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# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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## A Message from the Principal



Nearly two months ago we started our remote learning journey, and now we find ourselves with just a few short weeks left in the school year. So much has happened during this time. Your kids have continued to learn and grow during this time, they have also learned many essential skills that will vault them toward success in our ever-changing workplace. Many adults have struggled with the transition to remote work, and to think that your children have done this in their formative years will serve as a solid foundation to become experts in many fields as these needed skills transfer from one discipline to another.

Be on the lookout for anything that needs to be returned to school!!!! We will host an event for you to retrieve your student's items from lockers, cubbies and classrooms on May 14/15. Please mark your calendars for this event. We will assign families alphabetically, so families with multiple students can accommodate their entire family in one stop. We will schedule for 4 different groups over two days. Each group will be assigned two different times so you can choose one at your convenience! At this time we will collect all textbooks, library books, and other classroom materials that need to be returned. You will also be able to collect gym clothing, personal items, coats, hoodies, shoes, etc. from lockers and classrooms. This will be your only opportunity to return school items and retrieve personal belongings.

As always, please reach out with specific questions or concerns. Be safe! Be well!

Principal Strohfus

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## Parent Resource Links

Please check the district webpage at [www.cherrycreekschools.org](http://www.cherrycreekschools.org) for the most current information.

[Technology Resources](#)

[Digital Reading/Learning Resources](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

### Information from the Counselor



Community and Social/Emotional Resources:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V4uiyiDI882pbhMEDQJ3Y8jiRTLbEfuKrru9LwuzQmY/edit?usp=sharing>

Schedule a 30-minute phone or video appointment for students with our counselor, Ms. Thomas, here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084RemoteCounselingSessions>  
[Sign-UpAACA628AAF49-remote](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084RemoteCounselingSessions)

**To report threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations with students, please contact Safe2Tell at 1-877-542-7233 or online at <https://safe2tell.org>. Safe2Tell is anonymous and available 24/7.**

**For immediate, confidential mental health support, please call the Colorado Crisis Line at 1-844-493-8255 or text "TALK" to 38255. Available 24/7. In case of emergency safety concerns, please directly call 911.**

### NJHS Tutoring



National Junior Honors Society (NJHS) is offering tutoring for any child in 3rd-6th grade. These tutoring sessions would be held on Zoom, with an available 8th grade NJHS member. These sessions could be used to work on any subject, and will be offered from May 4th- May 15th, and each session will last up to 45 minutes. To sign up, please use this [link](#) to sign up for a slot. Please do not sign a child up for more than one slot a day. An NJHS member will be in contact with you one-two days in advance to give you the Zoom meeting information.

### PACK Players



#### 2020-21 Challenge PACK Player/Leader Application

**It's time to find our new group of PACK Players for the next school year!**

Are you in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade with a lot of school spirit? Do you have ideas about how to celebrate all that is wonderful about Challenge?

If so, this is the opportunity for you! PACK Leaders plan all of our PACK assemblies, as well as help with special functions such as the Wolf Run. Our current seventh graders will be returning, but we need new members to round out the team. Please complete and submit this application by Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!

[PACK Leader Application](#)

### Community Resources

[Library of Congress Website](#)

[Family Activities](#)

[NACG Recommended Board Games](#)

[CHL Protopage](#)

[CCSD Healthline](#)

**Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 4-8**

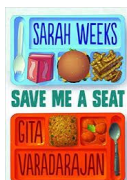
**NJHS Applications Due  
May 6**

## Edukit and School Supply Information



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](mailto:dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org) with any questions.

## Virtual Book Club



### Team D Virtual Audiobook Club May 7th

Please follow the link for more information and to sign up for this exciting event!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y7T-iQ4xLXlsFh3l8VpoXF2-F1lhuwnv2z-YC2Eop4/edit?usp=sharing>

## Yearbook Ordering Information



### 2020 Yearbooks for Sale Online

It's not too late to purchase a 2020 Challenge School yearbook! Books are for sale for \$28 via RevTrak. There is no service fee. The yearbooks will be available for pickup in May (details will be communicated once they are finalized). Don't miss out on the memories -- order yours today by visiting <https://challengeschool.revtrak.net/yearbook#/list>.

## 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](mailto:dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org).