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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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Message From the Principal



This has truly been a week of high energy in so many ways. We all watched Tuesday night in great anticipation of our election results for 4A & 4B. Our community approved both ballot initiatives with overwhelming support. Thank you for investing in Cherry Creek kids! [Voters approve 4A & 4B](#)

We've finally reached a point this week where our district will move to a fully remote setting for all students currently participating in in-person learning. Our middle school students will begin remote learning on Wednesday, November 11. Middle school students are off on November 9 & 10 for teacher preparation. Elementary students will begin with remote learning on Monday, November 16. Elementary students are off on November 12 & 13 for teacher preparation. You can view the daily schedules for your students [here](#). You may also view the Remote Learning "Peanut Butter" & "Jelly" Day Calendar [here](#).

We have two big parent events next week. Please make plans to join us for PASS and Accountability. PASS will meet on Tuesday November 10 at 6:30 p.m., and AAC will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at 5:00 p.m. We hope to have you join us!

We've also just launched our big fall fundraiser. Please support your students and our PTCO through the READ-A-THON. This year's event replaces our Wolf Run,

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Tuesday, November 10
6:30 PM

First Day of Middle School
Remote Learning
Wednesday, November 11
"Peanut Butter" Day

AAC Meeting
Wednesday, November 11
5:00 PM

First Day of Elementary
Remote Learning
Monday, November 16
"Jelly" Day

	<p>since we're not allowed to gather in large groups due to COVID. We hope this is a fun event for your family!</p> <p>As the winter holiday season nears, we wish you health and safety! Please take care of one another and be well!</p> <p>Principal Strohfus</p>	<p>PTCO General Meeting November 17 6:30 PM</p> <p>Upcoming District Events</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting November 9 Fremont Building 7:00 PM</p>
<p>Flu Shot Clinics</p> 	<p>STRIDE will be hosting flu shot clinics! Please click here for dates and information.</p>	<p>Important Links:</p> <p>Planning Forward 2020-2021</p>
<p>Food and Nutrition Services Breakfast/Lunch Pickups</p> 	<p>Please click here to view information regarding Food and Nutrition Services' 7 Days of mobile meal distribution in November. Breakfast and lunches are FREE for all students ages 18 and under!</p>	<p>Challenge School Website</p> <p>Challenge School "Peanut Butter & Jelly" REMOTE LEARNING CALENDAR</p> <p>Challenge School REMOTE LEARNING DAILY SCHEDULES</p>
<p>Extended Child Services Wolf Watch</p> 	<p>Need help with childcare while students are Remote Learning? Please click here to view an important letter from our Wolf Watch Director, Sarah Chew. Questions? Contact Sarah at schew@cherrycreekschools.org or at 720-747-2143.</p>	<p>Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>CCSD Parent Resources</p> <p>Schoology Troubleshooting Guide for Students</p>

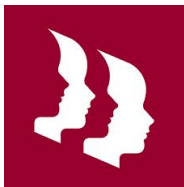
Fall Fundraiser



Your Challenge School PTCO is excited to announce that this month we will be holding a Read-a-thon fundraiser! Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to support our amazing paraprofessionals and teaching assistants. **Our Read-a-thon will start Monday, November 9. Students will have an opportunity to track their reading while earning sponsorships through November 22.** Information was emailed from the PTCO and distributed in class earlier this week regarding how to activate your student's personal Read-a-thon page. If you haven't received these communications or have questions, PLEASE contact us at ChallengeReadaThon2020@gmail.com. We are happy to get you the information needed to activate your student's reading account! Happy Reading!

[2020-2021 Challenge School Calendar](#)

PASS/AAC Meetings






All families are invited to participate in our PASS (Partnership for Academically Successful Students) meeting on Tuesday Nov 10 at 6:30pm and our AAC (Accountability and Advisory Committee) meeting on Wednesday Nov 11 at 5pm. Both meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please click [here](#) for the PASS schedule and links. Please click [here](#) for the AAC schedule and links.

District PASS Meeting



The November virtual District P.A.S.S. meeting is coming up on Wednesday, November 18th from 6-8 PM. You are invited to the Zoom meeting. When: Nov 18, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlodeurrD8uH92QLA12SaW_HOClK5FRC1hc

	<p>After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Yearbook</p> 	<p>We have a new request for yearbook photos! Send pictures of your student staying connected with their pals. To submit pictures for inclusion in the yearbook, please follow the instructions provided. Please click here to see how you can help!</p>
<p>Destination Imagination</p> 	<p>Destination Imagination will be held virtually this year! Please contact dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org for more information.</p>
<p>Wellness Committee Chair</p> 	<p>We are in need of a Chair or a couple of Co-Chairs to organize and implement virtual wellness programs for the students. This year's focus will be on sleep, exercise and nutrition. We'll be starting with a Sleep Challenge. Earn your volunteer hours by teaching our kids the importance of getting enough good quality sleep. Contact challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com if interested.</p>

Leaders of the PACK



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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.