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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

September 24, 2021

A Message From the Principal



It was great to see so many families participate in our parent-teacher conferences. I know that our staff is really enjoying the change to meet in person and connect again. Many families also took advantage of the hybrid format, which so many appreciate to accommodate hectic home schedules.

Next Friday we will celebrate a successful Wolf Run fundraiser, and it looks like I may end up wrinkled like a prune from the dunk tank! Thanks for your participation. Students participating in prize day need to get their permission slips completed.

Fall Fest is just around the corner! Our amazing volunteers have outdone themselves to create a fun and memorable family experience. I'm sure many of our students can't wait to show off their fandom.

Thanks for all you do to make Challenge such a great home for our students. Enjoy a great weekend with our wonderful Colorado sunshine. Be safe - Be well!

Principal Strohfus

October Count

October Count is here! October Count is the official student membership headcount for all Colorado public school districts.

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Monday, September 27



Please make every effort to have your student at school on Friday, October 1.

Mini-Course 2 Schedule



Login

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Please login to my.cherrycreekschools.org and check PowerSchool to see your student's updated schedule with Mini-Course 2. Mini-Course 2 begins on Monday, 9/27/21. Thank you!

Fall Fest



Fall Fest Around the Corner - Mark Your Calendars

Mischief and Magic Fall Festival is slated for Saturday, October 9th from 12- 4pm. This will be a Harry Potter themed OUTDOOR event. We need volunteers to help make this event truly MAGICAL for our students. Sign up with this [link](#) for a fun way to get your volunteer hours! Visit this [link](#) if you are interested in helping with food items. To purchase tickets in advance, visit this [link](#). If you have any questions, please email Veronica and Anna at challengefallfest@gmail.com.



If you haven't already done so, please fill out the waiver for your student(s) for Wolf Run Prize Day on Oct. 1. An online waiver can be found [here](#) or you can fill out a paper waiver at the front office.

News from the Clinic

Please click [here](#) for important information from the clinic on preventing the spread of illness. Please click [here](#) for information on flu shot clinics for the 21-22 school year. These pages will be updated as needed.

Beginning of Mini Course 2 (MS)

Acting Club

3:00-4:30

Intramurals Grades 6-8

3:00-4:00

Math Club

3:00-4:00

Math Club Contest

4:00-6:00

Tuesday, September 28

Lego Robotics

3:00-5:30

Speech and Debate

3:00-4:30

Intramurals Grades 3-5

3:00-4:00

Jumpstart to Homework

3:00-4:00

Homework/Study Skills

3:00-3:45

Wednesday, September 29

Elementary Chess Club

2:00-3:00

International Club

3:00-4:00

Thursday, September 30

TSA Meeting

3:00-5:30

GSA Meeting

3:00-4:00

STEM Blazers

3:00-4:00



Art Competition



The Schreiber Research Group (TSRG) is organizing an art competition centered around the theme of what health, wellness, and hope look like in the time of COVID-19. Students will have the opportunity to submit an original art piece that follows the requirements listed below. Selected winners will have their art published on various online platforms including:

- TSRG website (<https://tsrg.org>)
- Microsoft Alumni Network Giving Tuesday portal (The Schreiber Research Group - Microsoft Alumni Network - microsoftalumnigive.com)
- Colorado Gives portal (<https://www.coloradogives.org/TheSchreiberResearchGroup/overview?step=step1>)

Students will also receive a set of blank "Thank You" cards that display the winner's artwork. These thank you cards will also be included as a gift for TSRG donors who meet certain dollar thresholds as part of the giving season fundraising. This is a wonderful opportunity and experience for young artists and we look forward to your submissions!

Artwork guidelines:

- Must be on an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper
- Must be two-dimensional
- Must follow the theme of health, wellness, and hope. (How do you stay healthy during a pandemic? What does health, wellness, and hope look like during a pandemic?
 - This can look different to each person. Don't be afraid to think outside the

Friday, October 1
OCTOBER COUNT DAY

Wolf Run Prize Day
[Waivers MUST be signed to participate](#)

