

## CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

April 30, 2021

### Spirit Week & Teacher Appreciation Week



We're excited to celebrate Spirit Week and Teacher Appreciation Week next week, May 3-7! Show your school spirit and your appreciation for our teachers by joining in the fun!

**Monday - Hat Day/Crazy Hair Day**

**Tuesday - Sports Day**

**Wednesday - Fandom Day**

**Thursday - Pajama Day**

**Friday - College Day**

### Virtual Cultural Night



Would you or your club like to participate in the Challenge School 2021 Virtual Cultural Night? If so, record a performance for us to include in the Virtual Cultural Night that will go Live via a YouTube Link on Friday, May 21st. Please complete this form NO LATER than 10pm on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 to participate. A member of the planning committee will reach out to you to inform you if you/your club's performance was selected. Please email RyAnn Nelson-Jaiyesimi [rsnelsonjaiyesimi@aurorak12.org](mailto:rsnelsonjaiyesimi@aurorak12.org) if you have questions or need support. Your Performance must be videotaped (you can use your cell phone, ipad, chromebook, etc) and submitted in this [Google Form](#) OR you can submit this Form and then email your video directly to Ms. Jaiyesimi.

### Library Book Notice



Dear Challenge Families,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year and all library materials are due by May 14th, 2021. If your student would like to see which books they still have checked out, they can log into their library account from home.

- Click "Log In" at the top of the Challenge Library page  
[https://chsd.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/CHALLENGEWEB/](https://chsd.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/CHALLENGEWEB/)

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## Upcoming School Events

**May 3-7**

- Enter your User name (this is your Active Directory name or your email without the "@cherrycreekschools.org") and your Password.
- Once you are logged in, click on "My Account" at the top of the page.
- The tabs on your account will allow you to see which books are checked out to you, renew books, place and edit holds (only available if your account is not blocked), and check to see if you have any fines for lost or damaged books.
- Fines for lost books can be paid online on the Challenge School website  
<https://cherrycreek.revtrak.net/middle-schools/chl/chl-library/>

It can take up to a week for returned books to be removed from your student's account after they have been returned to the library due to current safe handling procedures. Thank You!

### CCSD Summer Athletics & Activities



CCSD will be offering many Athletic and Activities options at all the District High Schools this summer. There are a wide variety of options for K-12th graders. View the catalog [here](#) to learn about registration for these exciting programs.

### PTCO Executive Board Elections



Thank you to everyone who responded to our request for Executive Board nominations. We are happy to announce that the individuals listed below have been nominated for the respective positions. Carolyn Lee - President Marisa Taylor - Secretary Lisa Kessler - Treasurer Amy Henry - Treasurer Michelle Ly - Treasurer Jessica Templeton-Lynch - Volunteer Coordinator Frank Appiah - Communications Coordinator As you know, our bylaws require that we announce our slate of candidates vying for the positions and set a date for an election 30 days in advance. In fulfillment of our bylaws, a special election will be held via zoom on May 13 at 6:30 pm MDT, to vote in these candidates. Since this is a special election and you're a special part of the Challenge family experience, it is important that you make your voice heard by attending this special meeting using the link below. You can simply click on this [link](#) , or open your zoom app and enter meeting ID: 94018798747. (To connect by phone only, please dial 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID: 94018798747). We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Please reach out via [PTCOChallenge@gmail.com](mailto:PTCOChallenge@gmail.com) with any questions.

Teacher Appreciation Week

### Upcoming District Events

**May 4**  
PIN Meeting  
9:15

**May 5**  
District Accountability Committee  
7:00-8:00

### Important Links:

[Challenge Middle School Trimester 3 Silver-Teal Calendar](#)

[Planning Forward 2020-2021](#)

[Challenge School Website](#)

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[CCSD Parent Resources Schoolology Troubleshooting Guide for Students](#)

[Challenge School Vaccine Information](#)

## Traffic Volunteers Needed



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 drop-off and pick-up routines at Challenge School. We greatly appreciate your consideration and the continuous help you provide.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445a9a729a7ff2-after>

## PIN Meeting



The next Parent's Information Network meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4 virtually at 9:15. Please click [here](#) for more information. This month's topic will be helping your student prevent the summer slide: ideas to keep the brain active.

## District Accountability Committee



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Cherry Creek Schools

The District Accountability Committee will be meeting virtually on Wednesday, May 5 from 7:00-8:00. Please click [here](#) for the link to join.

## Cherry Creek Summer Camps



Cherry Creek High School is offering summer adventure camps for students who will be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades in Fall 2021. Please click [here](#) for more information.

## Free Little Libraries



Did you know we have two Free Little Libraries near the garden/pavilion? These are boxes that house books for Challenge students to borrow. The boxes have recently been repaired (thank you to Matt Gordon) and are in need of books. Earn a volunteer hour by making a donation; just drop your books in the boxes. And remind your kids that there are books available for them in the libraries.

## 8th Grade High School Info Session



8th Graders and Families,

Please save the date for May 12th, 4:30-5:15 pm. Dr. Hartley and Ms. Thomas will be hosting an optional informational virtual session where Challenge alumni and current high school students can answer any questions you may have and give you some advice for the freshmen year transition! More information to come soon.

## Enrichment Opportunity for Rising 9th Graders



SummerTEK 2021 is an exciting e-learning opportunity for high school students and incoming high school freshmen to explore rewarding careers and acquire valuable technology skills in a supportive and user-friendly environment. This summer we are offering the following four Cisco Networking Academy courses:

- *Introduction to Networks*
- *Introduction to the Internet of Things (IoT)*
- *Introduction to Cybersecurity*
- *Entrepreneurship.*

These courses can be the first step toward industry recognized certifications and can open the door to internships and future career and entrepreneurial opportunities in areas of high job growth.

Please visit our website <https://www.cftek.org>

## Food and Nutrition Services News



Effective immediately, cereal and toast will no longer be available for breakfast. Please click [here](#) for the breakfast menu.

Even though breakfast and lunch are free for all students this year, did you know that there are additional benefits if you qualify for free and reduced lunch? Please click [here](#) for more information.

Also, did you know you can add restrictions to your child's cafeteria account? Is he buying too many snacks? Is she buying snacks for friends? To make changes to your student's account, login to your [TITAN account](#).

## Challenge Family Facebook Page



Did you know our PTCO has a Facebook group for the parents and caregivers of our students? It's a great place to ask questions and learn from other parents. Please go to [www.facebook.com/groups/challengeparents/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/challengeparents/) to join.

## Milk Caps for Mooolaa



Do you have your milk delivered from the Longmont Dairy? If so, please save your milk bottle tops and collect them for mooolaa for the school! Like Box Tops, the school will receive funds for every bottle top collected. Got milk?

## Wolf Watch



CCSD will be offering Summer Camp Day Care this summer. We are excited to provide care for all our families through the summer months. Please see this [Flyer](#) for information. More details to come as we near the end of the school year.

## School Supplies 2021-2022



School supply lists for the 2021-2022 school year are available [here](#). Challenge will also be offering prepackaged school supplies through Edukit. Please click here to [order](#).

## Leaders of the PACK



Week of April 26

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## Feedback

We hope that you are getting all of the information that you need from this update. If you have ideas on how we could better keep you informed, please email [dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org).