## CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

October 4, 2019

### **Wolf Run**



Challenge community ROCKS! Thank you for all of your support and help in making our Fall fundraiser a success! We earned \$38,359. Wow!

## The Howler 2019-2020



The school directory, The Howler, has been distributed to those who purchased it from PTCO. Please check your child's backpack (all backpacks). If you would still like to purchase a copy, additional copies are available at the front office for \$5. Please contact Sheri Gebicki with questions at <a href="mailto:sheri\_arena@hotmail.com">sheri\_arena@hotmail.com</a>.

## Especially Me Conference



The 7th Biennial EspeciallyMe Middle School Conference is here! This conference is focused on African American middle school girls - Grades 6-7-8. It is an inspiring, important and fun conference. Issues of dignity, excellence, respect, and self-value are discussed.

For information on this event, please click <here> and <here>. To register, please click <here>. To nominate a deserving student, please click <here>

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# Upcoming School Events

## October 7-11 Immersion Week

October 7 TSA Meeting 3:00-4:30

October 9 Chess Club 3:00-4:00

## October 11

Original Works Product Forms Due

October 14-18 Fall Break No School

October 21 Non-Contact Day No School

#### **Fall Festival**



SAVE THE DATE! Fall Festival takes place on Saturday, October 26 from 2-6pm. Preparations are underway! This is a FANTASTIC way to accrue volunteer hours. WE are in need of many volunteers to both oversee and staff our various stations. Please consider giving your time to one of the biggest, most exciting Challenge School events of the year. You can sign up <a href="here">here</a> or contact Carolyn Lee at <a href="here">challengefallfest@gmail.com</a> or <a href="here">carolynnlee@hotmail.com</a> with questions.

## **Original Works**



Original Works orders are due October 11. Your student's artwork came home last week. To order, please return your original artwork along with the order form and your payment no later than October 11. Please direct questions to our our Original Works volunteer chair Melanie Marmorstein at MelanieMarmorstein@gmail.com. The profits (roughly 30%) from this program go to support the art program at Challenge. Middle School students with art class 2nd or 3rd trimester will have an opportunity to participate in the Spring.

#### **Chess Club**



A new Chess Club session with Summit School of Chess will begin November 6. Chess club is held Wednesdays from 3-4 pm. You can sign up for this session or other future sessions at <a href="https://summitschoolofchess.com/schoolprogram-s/challenge-school/">https://summitschoolofchess.com/schoolprogram-s/challenge-school/</a>

### **Veterans Day**



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.

## **Box Tops**



Bring in your Box Tops by October 23 to help your child win a classroom party. Keep scanning with the new app!

## **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 <a href="mailto:dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org">dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org</a>.

## **District News**

#### October PIN Meeting

For information regarding the October PIN Meeting, please click <here>

#### **SEAC Meeting**

For information, please click <a href="here">here</a>

#### October 7

Board of Education Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Cherry Creek Innovation Campus

## **PTCO Corner**

### October 9

Lost and Found items will be donated

#### October 26

Fall Festival

#### **November 12**

PTCO Meeting with Dr. Hartley as guest speaker 6:30

#### December 4

Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A and Skate City 5:00-8:00

See all of What's Happening <a href="#">here</a> and check the <a href="#">Facebook Page</a> for updates

PTCO needs help filling volunteer spots. Click <here> for details