

CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

September 27, 2019

Wolf Run



We are getting closer to our \$35,000 goal! To Date, donations total \$21,400. Please help us meet our goal-we are still accepting donations. Any donations received by October 1 will still count towards prizes. ALL donations go to our school. We rely 100% on volunteer efforts. Find everything you need to know about the Wolf Run [<here>](#). Friday, October 4th is Prize Day! If we meet our goal, ALL students will get to enjoy inflatables during lunch! All students have a signed waiver in order to participate. This is a district policy, we cannot make any exceptions. Waivers are available at the front office or via this [<link>](#).

AAC and PASS Meetings



Mr. Strohfus will lead our first AAC (Advisory and Accountability Committee) and PASS (Partnerships for Academically Successful Students) meetings next week, Tuesday, October 1, 2019. AAC will meet in the Library from 5:30-6:45PM and PASS will follow from 7:00-8:00PM. For more information about AAC and PASS please visit the Challenge School website:

[AAC](#)
[PASS](#)

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TSA Meeting
3:00-4:30

Math Club
3:00-4:00

October 1

Lego Robotics
3:00-5:30

Speech and Debate
3:00-4:30

Student Senate
3:00-4:00

Beattie's Homework Help
3:00-4:00

Jumpstart to Homework
3:00-4:00

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>](#)

Fall Festival



Our annual Fall Festival takes place on Saturday, October 26 and 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 including carnival games, photo booth, costume parade, magic show, lawn games, pumpkin launch, pumpkin sale, and registration/ticket sales. We are also looking for volunteers with experience (or enthusiasm!) in face painting, henna tattoos, nail art, balloon twisting, and photography. Please consider giving your time to one of the biggest, most exciting Challenge School events of the year! You can sign up [<here>](#) or contact Carolyn Lee at challengefallfest@gmail.com or carolynlee@hotmail.com with any questions.

Original Works



The Art Department is working with Original Works to offer a variety of products, from mugs to note cards to placemats with unique artwork created by your child! The profits (roughly 30%) from this program go to support the art program at Challenge. Your student's artwork will be coming home soon. To order, please return your child's original artwork along with the order form and your payment no later than October 11. Please direct questions to our Original Works volunteer chair Melanie Marmorstein at MelanieMarmostein@gmail.com. Middle school students with art class 2nd or 3rd trimester will have an opportunity to participate in the spring.

Cardboard Challenge

The Cardboard Challenge is a celebration of creativity and the role communities can play in fostering it inspired by the short film, "Caine's Arcade", <http://cainesarcade.com/>. Kids are challenged to create and build using cardboard, recycled materials and their imagination. This provides our students a unique opportunity

AAC Meeting
5:30-6:45 Library

PASS Meeting
7:00-8:00 Library

October 2

Chess Club
3:00-4:00

All State Choir Rehearsal
3:00-4:00

October 3

All State Choir Auditions
3:40-7:00pm

October 4

Teams D/E Musical Rehearsal
3:00-4:30

District News

October PIN Meeting
For information regarding the October PIN Meeting, please click [<here>](#)

Parent's Academy

Parenting the Strong Willed Child
Click [<here>](#) for information

Collaborative Problem Solving
Click [<here>](#) for information

Guiding your Child Through Their Tweens
Click [<here>](#) for information

CCSD Night at the Avalanche
October 5
Click [<here>](#) for the flyer



outside of the classroom to innovate, create and shine! The event is open to ALL CCSD students, free of charge. Details can be found at <https://ccsdfoundation.org/news-events/special-events/cardboard-challenge.html>. Questions, please contact the Foundation office, ygrosso@cherrycreekschools.org or 720-554-4429.

Challenge Calendar



Wish you knew more about what's going on at the school? Tired of adding things to your electronic calendar? Please visit this [link](#) for information on how to effortlessly connect our school calendar to your smart phone or computer calendar and watch the events automatically appear!

Leaders of the PACK



Week of September 20

Adita Dande	Luke Epstein	Charlie Candelaria
Kaylee Dykstra	Neyat Habte	Amen Hailu
Dennis Kaplan	Shae McAllister	Zsofia Zegura
Elizabeth Bale	Nuhamin Biniyam	Erney Byambaragchaa
Amadora Delhiero	Kaya Eggleston	Addie Hoffman
Elizabeth Jacobs	Milo Kirsten	Raphael Melak
Amber Namugenyi	Kiara Rodriguez	Eli Sauter
Evan Sun	Ani Yeremyan	Jack Callan
Brennan Cunningham	Emerson Fischer	Sara Hussein
Tanner Larsen	Alessa Mazzella	Bashir Mohammed
Noah Olofson	Hudson Roth	Abby Shu
Kabir Srivastava	Carly Werber	Kate Hall
Robert	Nathalie	Kinley Wolfe

PTCO Corner

October 1

Wolf Run Fundraiser donation deadline

October 4

Wolf Run Prize day!

October 9

Lost and Found items will be donated

October 26

Fall Festival

December 4

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

See all of What's Happening [<here>](#) and check the [Facebook Page](#) for updates

PTCO needs help filling volunteer spots. Click [<here>](#) for details

MacKean	Wilson	
	Mr. King	

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.