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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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A Message from the Principal



Parents,

Welcome back to Challenge School in our new format! These times are certainly unlike anything I've ever experienced in my 25 years of education. We're all learning our way through this together. We will definitely miss your kids every day, but we look forward to trying to keep them engaged and learning during this time!

Remote Learning Information:

* As we begin, if your child does not have access to technology, please let us know right away. Click on this [Technology Needs Survey](#) so we can assess your technology needs. You can also call Challenge School at 720.747.2100 or email ahrovat@cherrycreekschools.org if you are unable to access the survey. In the phone or email message, please indicate your specific needs (computer, internet access, other).

* Teachers are working this week to prepare to shift to a remote learning model.

* They have been gathering resources, brushing up on remote learning lesson delivery, and thinking about what students need to be successful online.

* Expect to receive information from your child's teachers on Thursday, March 26

* Remote learning begins Monday, March 30th. Assignments will be shared by 2:00 pm.

District Resource Information:

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Parent Resource Links

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

[Technology Resources](#)

[Digital Reading/Learning Resources](#)

[Mental Health Resources](#)

[Community Resources](#)

[Library of Congress Website](#)

[Family Activities](#)

*Mental Health supports can be found at
<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/12094>

*[Breakfast, Lunch, and a Book](#) will continue for all children 18 and under. Click the link for times and locations.

* Additional information can be found at
[Coronavirus FAQ's](#)

As always, we pledge to work with you to help make this time with your students to be as successful as possible. Teachers will be providing lessons with learning activities and assignments during our remote learning experience, as well as sharing ideas for creative engagement in fun activities at home. Of course, there is tremendous value in reading. If you're wondering what activities would be worthwhile for your kids, remember to help them read, read, read, read, read! Nature walks, puzzles, and strategy games are always a hit and provide real quality time with your kids.

We understand that this online format will be new for most of you. We will work to be understanding and supportive if you're having trouble with technology difficulties or working daily learning activities into your routines that might also include remote work experiences and multiple students at different levels in your home. Please let your teachers know if you need ideas or assistance!

Warmly,

Principal Strohfus

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.