

LACK OF STAFF CAUSING Shortages

Schools experience shortages of resources

During the worldwide shortages, many people were affected. Not only was there a labor shortage but there was also a shortage of food. Most grocery stores had empty shelves and freezers. "We are short of everything right now. It is even hard to find certain things in the grocery stores," Arwa Ammar (12) said. People did not want to work during these times due to COVID-19. This made people feel uncomfortable and scared so many people decided they would rather work from home.. Schools experienced shortages in all types of staff. "As of now we have too many people out and not enough to cover and this is not something specific to Cherokee Trail, it is across district. During a typical school year

there are about 1000 subs for the district and because of COVID-19 last year our sub pool went down to 500. We have been short staffed all year but as of now it is really bad," Principal Jean Incitti said. The shortages were hard on many people. Students had a hard time learning and connecting during class due to there always being a sub "It has affected me because a lot of the teachers that I connect with are out and it makes it really hard to learn because most of the time subs don't know what they are teaching about," Jasmine Cromer (12) said. COVID-19 had many effects on people but one that affected everybody in some way was the shortages.

King Soopers strikes

Workers protest due to unfair labor practices



Ready to Protest A freshman who works at King Soopers, store 107, shares that not only did their store raise everyone's pay by about two dollars, but they also ask employees not to participate in any protests. "After getting a call from my store, I'm not completely sure what the whole thing is about," The employee said. Store 107 did not participate in the strike. Photo courtesy of G. Zweitzig



Getting the point across Many employees from all different stores come together to protest unfair labor practices. "I think it is shady how some stores are getting raises just because they don't want their employees to go on strike," Senior, King Soopers associate said. The strike ended after a new three-year contract was presented by King Soopers. Photo courtesy of G. Zweitzig

Trying our Best The lunch staff experienced a hard time with very little staff. "This has made some people want to quit because they feel that they are being over worked," Food service worker, Stephanie Johnson said. Multiple options for lunch were limited during this time. Photo by L. Hodge

Not Enough All around, there were not enough substitute teachers to help. "Being a In-House substitute this year has been really chaotic. People are even being pulled from district to sub," Substitute, Mrs. Castro said. Substitutes were always needed. Photo by E. Synovic

Working as One Special Education paras were one of the most impacted groups. "It's been nice that the district has had people come out but overall it's been very overwhelming for our program," Para, Sharon Cannon said. Paras continued to work hard as a team. Photo by L. Hodge

All Hands on Deck Bus drivers were also in need of more hands. "CCSD is short staffed everywhere. We get a new bus everyday and it gets kind of confusing," Aryelle Muniez (10) said. Students were constantly getting new buses or bus drivers which resulted in confusion. Photo by I. Umland

Helping Out The security team was short on staff and guards for awhile. "Our team has been short, but we just got two new security guards so now we have a full deck," Security guard, Ricky Statewright said. Security helped out around the building with whatever needed. Photo by L. Hodge

Food Shortages

The stores deal with there not being enough food



Out of Food Jade De Michele (12) noticed that when she would go and buy food, they were out of her favorite items. "This really sucks. When I am craving something, I go to try and buy it, but most of the time they don't have what I want," De Michele said. De Michele hoped that this wouldn't last long so she could get back to eating her favorite foods. Photo by E. Synovic



All Gone Many students found that their favorite snacks were all gone. "I don't really understand why there is such a shortage on food. I thought it was because of COVID, but it wasn't even this bad last year," Leah Robinson (10) said. With many students confused, they all wished to have their favorite snacks back as soon as possible. Photo by E. Synovic

Staff Shortages

Businesses operate with little staff

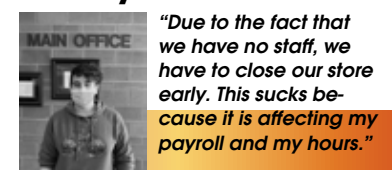


Extra Shifts Because there are no employees, the current employees had to pick up more shifts, making them overworked. "It's hard to have the time to do other things when I am having to work extra shifts because we don't have enough employees," Lauren Cripp (12) said. The only thing that kept Cripp going was all the extra money she was making. Photo by E. Synovic

Longer Lines Due to the fact that there were not enough employees at business, people were waiting in super long lines to get their needs. "People who go out to eat are having to wait longer or might not even be able to get what they want or all," Daniella laquinta (10) said. laquinta hoped these long lines would not last forever because she was tired of having to wait so long. Photo by E. Synovic

No Workers Businesses all around the country were dealing with major staff shortages due to Covid. "Not a lot of people are willing to go back to work after Covid," Mackensie Pitts (11) said. Pitts felt as she was being overworked and hoped that soon the staffing issues would be solved. Photo by L. Hodge

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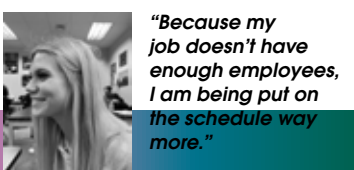
"Due to the fact that we have no staff, we have to close our store early. This sucks because it is affecting my payroll and my hours."

-Levi Zamaroni (11)



"The staffing issues aren't re The only thing that I have noticed is that it takes longer to get through grocery stores."

-Katherine Hubbard (12)



"Because my job doesn't have enough employees, I am being put on the schedule way more."

-Karil Blum (12)

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