

February 7, 2020

# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

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## Challenge Educator of the Year Nominations



Please join us in nominating and honoring the fine teachers of Challenge School for the CCSD Educator of the Year Award. Follow this link to fill out the online form: [CCSD Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form](#)

Nominations are due by Friday, February 7, 2020.

## Wolf Drive 2020



The Wolf Drive is in full swing with 5% participation and 23% of the way to our goal. Click [here](#) to support Challenge School and help the PTCO reach the goal of \$40,000 to fund the school's TAs. Purchase raffle tickets, a parking spot, naming rights for the new shed by the garden, kids and teacher activities!

## 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.

## 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.

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## Upcoming Events

### Valentine's Day Cookies for Teachers and Staff



**Vegan Cookies are still needed for the Teachers and Staff Valentine's Day Cookies on 2/12.** The PTCO is making individual bags of cookies for our amazing teachers for Valentine's Day. We are going to need a lot of cookies! [Click here to sign up](#) and drop your cookies off on Wednesday February 12th at 8am. *Remember, you get volunteer time for the time you spend making/buying and delivering the items.*

### Challenge Change



Challenge Change is back! Get all the information [here](#). Coins will be collected through February 11.

### 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.

### CCSF Community Night



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

### Cultural Night



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

### NO SCHOOL February 14 February 17 February 18

#### February 10

**TSA Meeting**

3:00-4:30PM

**Intramurals**

3:00-4:00PM

**K-1 Computer Club**

3:00-4:00PM

#### February 11

**STEMBlazers**

3:00-5:15PM

**Beattie Homework Help**

3:00-4:00PM

**Student Senate**

3:00-4:15PM

**Speech and Debate**

3:00-4:30PM

**AAC Meeting**

5:30-7:00PM

**PASS Meeting**

7:00-8:00PM

#### February 12

**Choir Concert**

2:10-2:55PM

#### February 13

**Elementary Chess Team**

at Cottonwood Creek

3:00-5:30PM

**Intramurals**

3:00-4:00PM

**Dungeons & Dragons  
Club**

3:00-4:30PM

#### March 6

**Family Cultural Night**






6:00-8:00PM

#### March 10

**PTCO Meeting**

**Topic: Admission Intuition**

6:30PM

	for the time you spend preparing for and participating in the event.	<p><b>May 1</b>  <b>Spring Festival</b>  5:00-7:00PM</p>
<p><b>Chocolate Roses</b></p> 	<p>Want to purchase a chocolate rose for someone special? Student Senate can help! Please click <a href="#">here</a> for details.</p>	<p><b>PTCO Links</b></p> <p>See all of What's Happening <a href="#">here</a> and check the <a href="#">Facebook Page</a> for updates</p> <p>PTCO needs help filling volunteer spots. Click <a href="#">here</a> for details</p> <p>Learn how shopping at <a href="#">King Soopers</a> and <a href="#">Amazon</a> can earn money for Challenge at no cost to you - <a href="#">details here.</a></p> <p>Learn how to update your volunteer interest form <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Would you like to log your volunteer hours?  <a href="#">Click here to log your hours now.</a></p> <p>Thank you for your volunteer time!</p>
<p><b>Box Tops</b></p> 	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Information for Current 8th Graders</b></p> 	<p>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 <a href="#">here</a>. <b>Please check this page often as it is updated as new information becomes available.</b></p> <p><b><i>High School Registration Forms were due back to Challenge by Friday, February 7th. Due to the Snow Day, please return any registration forms to the office first thing Monday morning.</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Parent's Information Network</b></p> 	<p>Please join PIN on Tuesday, February 11 for an Innovative Look at Nutrition. Please click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</p>	
<p><b>Preschool Roundup</b></p> 	<p>The month of February is Preschool Roundup in the Cherry Creek School District. Parents of new preschool students can learn about the process <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b>District News</b></p> <p><b>Smoky Hill HS Mini Cheer Clinic</b>  Please see the flier <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>February 8</b>  <b>Overland High School</b>  Father/Daughter-Mother/Son Dance  Click <a href="#">here</a> for information</p> <p><b>February 10</b>  <b>Board of Education Meeting</b>  Polton Elementary</p>

## Leaders of the PACK



Week of January 31

Ayaansh Aggarwal	Luke Epstein	Noah Zhang
Charlie Candelaria	Jameson Cole	Makayla Dorow
Diya Godavarthi	Yazid Ibrahim	Phoebe Serrell
Atlas Austin	Katy Farbish	Sammy Gab-Ojukwu
Audrey Georges	Ivan Han	Keely Knobbe
Everett Larsen	Bile Mohammed	Alina Seveck
Adler Tuley	Ani Yeremyan	Alex Crounse
Abdullah Hassan	Kiran Herz	Charlie Shelton
Carly Werber	Tensaye Yalew	Seamus Clark
Diego Fleetwood	Robert MacKean	Connor Sauther
	Nathan Yang	

Please click [here](#) for information.

**February 11  
PIN Meeting**  
9:15-11:00am  
Details [here](#)

**February 13  
SEAC Meeting**  
9:30-11:30am  
Please click [here](#) for details

## 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).