



GUNNISON WATERSHED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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[Crested Butte Community School | 818 Red Lady Ave. | Crested Butte, CO 81224 | 970-641-7720](#)

Greetings to New Families!!

We are excited for your family to join our CBES family!

Here is some important information to help ensure a smooth transition.

Building Hours

School hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:35 p.m.

Students arriving prior to 8:25 may be on the playground or in the cafeteria until the first bell at 8:25. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:20. Students will start heading to their classrooms at 8:25.

Dismissal is at 3:35 on M, T, Th, and F. **Early Release dismissal time is 1:50 on Wednesdays.**

In order to limit adult presence in the building, we ask that parents pick up and drop off their students on the playground. Parents/Guardians may enter the building through the front doors if they have a pre-arranged meeting or for another approved purpose.

In the interest of safety, students should not arrive at school prior to 8:00, and should leave the school grounds by 3:50 unless they are involved in a supervised before or after school activity.

School Supplies

School supply kits will be available through 1st Day School Supplies. These custom built kits have all of the classroom supplies required by CBCS teachers. All supply kits will be shipped directly to your home at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of school. This is a service provided by the CBCS PTA and NOT a fundraiser. Please consider purchasing or renewing your PTA membership when purchasing your supply kit. For more information about what PTA does for CBCS, please visit crestedbuttepta.org. Click [here](#) to purchase your Kindergarten - 6th Grade Supply Kits and be sure to scroll down to see items NOT included in the kit (ie. gym shoes.) If you are in need of financial assistance, please send your request to cbcspaschoolsupplies@gmail.com. Students need a clean pair of PE shoes that stay at school. Each student also needs a "Home/Communication Folder". These are available in the office for \$1.50.

Contacting the School

Our Elementary Office Manager, Stephanie Sandstrom, is your go-to person for everything having to do with your elementary student. Please direct your questions, concerns, and messages to Stephanie via email ssandstrom@gunnisonschools.net or by calling 970-641-7720.

You are also welcome to contact me at any time ssandstrom@gunnisonschools.net or 970/614-7720 x 6001.

Wednesday Workshops, K-5 students are invited to join us for fun arts & crafts, games, science, STEM activities, and homework help each week at CBCS on Wednesdays from 1:50-3:30PM. Students will focus on a different activity every three weeks. Wednesday Workshops are very affordable - only a \$25 supply fee per student each semester. Students on the Free & Reduced School Lunch Program are free. Wednesday Workshops start on September 2nd and go through the school year.

Enrichment Program After School Clubs, and After Club Care

The Enrichment Program offers a number of After School Clubs (Lego & Nature clubs for K-2 students; Robotics, Garden and Kids' Radio clubs for 3-5 students). We will also offer After Club Care on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays until 5:30 for a small fee. We understand that "life happens" and it is sometimes difficult to pick up your child on time after their activity ends.

Registration for Wednesday Workshops, Enrichment Program After School Clubs, and After Care will open on the week before school starts.

Visiting the School

If you need to come to the school to pick up your child, drop something off, or conduct other school related business, please come to the main entrance and check in at the office. The Office Managers will be happy to help facilitate what you need.

Bus Schedules

Please check the website for most current schedules and contact the District Transportation Department with questions at 970/641-7780.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications

We encourage families to fill out this paperwork, even if they do not plan on eating meals at school. Families who qualify for FARM automatically qualify for other financial assistance opportunities for programs like SKi for PE, Enrichment Programs, and Community Workshops. The application can be found [here](#).

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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