All State Choir Rehearsal
3:00-4:30

Middle School Chess Club
3:00-4:00

Saturday, October 9
Fall Fest
12:00-4:00



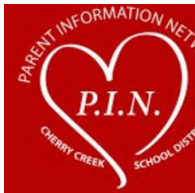

Upcoming District Events

Tuesday, September 28
BOE Candidate Forum
Grandview High School
6:30-8:00

Wednesday, September 29
District PASS Meeting
Eaglecrest High School
6:00-7:30

Thursday, September 30
BOE Candidate Forum
Smoky Hill High School
6:30-8:00

Tuesday, October 5
PIN Meeting
9:15am

	<p>box and really tap into your creativity!</p> <p>Please submit artworks to Mr. De la Cruz no later than October 29th and include your name, grade, and connections teacher on the back of your artwork.</p>
<p>Art Volunteer Needed</p> 	<p>Challenge School is in need of one art volunteer to help Mr. DeLaCruz with various art projects throughout the year. Please contact Jessica or Payal at challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com if you are interested in this position</p>
<p>School Store Volunteers</p> 	<p>One volunteer is needed to help run the school store every other Friday afternoon. If you are interested please contact Jessica at challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Parent Information Network</p> 	<p>The Parent Information Network will be having their next meeting on October 5 featuring guest speaker Brandon Slade. Please click here for details.</p>
<p>Challenge Garden</p> 	<p>Garden Work Day on Sat, Oct 2 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm. We will be cleaning up the garden, harvesting flowers and veggies, pruning and pulling spent plants and collecting seeds to save for future plantings. We will also spend some time at the beginning talking over garden plans for next year. Ideas are welcome! Sign up here</p>

Put the Garden to bed - Work Day on Sat, Oct 30 @ 10:30-12:20. Harvesting anything that remains, pulling the remaining annuals, pruning and mulching perennials, and planting cover crops. We will also spend some time at the beginning talking over garden plans for next year. Ideas are welcome! Sign up [here](#).

Howler and Wolf Wear Purchase



At Challenge, parents provide support in many different ways, one of which is through the Howler event. Please use the link below and your login info to make a purchase to support your school. [Howler](#)

Proudly represent Challenge School in a unique way by wearing gears made especially for this purpose. Please use the link below to make a purchase and to show your support to Challenge School. [wolf wear](#)

CCHS Homecoming



Cherry Creek High School is hosting our Homecoming Carnival on Friday, October 8, from 5-7 pm in the Athletic Courtyard. We want to invite all of our feeder students and families to enjoy over 40 booths and activities, including several food trucks brought in for the evening. The homecoming football game will start at 7 pm. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.

Traffic Volunteers



Your school needs three volunteers each day to help direct traffic at the school premises through the end of the academic year. One person is needed to help with the crosswalk, one to direct and manage traffic in the circle lot, and one to manage traffic coming from the parking lot. If you are in the position to support your school in this time of need, please check in with the front office to receive a reflective safety vest. All interested volunteers are encouraged to

please sign-up using the link below. Your support will be an invaluable addition to the safety of the pick-up routines at Challenge School. We greatly appreciate your consideration and the continuous help you provide. [Traffic volunteer sign-up](#)

Leaders of the PACK

Weeks of September 10th and 17th

Finley Cole	Aiden Landis	Kennedy Blue
Sharjeel Obaidullah	Harper Angle	Jameson Cole
Hunter Davis	Henry Elder	Maya Harikrishna
Conor Healy	Cruz Kukic	Shane Lanre-Ahmed
Zoe McKinney	Rodney Medina	Polina Merkulov
Sophia Radosevich	Kurt Schamberg	Saisha Shaw
Alice Toustik	August Tuley	Remi Van de Sande
Alessandra Caceres Meneses	Sadie Diemert	Arriya Haney
Jason Siafa	Nubia Abateman	Kaya Eggleston
Maya Ehizuelen	Debbie Gab-Ojukwu	Solvie Youde
Ermuun Byambaragchaa	John Finnessy	Sammy Gab-Ojukwu
Mustafa Hassan	Lennex Mraz	Anderson Romont

Sailor Roth	Evan Sun	Adler Tuley
Leo Brown	Saachi Tekriwal	Brozak Bulatovic
Mahlee Conlin	Jay Deshpande	Alex Gallimore
Edna Gebreegziabher	Lyla Hanson	Alexis Mullin
Finn Palacios	Leo Yadav	Fadila Ayeh
Om Khurana	Mikey Kroll	Delilah Rodriquez