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# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



## This Week's News

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### A Message from the Principal



This week we recognize two of our most important groups that make Challenge School such a special place. This is Volunteer Appreciation Week in schools, and we want to express our deepest gratitude for all that you do to help our students thrive at Challenge. From fundraising events to the fall festival and cultural night to the countless meetings for Accountability, PASS, and PTCO, you all make Challenge a special place! Thanks for all that you do! We also recognize our administrative professionals this week. While they keep things running smoothly and keep us all organized, they do so much more. They all make specific efforts to greet our students and families with a smile every day! Rhonda, Page, Debra, and Deanna - you each make Challenge a warm, caring, and fun place to work every day! You're invaluable to our organization!

Before you know it, we'll be facing the end of our academic year. Please stay tuned for announcements and updates regarding the end of the year, pick-up information for student belongings, and returning school items like books, library books, and other resources. As always, for the latest information from CCSD regarding the current school closure, visit the district website at <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/coronavirus>.

During this time of remote learning, we wish you health and precious time with your families. 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](#)

[Community Resources](#)

### Information from the Counselor



Community and Social/Emotional Resources:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V4uiyiDI882pbhMEDQJ3Y8jlRTLbEfuKrru9LwuzQmY/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](#)

**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.**

### National Association for Gifted Children



The NAGC has shared document that gives some helpful information to support all students during this time. It has specific parent strategies to help your child cope in different situations.

You can access it here:

[https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/Publication%20PHP/NAGC\\_TIP-Sheet\\_COVID-19\\_With%20Strategies%20by%20Development%20Level\\_April%202020.pdf](https://www.nagc.org/sites/default/files/Publication%20PHP/NAGC_TIP-Sheet_COVID-19_With%20Strategies%20by%20Development%20Level_April%202020.pdf)

### Volunteer Appreciation Week



A big THANK YOU to all of the amazing volunteers at Challenge School. Thank you for all that you do. Your willingness to give of your time and talents is greatly appreciated. Your efforts are making a difference in the Challenge community.

[Library of Congress Website](#)

[Family Activities](#)

[CHL Protopage](#)

[CCSD Healthline](#)

## 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.

## Leaders of the PACK

Week of March 13

PACK awards will be distributed when school is back in session.



Archer Austin	Margaret Harley	Isaac Ji
Shae McAllister	Kate Meier	Polina Merkulov
Jacob Pak	Zsofia Zegura	Nubia Abatemam
Avery Chen	Lucas Coleman Sell	Audrey Kerns
Milo Kirsten	Odelia Song	Zack Song
	Mrs. Dorow	

## 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).

