

# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

September 20, 2019

## Wolf Run



Find everything you need to know about the Wolf Run [here](#) and how you can still get sponsorship and donations until October 1st.

**We are halfway there! To date, donations total \$16,555! Please help us meet our goal-we are still accepting donations!** Any donations received by October 1 will still count for prizes. ALL donations go towards our school. The Wolf Runs relies 100% on volunteer efforts.

**Friday, October 4th is PRIZE DAY!** All students must have a signed waiver turned in in order to participate - the **PURPLE** form that came home with the second round of paperwork. This is a district policy, **we cannot make any exceptions**. Remember, if we meet our goal, ALL students with a signed permission waiver get to enjoy the inflatables during lunch.

## 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

**September 23-27**  
Book Fair in the Library

### September 23

**TSA Meeting**  
3:00-4:30

**All State Choir Rehearsal**  
3:00-4:00

**Math Club Contest**  
4:00-5:30

### September 24

**Lego Robotics**  
3:00-5:30

**Speech and Debate**  
3:00-4:30

**All State Choir Rehearsal**  
3:00-4:00

## Book Fair



It's almost time for the Fall Book Fair! For more information, Please click [here](#).

We are looking for parents to help staff the Scholastic book fair the week of September 23rd. Volunteers help set up and break down the fair, work the cash register, and help students and families as they browse. It's a fun way to get volunteer hours! No experience is necessary--we'll train you. The link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A44A9A723A20-fall5>

## Original Works



We have teamed up again with Original Works to offer the opportunity to order a variety of products, from mugs to notecards to placemats, with unique artwork created by your child! The profits 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. Middle school students with art class 2nd or 3rd trimester will have an opportunity to participate in this program in the spring. Please direct questions to our Original Works volunteer chair Melanie Marmorstein at [MelanieMarmorstein@gmail.com](mailto:MelanieMarmorstein@gmail.com).

## 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 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](mailto: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!

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

## September 25

**Chess Club**  
3:00-4:00

## September 27

**No School for Parent Conferences**

## 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

**Cherry Creek Legislative Network Information**  
Click [here](#) for details

**Knowledge is a Powerful Tool Presentation**  
**September 25th**  
Click [here](#) for more information

**5K Fun Run**  
**September 28, 2019**  
Click [here](#) for details

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

## Elementary Chess League Parent Coordinator



In the past, some of our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students have participated on a team representing Challenge in the Cherry Creek Elementary Scholastic Chess League. We are looking for a parent to coordinate a team for Challenge this year. The league starts in the second week of January and typically runs 5-6 weeks (one match per week on Tuesdays), depending on the number of teams. There are both home and away games for each team. The chess league coordinator would be responsible for coordinating transportation to away matches, communicating with the coordinators from other schools prior to matches, supervising matches, and communicating with team members' families about matches, transportation, and snacks. If you are a parent who would like to be the elementary chess league coordinator, please email Ms. Voreis at [tvoreis@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:tvoreis@cherrycreekschools.org)

## Driving Paperwork



Interested in driving for Immersion or other school activities? Please click <[here](#)> for the paperwork. Please include a copy of your auto insurance declarations page and driver's license along with the form and return to Deanna Bustamante ([dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org))

## Leaders of the PACK



### Week of September 13

Aria Cannavo	Jonah Hartley	Gynelia Nyakundi
Cassie Finnessy	Naomi Getachew	Amen Hailu
Arriya Haney	Henry David Jackson	Cruz Kukic
Praneeth Lankipalle	Olivia Livingston	Christian Nyakundi
Sophia Radosevich	Ashaan Shah	Jude Stevens
August Tuley	Berkeley Bowler	Erney Byambaragchaa
Carson Cook	Sophia Diemert	Isabella Feldstein
Dani Hailu	Madison Kessler	Micah Kim

## PTCO Corner

**September 27** - Lost and found items will be donated – come claim yours before they're gone!

**October 1** - Wolf Run fundraiser donation deadline

**October 4** - Wolf Run Prize Day!

**October 9** - Lost and found items will be donated!

See all of What's happening [here](#) and check the Facebook page and website for updates.

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

Thaanvi Kumar	Declan Meyer	Lily Nadeau
Eli Olsen	Angelina Pham	Yaffet Samuel
Eli Sauther	Henry Shelton	Alex Vahobov
Nobel Woldu	Amira Esmael	Alex Gallimore
Ellie Johnson	Giancarlo Mary	Tommy Mullin
Everest Tuley	Amro Ahmed	Nuv Ahuja
Ella Barrett	David Britt	Zachary Brown
Milanya Byer	Ben Callan	Brighid Castellano
Benjapon Frankel	Andrew Haag	Caden Hain
Ben Hartley	Paige Helfrich	Rithvic Iju
Daniel Kaplan	Alex King	Binderiya Lkhagvastseren
Heidi Luna Valadez	Monroe Mraz	Rawan Salah
Brenna Toll	Akshita Upadhyay	Jason Weber
Kahari Wilbon Williams	Isabelle Wilsea	Ms. Bennett's Cricket Mini Course
Mrs. Clark	Ms. Harmon	Mr. de la Cruz
Ms. Hrovat	Ms. Thomas	

## 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).