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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

July 31, 2020

A Message from the Principal



Parents,

I hope you've all had a chance to hear Dr. Siegfried's message in its entirety. There are two items that have the biggest impact on us here at Challenge School.

1. At this time our elementary school – grades K-4 – are slated to return to five days a week of in-person learning.
2. Our middle school – grades 5 – 8 will now be on a blended learning model with two days a week of in-person learning and three days a week of at home learning. The blended model limits class sizes and allows us to better manage daily operations for middle and high school students. In this blended model, students with the last name A-K will be assigned into one cohort, while students with the last name L – Z will be assigned to another cohort.

Our return to school week – August 17 – 21 – will have a special schedule to phase in our return to school team by team. Look for more information early next week with more details about the first week of school, the blended learning model, and childcare availability through Wolf Watch.

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Important Summer Links:

[Planning Forward 2020-2021](#)

[Challenge School Website](#)

[CCSD Summer Meal Service](#)

Please watch Dr. Scott Siegfried's Parent Presentation from July 29th here:
[Planning Forward 2020-21](#)

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Medical Forms



Do you have Immunization Records, Asthma, Allergy and Anaphylaxis Forms, or other medical forms to turn into our nurses? Email a copy of your forms to our nurses: Denise Reich
dreich2@cherrycreekschools.org AND Corina Van Haselen
cvanhaselen@cherrycreekschools.org

Visit the CCSD Health Services website to find printable versions of all necessary health forms:
[CCSD Health Services](#)

PTCO General Meeting

**JOIN US
FOR THE NEXT
PTCO
MEETING**

Challenge School PTCO Notice of General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Challenge School PTCO will be holding a General Meeting on Tuesday, August 25. This meeting will take place virtually via Zoom (link to be sent out closer to the date). Two identical meetings will be held – at 9am and 6pm, each lasting no longer than one hour. You only need to attend one. Agenda items will include:

- Presentation and approval of budget for 2020-2021 school year
- Presentation and approval of updated PTCO bylaws
- Election of new officers – see slate below.

Candace Ellman	President
Marisa Lynne Taylor	Secretary

[CCSD Summer Reading 2020](#)

Summer Reading Assignments:

Teams A (Kindergarten) & B (Grades 1 & 2) do not have specific assignments. Please continue to read, read, read! Follow the CCSD Summer Reading 2020 Guidelines found on the link above.

[Team C](#) (Grades 3 & 4)
[Team D](#) (Grades 5 & 6)
[Team E](#) (Grades 7 & 8)

Happy Reading!

Lisa Kessler	Co-Treasurer
Amy Henry	Co-Treasurer
Pam Spaulding	Co-Volunteer Coordinator
Jessica Templeton-Lynch	Co-Volunteer Coordinator

For questions, please contact
PTCOChallenge@gmail.com

To view the proposed bylaws and budget,
[please click here.](#)

“Wolf Wear” Challenge School Spirit Wear



Order your official Challenge School Spirit Wear, “Wolf Wear,” including logoed masks, gaiters, shirts, and hoodies. **Please order by August 7th to ensure delivery by the first day of school.**

<https://wedecoit.com/challengeschool/shop/home>

If you have any questions, please contact
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