

# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

September 13, 2019

## Message from the Principal



Challenge students were certainly making tracks today! Tremendous thanks to our PTCO and Wolf Run Committee for making today's fundraiser such a huge success! We couldn't do the work we do without such great support. Thank you to everyone who pledged donations for your kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors. Our wolves should all be quite tired tonight. I know that I am after running with every group today!

Thanks again for all you do to make Challenge such a special place for our kids!

## Immersion Choices



**Immersion choices are now due.** If you have not completed your child(ren)'s choices, please do so right away by logging in to your [my.cherrycreekschools.org](http://my.cherrycreekschools.org) Parent Portal and click on the Immersion Tile. All instructions for submission can be found on the site. Thank you to the many families who have finished their choices!

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## Wolf Run



**Wolf Run Fall Fundraiser** happened today! [Find everything you need to know about the Wolf Run here, and how you can still get sponsors and donations \(until October 1\).](#)

Questions about the color part of the run? [Here are some details.](#)

## Especially Me Conference



The 7th Biennial EspeciallyMe Middle School Conference is here! For information on this event, please click [<here>](#) and [<here>](#). To register, please click [<here>](#). To nominate a deserving student, please click [<here>](#)

## 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>

## Speech & Debate



Does your child like to argue? Click [<here>](#) to sign up for speech and debate.

## 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

## Upcoming School Events

### September 16

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

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

**Math Club**  
3:00-4:00

### September 17

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

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

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

**Jumpstart to Homework**  
3:00-4:00

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

### September 18

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

### September 19

**Picture Retakes**  
8:00-12:00

### September 20

**Team D/E Musical Rehearsal**  
3:00-4:30



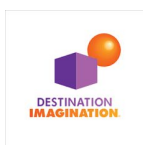
<https://ccsdfoundation.org/news-events/special-events/cardboard-challenge.html>. Questions, please contact the Foundation office, ygrosso@cherrycreekschools.org or 720-554-4429.

## Picture Retakes



Mark your calendars and get ready to smile! Picture retakes will be held Thursday, September 19 from 8:00-12:00.

## Destination Imagination



It's time to start forming Destination Imagination teams! We really need volunteers to manage teams for our interested students. Training is provided! Please click [here](#) for registration information.

## DAC Representative



Challenge is looking for a dedicated and interested parent to serve as the Challenge School Representative to the [District Advisory and Accountability Committee](#).

Interested? Please contact Rhonda Clark at [rclark21@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:rclark21@cherrycreekschools.org).

## From the Kitchen



### COLORADO PROUD!

Join us for lunch on September 18th. We will be serving locally sourced, Colorado grown fruits and vegetables.

## 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

### Cherry Creek Legislative Network Information

Click [here](#) for details

### SEAC Meeting

Click [here](#) for more information

## PTCO Corner

**September 16** - Howler deadline to place an ad, and order your directory.

**September 19 at 6pm** - Fall Festival planning meeting in the cafeteria

**September 21-** Challenge Cares (Volunteer) Day

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.](#)

## 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))

## Challenge Cares Day



Hey students and families, want a chance to get in some service hours? Want to get together with your friends and go make a difference? Mark September 21 on your calendar! Challenge Cares Day is back again with exciting volunteer opportunities at:

Children's Museum, Vintage Theatre, Clothes to Kids, Denver Parks & Recreation, Aurora Public Libraries, Newborns in Need, Mile High Rescue (stables), Challenge School Garden, Aurora Parks & Rec: Punkin' Chunkin'

Click on this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FA5AE2BA4F85-challenge3>

## Howler Information

Deadline to order your Howler (school directory) [click here](#). This is also the deadline to place an ad in the school directory - the inside cover and back cover are available. New this year is Howler advertising! [Details here](#). **Want your families information included in the directory?** You can ensure you will be included in the directory? [Go on to the parent portal](#) and make sure that you have selected YES in your complete/update Parent Forms to be included in the directory:

Would you like your contact information (parent name, student name, home phone, email, address) to be forwarded to school PTOs/PTCOs for important communications for all students in this household?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Would you like your student and/or household information to be published in your school's directory for all students in this household?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you check NO, we are not allowed to include you. We recommend you go back into those forms asap and make sure you have checked YES. If you changed your preference for inclusion in the Howler *after* August 20, *please* email the PTCO at [ptcochallenge@gmail.com](mailto:ptcochallenge@gmail.com) so we can ensure that your information does get included. While you are updating your forms, if you haven't already done so, *we would also*

*recommend you check YES for receiving PTCO communications.*

## 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).