

February 21, 2020

CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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Wolf Drive 2020



Challenge School still needs to raise \$15,000 via the Wolf Drive. The drive ends in one week. Click [here](#) to buy a premier parking space for the 2020-2021 school year, name the new structure by the garden, purchase a raffle ticket, buy a spot for a class experience, or just give money. **Not sure how much to give?** If you wanted to donate \$1 per day that your child went to school that would be 160. Two kids is \$320, three kids \$480. If you skipped that Starbucks latte for \$3.25 a day and wanted to donate that money for the amount of days your child is in school, you would donate \$520.

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.

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.

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Skate City



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!

CCSD Job Fair



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

Chess Team



The Cherry Creek School District Chess tournament will be held at Overland High School on Saturday, February 29. Any student is welcome to enter. See the attached form for more information and the entry form. Please click [here](#) for the form.

AAYLC



The 2020 African American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC) online registration is now OPEN for students, parents and volunteers! Please click [here](#) for details and registration information.

Cultural Night

Save the Date for Cultural Night! March 6 from 5:30-7:30 in the gym. Click [here](#) for all of the details. Sign up now to share your culture with the Challenge Community and set up a table at Cultural Night. Last year, we had families representing India, China, Tajikistan, Mongolia,

Upcoming Events

February 24

Intramurals

3:00-4:00PM

K-1 Computer Club

3:00-4:00PM

February 25

STEMBlazers

3:00-5:15PM

Speech and Debate

3:00-4:30PM

Beattie Homework Club

3:00-4:00PM

Elementary Student Council

3:00-3:45PM

February 27

Dungeons and Dragons

3:00-4:30PM

February 28

Wolf DriveEnds!

Wellness Summit

Denver Metro Science Fair

Team E Play Rehearsal

3:00-4:30PM

GSA

3:00-4:00PM

March 6

Family Cultural Night

6:00-8:00PM

March 10

PTCO General Meeting

Topic: Admission

Intuition with speaker

Karen Herbst

6:30PM

March 27

Bingo Night

Concessions begin at

6:00PM

First Game at 6:30PM



Cultural Night

Korea, Brazil, Mexico, USA, and more! [Find details here](#). Remember, you get volunteer time for the time you spend preparing for and participating in the event.

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.**

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

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

PTCO Links

See all of What's Happening [here](#) and check the [Facebook Page](#) for updates

PTCO needs help filling volunteer spots. Click [here](#) for details

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

Would you like to log your volunteer hours? [Click here to log your hours now.](#)

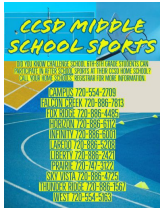
Thank you for your volunteer time! Need more volunteer hours? Contact challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com and they can help you find something to contribute to.

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.

Leaders of the PACK

Week of February 14

Aria Cannavo	Zoe Carr	Decker Roth
Nathan Brown	Broderick Dolata	Kaylee Dykstra
Esther Gab-Ojukwu	Diya Godavarthi	Seyenna Habte
Maya Harikrishna	Ayomide Jaiyesimi	Mina Margittai

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



Isaac Meraz	Nathan Minn	Sammy Morris
Mimi Onuorah	Nimisha Upadhyay	Ikran Abdullahi
Max Austin	Elizabeth Bale	Ermey Byambaragchaa
Kaya Eggleston	Iman Ekiko	Isabella Feldstein
Debbie Gab-Ojukwu	Aleena Gopalani	Violet Henry
Evangeline Jacobs	Madison Kessler	Kaitlyn Lawson
Torin Mc Allister	Abby Meier	Mark Merkulov
Lennox Mraz	Win Panichakul	Angelina Phan
Reese Preston	Peter Rasmussen	Connor Sidingier
Peregrine Slover	Evan Sun	Eliana Woldu
Stefania Zepernick	Tucker Blue	Jay Deshpande
Aryan Gupta	Lyla Hanson	Emilio Kukic
Gizelle Lopez	Kevin Ortega	Kiara Rodriguez
Everest Tuley	Dannica Ward	Amro Ahmed
Brighid Castellano	Julian Dobrski	Caden Hain
Paige Helfrich	Caleb Kim	Nya Moseley
Rebecca Olsen	Carissa Pomeroy	Asher Slover

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.

