

CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

October 25 , 2019

Message From the Principal



It's hard to believe that fall break is already in our rearview mirror. We had an extremely successful immersion week leading into fall break, and we are incredibly grateful for all of the support you provided to help make these learning events possible. We're so appreciative of your volunteer support that makes our immersion times so successful!

Growing the culture of a safe school environment is no accident, and we dedicate a great deal of time and preparation to ensure student safety in whatever situations may come our way. This week we also completed our first ever off-site evacuation rehearsal to the Windsor Gardens Community Center. As expected, our staff and students executed our plan very well, and we continue to learn from these safety rehearsals. Our parade of single-file students stretched out nearly a half a mile as we walked to our destination. As always, we appreciate your support in creating our safe school community.

Please join us tomorrow at the Challenge Fall Festival from 2:00 to 6:00! This event promises to be another great event for fun, games, and food. There will also be a VIP area just for our middle school students. We can't thank our tremendous PTCO for their tireless work to support our school and build community! I look forward to seeing you there!

Challenge School will again host our Veteran's Breakfast on November 11. Ms. Beattie has been leading a team of students to plan this event to honor our veterans and active members of our armed forces. Thanks to all for your service and sacrifice. We are excited to again

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TSA Meeting

3:00-4:30

Math Club

3:00-4:00

October 29

PSAT 8/9

For 8th grade students
during school hours

Lego Robotics

3:00-5:30

Speech & Debate

3:00-4:30

Beattie Homework Help

3:00-4:00

Jumpstart to Homework

3:00-4:00

October 30

Chess Club

3:00-4:00

	<p>host this event as a way to say, "Thank you!" and to connect with our local heroes.</p>	<p>November 1 Lost and Found Donation</p>
<p>Fall Festival</p> 	<p>SEE YOU TOMORROW, at the Challenge School Fall Festival - Saturday October 26, 2-6pm Click here for all of the details.</p> <p>Order your tickets ahead of time for a discount by clicking on rev track here.</p> <p>Oh, and your child will need a waiver. We will have them at the door, but in case you want to come prepared, here is the consent waiver.</p>	<p>Teams D/E Musical Rehearsal 3:00-4:30</p>
<p>Veterans Day</p> 	<p>Please click here for information regarding our Veterans Day breakfast. Please RSVP to Mrs. Beattie (cbeattie2@cherrycreekschools.org) if you are interested in attending. Veterans or Active Military who would be interested in speaking at the event, please contact Mrs. Beattie.</p>	<p>December 3 AAC Meeting 5:30pm PASS Meeting 7:00pm</p>
<p>2020-2021 Challenge School Application</p> 	<p>The information for the 2020-2021 School Year Application is now on the Challenge School Website and the CCSD Gifted and Talented Office Website. If you are interested in applying for the 2020-2021 School Year for a sibling, please do not delay. CURRENT STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY. Applications will be due in the CCSD Gifted and Talented Office by noon on Friday, December 20, 2019. The process has changed - be sure you read all the details on the Challenge website.</p>	<p>District News Parents Information Network Please click here for the calendar</p> <p>October 30 Cardboard Challenge 4:00-7:00</p>
<p>CTE Nights</p> 	<p>There are upcoming information sessions available for our 8th-grade students and their families regarding Career and Technical Education. These events are a great opportunity to learn about the programs available when they enter high school. Students can attend any of the nights. Please see this flier for more information</p>	<p>November 9 Steam-a-palooza 10:00-3:00 Please click here for more information</p>
<p>Future Bruins Night</p>	<p>Thursday, November 21st from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Cherry Creek High School is hosting an Open House for 5th through 8th graders and their parents. Students and parents can tour the campus and attend mini-classes with CCHS faculty. Future Bruins Night is also a great opportunity to meet teachers, department</p>	<p>PTCO Corner</p> <p>October 26 Fall Festival 2:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>November 12 PTCO Meeting with Dr. Hartley as guest speaker 6:30</p> <p>December 4 Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A and Skate City 5:00-8:00</p>
		<p>See all of What's Happening here and check the Facebook Page for updates</p> <p>PTCO needs help filling volunteer spots. Click here for details</p>



coordinators, coaches and representatives of the numerous sports and clubs. Come to Future Bruins Night and see everything Cherry Creek High School has to offer! For more information and to sign up for classroom breakout sessions, please visit

<http://cherrycreek.cherrycreekschools.org>. If you have any questions, contact Julie Hill at julie_danos_hill@hotmail.com.

PTCO Meeting



You are invited to the PTCO meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm at Challenge School. Dr Hartley will be talking about the districts weekly mental health initiative. Ali Anderson and Lesley Murphy have been nominated to fill the position of Secretary for the PTCO Board; they will be voted in at this meeting as well. [Click here for the full meeting agenda](#).

Special Olympics Basketball Clinic



Cherry Creek Special Olympics will now be offering an Athletic Basketball Clinic (ABC) program that will be available to all CCSD students in January! Please see the attached [<flier>](#) for details and how to sign-up. See you on the court!

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.