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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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A Message from the Principal



This time of year always causes us to look back at our time with our students with great pride and celebration. Fifteen of our departing eighth graders have been with us for nine full years. All of our completing students have come so far together! We will miss you, and we wish you all the best!

We want to thank you all for your support over the last two days during our drop-off / turn-in at Challenge School. While we wish we could have chatted and taken the time to catch up with one another, it was still nice to see you all as you drove through the process. We always love the chance to see our students, and we've been missing them all throughout the last quarter.

Please take the time to watch [Dr. Siegfried's message discussing our possibilities for 2020-21](#). Many of our plans are still up in the air, and we're currently trying to map out multiple alternatives for our return to classes in August. Given the uncertainty of our model for fall, we will hold on publishing any class lists until we get close to the start of the school year. If this changes, of course, we'll be in touch.

Please stay tuned for updates and announcements from your teachers during the last couple of days of school. While no additional work is going out next week, you may have additional opportunities to wrap up with your teachers and classmates next week if you have not done so already. Students who applied for NJHS, be on the lookout for updates in your school email accounts.

As always, we wish you a safe and healthy summer! Best of luck to our 8th graders

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Please check the district webpage at www.cherrycreekschools.org for the most current information.





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	<p>departing to high school. We look forward to seeing the rest of you in August in one fashion or another! Be safe - Be well!</p> <p>Principal Strohfus</p>	<p>Family Activities</p> <p>NACG Recommended Board Games</p> <p>CHL Protopage</p> <p>CCSD Healthline</p>
<p>Challenge Change</p> 	<p>While the generosity of Challenge School students reached around the world in past years, the clear need of those much closer to home emerged after the start of remote learning. This year's Challenge Change fundraising will feed 8,000 people through our donation to Food Bank of the Rockies. Thank you for sharing your spare change and cash. We are changing lives through giving!</p>	
<p>Staff Appreciation Video</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone who sent in a video or photo for our Staff Appreciation project. Please click here to see the final video. We hope you have a great summer!</p> <p>Challenge School PTCO Executive Board 2019-2020 Candace Ellman Sara Blue Lisa Kessler Ali Anderson Pam Spaulding</p>	
<p>Edukit and School Supply Information</p> 	<p>School supply lists for the 2020-2021 school year are now available. If you wish to purchase an Edukit and have your supplies delivered to your classroom, please click here. A copy of the school supply lists can be found here. Please contact Deanna Bustamante at dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org with any questions.</p>	
<p>Skate City Membership Cards</p> 	<p>Skate City is once again offering their summer membership cards for sale to our students and families at a discounted rate - however, this time the card will be good through the end of December! With a \$5 membership card (normally \$12 at the facility), any child or adult can skate for just \$1 admission during any public skating session <i>through the end of 2020!</i> Skaters will also receive \$5 loaded on to their</p>	

game card upon entry **each time** they use their membership card! To purchase a card, please click on <https://form.jotform.com/SkateCityColorado/membership-cards-2020>. Be sure to indicate Challenge School and \$1.50 of your purchase price will go back to our school!

Online Resources



Our staff has put together resources to help during the remote learning platform. Please use the links in the sidebar to access them.

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.