



MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Erin K. Cerezo

Parent Bulletin

September 27, 2024

A Message from your Director

Greetings Middle School Families,

It was a SPIRIT-FILLED WEEK in El Pomar as our Middle School students participated in homecoming-themed days and prepared for our Homecoming game on tomorrow morning! **I want to personally invite EVERY family to attend the Upper School girls' volleyball Homecoming game at 11:00 a.m on Sept. 28 in Tutt Field House. We will have a class competition for attendance. Following the game, we will all gather in the lower lot of El Pomar for a cookout sponsored by the [CSS Booster Club](#)! Come relax, enjoy the company, and cheer on our mighty Kodiaks!**

As academic classes continue in full swing, I want to remind every parent/guardian of their KEYS to succeed and stay engaged and aware of your student's academic load. **You should have full access to your child's Google Classroom (under their CSS-issued email) and FACTS account.** I would highly suggest downloading these two apps on your phones/devices and using them to stay aware of assigned and upcoming work/projects as well as completed and graded work. The "Metamorphosis of Middle School" is a team sport that includes teachers, students, and families! Creating a system for success in your household by regularly talking about their workload is part of this journey! If you have trouble logging into the Google Classroom or FACTS, please reach out to me or your child's advisor. We can help problem solve this rapidly!

Thanks to each of you for being such amazing members of our Kodiak community and vital supporters of your student's success. I am so happy to be in partnership with you!

Have an amazing weekend, see you all Saturday morning, and ... GO KODIAKS!

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News & Updates

- October conferences are right around the corner. ALL Middle School families are required to attend a conference (co-led by their student and their students advisor). More information and sign-up's regarding these meetings will be out in the coming weeks. In the meantime, mark your calendar and expect to have a minimum of 30 minute slot for these important meetings.

Important Dates

Sept. 27

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.

All-School Assembly

9:15 a.m.- Noon

All-School Service Day

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Parents Association Carnival

School dismissed at noon

Sept. 28

11:00 a.m.

US Girls Volleyball Homecoming Game

There will be a Class Attendance Competition

12:30 p.m.

(following the game)

Family Homecoming Cookout

Oct. 10

Picture Make-Up & Retake Day

Oct. 18

SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher In-Service Day

Oct. 31

SCHOOL CLOSED - Parent-Teacher Conferences

THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL PRESENTS

Homecoming

A Community Gathering

Celebrate the joy of community with Kodiaks of the past, present and future.
Do not miss Homecoming Weekend!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

ALL-SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Noon - 3:00 p.m.
The Quad

Games, prizes & food

Questions?

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

UPPER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL GAME

11:00 a.m.
Tutt Field House

Themed outfits (Neon/Bright Colors)
Kodi the Kodiak
Class attendance competitions
Kodiak spirit giveaways
Alumni recognition
Pep band and more!

FALL SPORTS SENIOR TRIBUTES

Noon
Tutt Field House

FAMILY HOMECOMING COOKOUT

Immediately following senior tributes
El Pomar lower level parking lot
Free hotdogs & hamburgers
(provided by the CSS Booster Club)

UPPER SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE

7:00-10:00 p.m.
Country Club of Colorado
125 Clubhouse Drive
Theme: Neon