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CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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Wolf Drive 2020



The Wolf Drive is in full swing with 13% family participation and 30% of the way to our goal. Thank you to everyone who has participated! We have lots of wonderful items available, including raffle tickets for fun experiences in our community, reserved parking spots, naming rights for the new shed by the garden, teacher time fun activities, and more! Please click [here](#) to support Challenge School and help the PTCO reach the goal of \$40,000 to fund the school's Teaching Assistants.

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.

CCSD Foundation Grants



Congratulations to Ms. Tracy Voreis, Mr. Alan De la Cruz, and Mrs. Rachael Kessler for receiving Teacher Grants from the CCSD Foundation. Mrs. Voreis received \$838.25 for her "Expeditious Engineering" Science Grant and Mr. De la Cruz and Mrs. Kessler received \$1,000 for their "Hero's Dream Boxes" Humanities and Art Integration Grant. Many thanks to these teachers for working hard to secure additional resources for our students!

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Delayed Start Schedule



On days the Cherry Creek School District has a delayed start, Challenge School begins at **9:00 AM**. Middle School students will not have Connections on delayed start days.

From the Kitchen



President's Day! Join us for lunch on February 19! You will receive a free cookie when you purchase a reimbursable school lunch!

Volunteer Hours



Hip Hip Hoorah! We have 60 families who have already recorded 25 hours of volunteer time, including 10 families with over 50 hours! Record your hours here:

<http://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/volunteer>. By February 13, end of Trimester 2, you should have completed 16 hours to be on track to meet the 25 hour commitment. If you have questions about volunteering, please email challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com.

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.

February 18

February 20

**TSA Conference
Intramurals**

3:00-4:00PM

**Dungeons & Dragons
Club**

3:00-4:30PM

February 21

**TSA Conference
Team E Play Rehearsal**

3:00-4:30PM

GSA

3:00-4:00PM

February 22

TSA Conference

March 3

Skate City Night

6:00-8:00PM

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

March 31

AAC Meeting

5:30-7:00PM

PASS Meeting

7:00-8:00PM

May 1

Spring Festival

5:00-7:00PM

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.

CCSF Community Night



Cherry Creek Schools Foundation Community Night at the Avalanche is Monday, February 17th. Please click [<here>](#) for details.

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, 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..

Box Tops



Clipped Box Tops are due on Friday, February 21. Please put them in an envelope or bag with your child's teachers name on it and have them turn in to the front office. Keep scanning your receipts to help your child's class win a party at the end of the year.

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.**

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.](#)

Learn how to update your volunteer interest form [<here>](#)

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

Thank you for your volunteer time!

District News

Smoky Hill HS Mini Cheer Clinic

Please see the flier [<here>](#)

District PASS Meeting
Eaglecrest High School
6:00-8:00PM

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

Wolf Watch Summer 2020



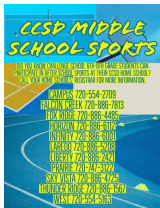
Wolf Watch has their Summer 2020 program information available [here](#)

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](#).

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.