

CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

April 26, 2019

Team E Mock Prom: Enchanted Garden



This year's Mock Prom is next Tuesday, April 30th from 5PM - 7PM. The theme is Enchanted Garden. Permission slips can be picked up from your connections teachers or printed off [here](#). Mock Prom is only for Team E students. Please return permission slips and money by 4/29 to the Main Office. \$10 per student. (Make checks payable to the Challenge School) or cash in an envelope (with your name). Come enjoy an enchanted evening of dancing and food.

Spring Fest & New Student Orientation



Mark your calendar for SPRING FEST, Friday, May 3rd from 5PM - 7PM on the Challenge School back lawn. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us for an End of the Year celebration. We are looking for volunteers to help us make this event successful. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

National Junior Honor Society



Invitations were recently sent through the USPS inviting current seventh grade students to apply for membership into the Challenge School Chapter of National Junior Honor Society for the 2019-2020 school year. Eligible students are those with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher. Students who meet the requirements and have a strong desire to participate in volunteer projects outside of the COOL Force requirements are encouraged to apply.

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Upcoming Events

April 29

- TSA 3PM - 4:30PM
- Acting with Mr. Smith
3PM - 4:30PM
- Germany Parent
Immersion Meeting
5:30PM - 7PM

	<p>Questions? Contact Mrs. Sarah Higuchi at shiguchi@cherrycreekschools.org or Ms. Melissa Eggleston at meggleston2@cherrycreekschools.org.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTCO Skate City from 6PM - 8PM
<p>Fall 2019 Germany Immersion Meeting</p> 	<p>Guten Tag everyone! We are closing in to the end of the year and filling up the Germany Immersion for next fall. Currently enrolled families, and families that are interested in signing up are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on Monday, April 29th at 5:30PM in the library. We will review the trip, and discuss action steps for those enrolled so they are set for the summer. There will be some new info, so if you have already signed up, please plan on attending. There are still some spots left, but when it is full, it will be closed. Contact Mr. Wiley or Ms. Harmon for more information.</p> <p>jwiley7@cherrycreekschools.org eharmon5@cherrycreekschools.org</p>	<p>April 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council 3PM - 3:45PM Team E Mock Prom 5PM - 7PM <p>May 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PACK Assembly 2:25PM Spring Fest/New Student Orientation 5PM - 7PM
<p>Volunteer Drivers Needed</p> 	<p>If you want to earn volunteer hours, please consider signing up to drive for Immersion. In order to be approved to drive through the CCSD Risk Management Department, please complete the paperwork here.</p>	<p>Dry Creek Elementary is hosting a Community Craft Jamboree on April 27th from 10am - 3pm. For more information, click here.</p> <p>The 25th Annual Cherry Creek Middle School Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019. For more information, click here.</p>
<p>Library Closing Early</p> 	<p>The library is closing early this year due to our summer renovation. All library books are due by Friday, May 3rd! We will close the library on Monday, May 6th to start packing. Please help us make sure that all of our books are back in the library so we can get them on the shelves and ready to go!"</p>	<p>CCSD high schools offer various summer camp options. For a full view of the offerings, click here.</p>
<p>First Lego League Robotics Teams Forming for 2019-2020!</p>	<p>Are you an upcoming 5th-8th grader interested in Lego Robotics? Teams are forming now for next year's season. Challenge School Lego Robotics teams meet during Mini-Course 1 (6th -8th graders only) AND Mini-Course 2 (5th- 8th graders). Teams practice on Tuesdays from 3:00PM-5:30PM, and the cost per student is \$100 per student. Students participate in First Lego League which challenges teams</p>	<p>The Creek Adventure Program is proud to announce that the 2019 CHALLENGE COURSE and ROCK CLIMBING summer camps are open for registration! Week long camps are offered the week of June 3rd and June 10th, 2019. Camps are open to incoming 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders (fall 2019). Incoming 9th graders are encouraged to consider Rock Camp, Session 2 (Rock session 2 is also open to all middle school grades). For more information, click here.</p> <p>University of Colorado Denver South Campus is offering the Young Writers Camp</p>



to build and program a Lego robot to complete tasks on a field. The tasks are centered on a theme (next year's hasn't been released yet). Teams also research the theme, identify a problem, develop a solution, and communicate that solution to the community. These challenges, as well as the challenge of working as a team, make for an exciting season culminating in a tournament where teams compete and present their learning to judges. If you are interested, please contact Mr. John Wiley by May 3rd. Because of the nature of the season and coaching involved, space is limited!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast



Please join us as we celebrate you! We will have breakfast for you on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 8AM in the Challenge School cafeteria. Everyone who has volunteered for Challenge School this year is invited. We would like to thank you for all of the numerous hours that you have dedicated to the Challenge community.

School Supplies 2019 - 20



The school supply list for the 2019-20 is available. Please view the school supply list [here](#). If you would like to order your school supplies and have them delivered directly to the school through Edukit, please click [here](#).

Inside/Out Program Registration



All Challenge School students are welcome to register for the CCSD Summer Inside Out Program offered by the CCSD Advanced Academic and Gifted Services Office. For information on how to register for the summer program, click [here](#).

ECS Summer Camps

Come join our CCSD students who get to experience the amazing adventure of full-day camps in CCSD. Enjoy field trips, guest speakers, crafts, games, outdoor play, and much more. Register now for ECS

sponsored by The Denver Writing Project, June 17 – 21 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM. For complete details, click [here](#).

PTCO Corner

SKATE CITY Please join us on April 29th from 6PM - 8PM. This event is for Challenge School family and friends only. Let's have fun with our kids and show them how to skate.

Skate City passes will be available for purchase after school on May 10, 20 & 21st. They are only \$3.00 and with the pass you will be able to skate for \$1 admission all summer long. Grab your pass for family members and neighbors so you can have some fun this summer.

Remember: We are asking for 25 hours of volunteer time per family. Log your volunteer hours at <https://www.helpcounterweb.com/c/volunteer>

Please contact the Challenge School PTCO with any thoughts, questions or ideas at ptcochallenge@gmail.com



summer camps in CCSD and your summer enrollment fee will be waived! For more information, click [here](#) or visit the ECS [website](#).

APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS for 2019-2020



How do you apply for Free and Reduced-Priced Meals for the 2019-20 school year? Go to www.ccsdcafe.org to apply online or click [here](#). Families who wish to apply for free and reduced-price meals must apply each school year.

Leaders of the PACK



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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 stroth3@cherrycreekschools.org.