrolled. If you don’t have students, you are welcome to donate your bottle caps to participating schools.

If your school would like to sign up, please have a school representative fill out the online form, call Gary Schlagel at 303-776-8466, or email him at garys@longmontdairy.com.

Congratulations to STEM Lab school in Northglenn!
COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Can I go to school today?

At-home symptom screening for parents and staff

Parents and guardians can use these symptom checklists to determine when to keep their child at home based on the level of COVID-19 transmission in their community (e.g. Is the community in Protect Your Neighbor or Safer at Home or Stay at Home). School staff can also use this tool to determine if they need to stay at home. Any student or staff diagnosed with COVID-19 or who is a close contact of a COVID-19 case should not go to school and should isolate or quarantine according to public health recommendations.

These lists refer only to new symptoms or a change in usual symptoms. A student/staff should not be kept home for usual symptoms they experience due to a chronic condition unless they are worse than usual. These guidelines are in addition to your regular school guidance (for example, a child with vomiting should also not attend school based on usual school guidance).

If your child is/you are experiencing any potentially life-threatening symptoms please call 911.

Low Community Transmission (Protect Your Neighbors):
If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.

- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
- New or unexplained persistent cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Loss of taste or smell.

Sustained Community Transmission (Safer at Home or Stay at Home):
If any of the following symptoms are present, keep the child at home/stay at home, inform the school of symptoms, and reach out to a health care provider about COVID-19 testing and next steps for treatment.

- Feeling feverish, having chills, or temperature 100.4°F or higher.
- New or unexplained persistent cough.
- Shortness of breath.
- Difficulty breathing.
- Loss of taste or smell.
- Fatigue.
- Muscle aches.
- Headache.
- Sore throat.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Runny nose or congestion.
AUG SEL NEWS

Social-Emotional Learning Newsletter by Julia Henrichs

SEL AT SCHOOL

Our Positive Behavior Support Team has updated the PAWS Matrix to include new Covid Health Safety regulations. While continuing with previous school-based expectations of Positive attitude, Achievement, Working together, and Safety, students will also learn how they can work together, with a positive attitude to maintain new safety expectations, such as personal space, mask and hand washing expectations!

SEL REMOTE

Like classroom instruction, social emotional support will continue to be offered in-person as well as remotely. Anyone may request additional student SEL support by completing the referral form at bit.ly/HutchinsonSEL and/or using the Seesaw code IHJFSK (for grades K-2) or Google classroom code pnl3pkg (for grades 3-5).

SEL AT HOME

Like we perform Covid health screening and temperature checks, it’s just as important to check in with your child’s mental health. Talk with your child one-on-one, listen without judgment, ask questions, paraphrase and check for understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to reach out: julia.henrichs@jeffco.k12.co.us
Dear Green Mountain Families,

We are offering free supplemental food through the HUB at Foothills Foodies located on the Foothills Elementary School campus!

We would like to invite ALL Green Mountain Articulation School families that would benefit from free supplemental food to shop and choose a variety of non-perishable and fresh foods including...

- canned goods
- pastas
- breakfast items
- snacks
- bread/bakery items
- dairy items
- and on occasion fresh meat

**We are NOW A Precious Child Satellite Boutique offering free clothing and hygiene items!**

Foothills Elementary School is located at 13165 W. Ohio Avenue. The HUB at Foothills Foodies is open on Friday afternoon from 3:00 – 4:00 PM.

We are happy to accommodate your schedule if you are unable to shop on Friday afternoon. Please contact either Diana Baumgarten or Bernadette Marquez to schedule an appointment to shop.

**We look forward to serving your family and the Green Mountain Community!**

*Diana Baumgarten*  
Foothills Elementary Social Worker  
*Diana.Baumgarten@jeffco.k12.co.us*  
303-982-5205

*Bernadette T. Marquez*  
Family Engagement/Diversity Liaison  
*Bernadette.Marquez@jeffco.k12.co.us*  
303-982-5335

*A special thank you goes out to all of our community partners and all who have contributed to the area Food Drives, we most definitely cannot do this without you!*
Foothills Elementary School has opened a The HUB at FOOTHILLS FOODIES that will provide fresh and non-perishable food to Green Mountain Area students/families that would benefit from supplemental weekend food.

We are seeking support from all of our family schools in the Green Mountain Articulation Area to individually host a Canned and Non-Perishable Food Drive to support the Foothills Foodies Co-op.

If you are interested in supporting this very wonderful organization, you can send with your child or deliver canned and non-perishable food to your child’s Elementary School office, or the Foothills Elementary School Main Office there you will find a collection box labeled “Foothills Foodies” food drive.

Thank you so much for your support!
MAGILL’S Curbside

ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER

Proceeds to benefit Hutchinson Elementary School

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

This is a CURBSIDE PICKUP fundraiser only. Here’s how it works:

1) Any time on your event date, go to MagillsIceCream.com
2) Click “Order Curbside Pick up”
3) Create your order*
4) Add coupon code HUTCH at checkout
5) Pick up your order at our curbside area - call when you arrive
6) You did it! 25% of all proceeds will be returned to your school

School credit cannot be given for in-store purchases.

*Gift card purchases are excluded from fundraiser.