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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.

Board of Education



Challenge School would like to thank the Cherry Creek School District Board of Education for their service and dedication to the CCSD Community. Thank you Karen Fisher, Kelly Bates, Janice McDonald, Anne Egan, and Angela Garland!

Wolf Drive 2020



Challenge 2020

Wolf Drive starts February 1st. **Does your company match cash donations?**

[Click here to find out.](#)

Eighth Grade Photos



Eighth grade parents-on Wednesday, February 5th between 8:00 and 11:30am, 8th grade students will have their photos taken for Continuation. The photos will consist of a whole class photo, Mighty Niner, Individual Shots, and Future Photos. The photos will be used in our Continuation Celebration. Future Photo Permission slips [click here](#) must be turned into the office to be approved by **Monday, January**

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	<p>27th. Questions? Email challengecontinuation@gmail.com</p>
<p>Intramurals</p> 	<p>Interested in participating in Challenge Intramurals? Please click <here> for more information.</p>
<p>Valentine's Day Cookies for Teachers and Staff</p> 	<p>We're 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. <i>Remember, you get volunteer time for the time you spend making/buying and delivering the items.</i></p>
<p>Challenge Change</p> 	<p>Challenge Change is back! Get all the information <here>. Coins will be collected through February 11.</p>
<p>Food Allergy Safety</p> 	<p>Cherry Creek School District is offering a Food Allergy Safety and Inclusion at School workshop. Please click <here> for more information.</p>
<p>Chess Team</p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p>Super Bowl Lunch</p> 	<p>Join us for lunch on January 31st</p> <p>We will be serving Cool Tropics Juice Slush as a fruit choice!</p>

Upcoming Events

January 27

TSA Meeting

3:00-4:30

Intramurals

3:00-4:00

K-1 Computer Club

3:00-4:00

8th Grade Photo Permission Slips due

January 28

Beattie Homework Help

3:00-4:00

Speech and Debate

3:00-4:30

STEMBlazers

3:00-5:15

Student Senate

3:00-4:00

January 29

Chess Club

3:00-4:00

January 30

Geography Bee

8:00-9:00 a.m.

TSA Meeting

3:00-4:30

Elementary Chess Team

at Challenge

3:00-5:30

Intramurals

3:00-4:00

January 31

GSA Club

Lunch Money



Lunch money is collected each morning by your student's Connections teacher. We do not accept payments from students at the register during lunch period. PLEASE, when sending cash with your students, seal it in an envelope or zip lock bag clearly marked with student's first and last name. Checks do not need to be in an envelope but please write student's name in the comment section. You may use one check for multiple students. Unless otherwise noted, the money will be divided evenly. THANK YOU!

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. 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](#)

Chocolate Roses



Want to purchase a chocolate rose for someone special? Student Senate can help! Please click [here](#) for details.

Old Magazines Needed



The library needs magazines for upcoming media literacy and craft projects. If you have old issues we can take off your hands, there will be a box outside the library for donations. Thanks for supporting the library!

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

3:00-4:30

February 1 Wolf Drive Launch!

February 11

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

March 6

Family Cultural Night
6:00-8:00pm

March 10

PTCO Meeting
featuring guest speakers
Karen and Rich Herbst, former
Challenge parents and owners
of [Admission Intuition](#)
6:30

May 1

Spring Festival
5:00-7:00
Join Challenge families for
pizza and drinks. BYO lawn
chair and blanket. Welcome
our new families and catch up
with old friends.

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?



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check this page often as it is updated as new information becomes available.

Cherry Creek Incoming 9th Grade Events
<[here](#)>

King Soopers and Amazon Smile



Is Challenge School linked to your King Soopers account? King Soopers donates to local organizations based on the shopping you do everyday. Once you link your card to Challenge, all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and enter your sooper card number or swipe your card. No more reloadable cards! Enroll at kingsoopers.com community rewards. Enter in organization number for Challenge School:XT444

Do you shop at Amazon.com? When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Challenge but you have to sign up and shop through the smile URL. To enroll for [Amazon Smile](#), select "Challenge School PTCO" as your charity, every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Questions? Email ptcochallenge@gmail.com.

Volunteer



Would you like to volunteer? [Click here to update your help counter account with your volunteer preferences](#). Thank you for your volunteer time!

Leaders of the PACK



Week of January 17

Hannah Davis	Gynelia Nyakundi	Ananda Batbold
Sadie Diemert	Makayla Dorow	Simon Ji
Zoe McKinney	Sammy Morris	Aria Peter
Zsofia Zegura	Imam Ekiko	John Finnesy
Sammy Gab-Ojukwu	Akram Haddouche	Evan Hall
Adler Tuley	Sidney Wade	Itzhak Choi
Everest Tuley	Lorenzo	Ethan Do

[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](#)>

February 4 PIN Meeting

9:15-11:00am

District Accountability Committee

6:00-8:00pm

Canyon Creek Elementary

February 8

Overland High School
Father/Daughter-Mother/Son
Dance

Click <[here](#)> for information

	Contreras	
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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.