

# CHALLENGE SCHOOL



This Week's News

February 22, 2019

## Denver Metro Science Fair Awards



Congratulations to all of the Challenge students who participated in the Denver Metro Science Fair. The following students received special recognition: Trisha Balani, Amanda Castillo Lopez, Ryan Chapman, Ethan Eliason, Betanya Esayas, Rithvik Ijju, Raegan Knobbe, Nishita Kotlapati, Emma Purvis, Selen Serdar, Ethan Singleton, Neil Sury, and Brenna Toll. A Special Teacher Award was presented to Mr. John Wiley. For complete details regarding the awards, click [here](#).

## Pi Day T-Shirts



For \$8 you can get your very own Harry Pi-tter shirt in your house color. This year's shirt is a complete original and it was designed by Challenge student Logan Carelli. Click on the link below, but act fast. All orders must be submitted by February 25. When you order your shirt if you choose to have it shipped to Melissa, it will be delivered to Challenge School at no cost to you prior to Pi Day.

<https://www.customink.com/g/zdv0-00br-08ga>

## Germany Fall 2019 Immersion Meeting

The Germany Immersion for Fall 2019 is filling fast! Come to the Library on February 28th from 5:30-6:30pm for an informational meeting about this incredible trip. Team E students will get the opportunity to travel to Berlin and Munich for an experience of a lifetime. We will tour relics of WW2, Nazi Germany, Olympic stadiums, and take walking tours of city centers. Students will

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## Upcoming Events

February 26

Student Council 3PM - 3:45PM

Speech & Debate 3PM -  
4:30PM

February 28

Future Photos

Germany Parent Info Meeting  
5:30PM - 6:30PM

March 1

Wolf Drive Ends

Team C ULA Launch 8AM -  
3PM

P.A.C.K. Assembly 2:25PM

Chess Club 3PM - 4:30PM

## District News

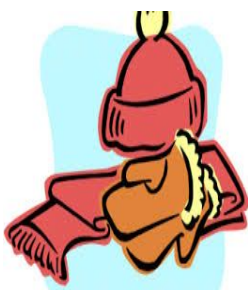
The 2019 CCSD Excellence in Art Show, featuring artwork by CCSD High School students, is currently on display at Arapahoe Community College from February 11 - March 7th.



## Educational Tours

travel to Mozart's birthplace, tour the BMW museum, try their hand at German cooking, and visit historic castles! On top of that, traveling with your classmates is an experience that is life changing for students. This trip is a first for Challenge. Get signed up before it fills. Please contact [Mr. Wiley](#) or [Mrs. Jones](#) with any questions about the trip or informational meeting.

## Warm Clothing Drive



On February 18<sup>th</sup>, several 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are also members of National Junior Honor Society had the opportunity to volunteer at a daytime shelter in downtown Denver called "The Mission." As a result of this incredible and eye opening experience, we are now hosting a warm clothing drive during the week of February 25 – March 1<sup>st</sup>. We would love YOUR donations and will be collecting the following items: **gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, blankets, sweaters, coats, pants, socks, and shirts (adult sizes needed most)!** Both used and new items will be accepted and appreciated. You may put your donations in the boxes near the front of the school or outside of Mrs. Higuchi's classroom upstairs (Room 224). Questions? Please contact [Sarah Higuchi](#) or [Michelle Springer](#).

## Chess Team News



The elementary varsity chess team won against High Plains 12.5-7.5. The JV team tied 6-6.

There are 4 meetings left: March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 29. If you have not volunteered at chess club yet, remember that you will need to sign up to volunteer at least 2 times. We have had many unfilled spots and no-shows for volunteering lately, and we rely on our volunteers for the safety and supervision of our students.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449ada72ea6fa7-201819>.

## District Chess Tournament

Registration for the Cherry Creek School District Chess Tournament will close in less than a month! The tournament will take place at Overland High School on Saturday,

Click [here](#) to view the flier with complete details.

## CCSD Online H.S. Courses

Did you know CCSD offers online courses for free? Visit [elevate.cherrycreekschools.org](http://elevate.cherrycreekschools.org) to learn more and enroll. Be a part of excellence. For more information, attend any one of the following sessions from 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

2/27/19 - Eaglecrest H.S.

4/03/19 - Smoky Hill H.S.

4/23/19 - Overland H.S.

There are also 2 virtual presentations remaining on 3/4/19 and 5/14/19 available via the following video conference link:

<https://zoom.us/j/929675094>

## PTCO Corner

### CHALLENGE SCHOOL CULTURAL NIGHT 2019 - FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

Join us as we experience traditional cultural expressions representing several different countries. This event has grown from a 30 minute presentation during the last PACK assembly to a FUN-FILLED event with about 200 students, family members and friends. If you would like to host a table to represent your country, please email [challengeculturalevent@gmail.com](mailto:challengeculturalevent@gmail.com)

Feel free to email any questions to [ptcochallenge@gmail.com](mailto:ptcochallenge@gmail.com).

Remember: We are asking for 25 hours of volunteer time per family. Log your volunteer hours:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/c/volunteer>

Please contact the Challenge School PTCO with any thoughts, questions or ideas at



March 9, 2019. Entries are due March 2, 2019. The Tournament is limited to the first 200 applicants, and slots are filling up fast. For more information, click [here](#).

[ptcochallenge@gmail.com](mailto:ptcochallenge@gmail.com)

### National School Breakfast Week - Contest



National School Breakfast week is March 11-15th. Create a Mini Breakfast Boxcar with a cereal box, tissue box or other box no larger than 14"x14"x14". Bring your entries to the cafeteria on March 1st to enter the competition! Prizes will be awarded. Click [here](#) for more information.

## 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 [smth3@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:smth3@cherrycreekschools.org).