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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

June 22, 2020

A Message from the Principal



I hope that by now you've all had a chance to settle into your summer routines and find some time to relax and rest from the non-traditional end to our school year. While the school calendar has come to an end, we've been working through many different scenarios to restart school again in August. Behind the scenes our school and district level leaders have been working to develop plans to return to school, plan for possible adjustments mid-year, and deal with our state's educational funding crisis related to the COVID pandemic. Our goal this entire time has been to return to in-person learning to the greatest extent possible, while adhering to public health requirements.

We are very pleased that our superintendent, Dr. Siegfried, was able to release an updated elementary learning plan that includes an option for five days of week of in-person learning for students in grades K-5. This development is great news for us at Challenge School! While we're still uncertain as to how this will impact our middle school program, our hope is that we can develop a safe and reasonable plan to deliver in-person learning for all of our students K-8. It's important to remember that all district plans must be approved by the state department of education, so there are still steps to take for the district to make this a reality.

CCSD has worked hard to ensure choices for families that best suit their own personal

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Important Summer Links:

[Planning Forward 2020-2021](#)

[Challenge School Website](#)

[CCSD Summer Meal Service](#)

[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!

situations. The district will continue to provide fully online opportunities for students at Elevation Middle and High Schools, as well as our new K-5 online elementary program.

We need your help in planning for next year. Please complete your online forms as early as possible. This window for registration will be open beginning June 29 and run through July 13. This early deadline is necessary in order for you to express your intent to continue at Challenge or transfer to one of the CCSD online learning environments. The earlier you complete this process, the better! If you have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to me at dstrohfus@cherrycreekschools.org.

Please see the district website for full information and the latest updates.
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/PlanningForward>

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