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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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Wolf Drive 2020



We are getting close to raising enough money to pay for Challenge School TAs, but we need more participation from our families. Less than half of the Challenge families have given to the Wolf Drive. Please consider giving TODAY! **\$6,400 more=Challenge kids get crazy hat and hair day.**

Cherry Creek Reads!



Get ready for Cherry Creek Reads! Grab a new book or an old favorite and get ready to read! The Cherry Creek School District will celebrate the joy of reading during Cherry Creek Reads, coming up March 9-13. Click [here](#) for details.

Wellness Summit



Challenge held its Wellness Summit today. Please click [here](#) for information on the day.

March Madness



Middle school students, it's time to start forming your teams for Challenge March Madness! For more information, please click [here](#).

We need referees for Challenge's March Madness Tournament. Here is your chance to show off your basketball skills and knowledge. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Blythe for more details.

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Mapping Our Future



We are excited to announce the launch of "Mapping Our Future," a new interactive digital tool designed to share information about every single one of our community's schools. This interactive map is part of the Cherry Creek School District's commitment to transparency and keeping our community informed. The tool can be found at www.cherrycreekschools.org/MappingOurFuture.

Skate City



Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-8:00PM is Skate City Spirit Night. Admission is \$5, skate rental (if needed) is \$3. If we have at least 50 skaters attend, Challenge School will earn back 50% of the money collected for admission. In addition, Skate City is giving every skater in attendance a free \$10 game play card to enjoy during the event. If we can get 110 skaters to attend, Skate City will donate an additional \$100 to the class that has the largest attendance. So many incentives! We hope you can join us for a fun evening!

PTCO Meeting



March 10, 6:30PM, PTCO General Meeting covering College and What to Start Thinking about NOW featuring guest speaker Karen Herbst, former Challenge Parent and owner of Admission Intuition. Karen Herbst has been an independent college consultant in the Denver Area for 10 years. Her three sons are all Challenge School graduates. Karen will talk about selective college admissions, how colleges evaluate students, and what exactly colleges are seeking in the students they admit. Karen will also talk a bit about the cost of attendance, scholarships, and financial aid. Come with lots of questions! Refreshments will be served.

CCSD Job Fair



Please join Cherry Creek School District at the Job Fair on February 29. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Cultural Night



Join Challenge families for a Cultural Night in the gym. Click [here](#) for all of the details. Performances! Food! Fun! Challenge students, staff, family, and friends are invited to come to the 2020 Cultural Night! Our volunteer Challenge families will stamp your passport and take you on a journey around the world!

Upcoming Events

February 28

Wolf Drive Ends!

Goal is to raise \$40,000 to pay for Challenge School TAs.

March 2

Intramurals

3:00-4:00PM

K-1 Computer Club

3:00-4:00PM

March 3

Group Picture Day

All grades

Speech and Debate

3:00-4:30PM

Beattie Homework Club

3:00-4:00PM

Student Senate

3:00-4:00PM

Skate City Spirit Night

6:00-8:00PM

15100 E Girard Ave

Aurora 80014

March 5

Dungeons and Dragons

3:00-4:30PM

Intramurals

3:00-4:00PM

March 6

Denver Metro Science Fair

Team E Play Rehearsal

3:00-4:30PM

GSA

3:00-4:00PM

Family Cultural Night

5:30-7:30PM

March 10

PTCO General Meeting

Topic: Admission

Intuition with speaker

Karen Herbst

6:30PM

Cherry Creek Elevation



Cherry Creek Elevation will be expanding to middle school for the 2020-2021 school year. Please click [here](#) for details about the information sessions for online middle school and high school..

PTCO Board



Join the PTCO Executive Board for the 20-21 School Year. Wish you could be involved with our school in a different way? Want to make an impact on school fundraising and community building? Consider joining the PTCO Board!! The PTCO Board is looking for new members for the 20-21 school year. Positions on the board include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Volunteer Coordinator. The board meets once a month during the school year, attends PTCO, AAC and PASS meetings, plans school events for fundraising and community building, manages PTCO budget and supports our children, teachers and community. All positions can have a co-chair. If you are interested, or have questions about what might be involved, please [click here](#) to see full job descriptions and email ptcochallenge@gmail.com.

Information for Current 8th Graders



Our new School Counselor, Ms. Emily Thomas, has put together a wonderful document full of information regarding upcoming CCSD High School Welcome Nights including CTE information. See all the details [here](#). **Please check this page often as it is updated as new information becomes available.**

Students interested in signing up for AVID at Grandview, please see Ms. Thomas.

If you have not turned in your registration form, please see Ms. Thomas.

Wolf Watch Summer 2020



Wolf Watch has their Summer 2020 program information available [here](#)

March 27 Bingo Night

Concessions begin at
6:00PM
First Game at 6:30PM

March 31 AAC Meeting 5:30-7:00PM PASS Meeting 7:00-8:00PM

May 1 Spring Festival 5:00-7:00PM

PTCO Links

Learn about school events
by subscribing to the
[Facebook Page](#) for updates

Learn how shopping at
[King Soopers](#) and
[Amazon](#)
can earn money for
Challenge at no cost to you -
[details here.](#)

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volunteer hours?
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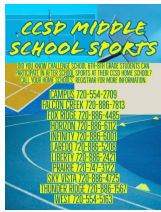
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volunteer time! Need more
volunteer hours? Contact
[challengeschoolvolunteer@
gmail.com](mailto:challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com) and they can help
you find something to
contribute to.

Preschool Roundup



The month of February is Preschool Roundup in the Cherry Creek School District. Parents of new preschool students can learn about the process [here](#).

CCSD Middle School Sports



Did you know Challenge 6th-8th Grade Middle School students can participate in after school sports activities at their CCSD Home Schools? Call your home schools' registrar for more information [here](#).

PASS and AAC Meetings



Learn what is happening and planned for Challenge School at the [AAC](#) and [PASS](#) meetings. Get updates from our school leaders, hear about success, challenges, and plans for the future. Ask questions and share your thoughts!

CCSF Colfax Marathon



Cherry Creek Schools Foundation has partnered with the Colfax Marathon. Please click [here](#) for more information.

District News

March 3 District Accountability Committee

6:00-8:00PM

Village East Elementary
**Parent's Information
Network**

9:15-11:15AM

Please click [here](#) for more
information

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.