



First Day of School is August 9th

Welcome to Colorado Early Colleges Fort Collins and the 2018-19 school year. We are excited that you have entrusted CECFC to educate your student(s) at either our middle school or high school, and are looking forward to them becoming part of our incredible community of learners and educators.

An extraordinary opportunity awaits your student(s) here at CECFC. Our mission is to ensure that each student in our diverse population, regardless of background or skill level, is prepared in mind, body, and character to succeed in their academic and professional pursuits. No Exceptions. No Excuses.

I encourage you to take the time to read this newsletter, as it contains important information about the first several days of school for both the middle school and high school.

And remember, the first day of classes is Thursday, August 9. Traffic is heavy the first few weeks, so please remember to allow plenty of commute time and consider carpooling.

I look forward to seeing you around campus.

Sandi Brown
Head of School and CEC Chief Executive Administrator



CECFC Middle School Information

CECFC Middle School Open House Friday, August 3

Students and families are invited to attend the CECFC Middle School open house on Friday, August 3rd, anytime between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Students can pick up their schedules, and meet their teachers and other staff members. Information about our Wolf Bistro cafeteria will be provided, including the federal free-and-reduced food program, and how parents can add money to their student's lunch account.

Boomer Music will be in attendance to allow students to try out instruments and make arrangements for rentals. You'll also have the chance to pick up school photo order forms, purchase Wolf Wear, and order a yearbook.

Middle School Student Photos

All middle school students will have photos taken for their student IDs and the middle school yearbook on August 9th. Parents can order school pictures online at www.mylifetouch.com, and use Picture ID CG078399Y0.

Middle School School Supplies

A list of required school supplies for all students, as well as a list of class specific supplies, can be found [HERE](#).

Wolf Bistro Breakfast/Lunch Program

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

It's that time of year to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application so that your student can receive delicious scratch meals from the Wolf Bistro. Families who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program can also apply to Comcast's Internet Essentials program for affordable internet and will also receive reduced fees for Fort Collins Recreator programs.

Even if you know that your family doesn't qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, filling out the application helps CECFC receive funding that will help the Wolf Bistro continue to provide fresh and locally grown produce for students and staff. Go to www.pinnaclesfa.org. Click "Apply For Lunch" and then "Begin Application Process". Follow the prompts to complete the application. Paper applications are available at both the high school and middle school. If you have any questions, please call Natalie Bryslan with the Pinnacle School Food Authority at 303.450.3985. If you have additional questions, contact Jeannine Davison at 970.377.0044 ext 126. Hablo Español. Thank you in advance for your time.

MySchoolBucks

You can easily pay for school meals by setting up an account with MySchoolBucks. Once your account is created and funded, meal costs are automatically deducted -- no more sending money each day with your student. And, you will have the convenience of receiving low balance alerts so you don't need to keep track of your account balance. Click [HERE](#) to set up your account. Please select "Pinnacle School Food Authority" as your school district.

Click for [August Breakfast Menu](#) and [August Lunch Menu](#)

Carpool Interest Sign Up

As our school continues to grow, please make carpooling a priority for your family. With increased traffic and a limited number of parking spaces available, fewer cars in the parking lots and in the drop off lanes will mean safer drop off and pick up times for our students!

If you need assistance to coordinate your schedule with another family in your area or would like to help another family from CEC, please complete this [Carpool Registration Form](#).

Refer-A-Friend

Tell your family and friends about CECFC and you could receive a \$100 gift card as a thank you for each referral. [Learn more](#)

Important Links

Click [HERE](#) for the 2018-2019 Middle School and High School Calendar

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CECFC High School Information

High School Student IDs and Yearbook Photos

School pictures will be taken August 9th and 10th in the King Auditorium. ALL high school students must have their photo taken to receive their student ID. Students should plan to have their photos taken before school, during an off-period, during lunch, or before 2:30 p.m. Parents can order school pictures online at www.mylifetouch.com, and use Picture ID CG078399Y0.

For safety and security, students will be required to have their student IDs visible at all times while on campus for the 2018-19 school year. Clips will be given out with the student's photo ID or they can choose to wear their ID on a lanyard.

High School Student Schedules

Your high school student will pick up their final schedule August 9th and 10th, starting at 7:30 a.m. Tables will be set up in outside the Leadership and Admissions doors in the main hallway.

High School Student Parking Permits

CECFC High School student parking permits should be picked up the first week of school from Ms. Martinez in the Advising Department.

High School Course Supplies

The supplies needed for each of your student's high school and/or college classes will be listed on the course syllabus handed out the first day of class.

High School Textbooks

CECFC provides all college prep and college textbooks for on-campus courses. Textbooks can be picked up starting August 9th. Your student will need their student ID and the course syllabus.

Students taking off-campus courses will be responsible for renting and/or purchasing their textbooks and submitting their paperwork for reimbursement. [Click here](#) to read about the process for renting and purchasing off-campus college textbooks and the procedure for reimbursement. If you rented textbooks or purchased access codes, [click here for the Textbook Rental Reimbursement form](#).

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