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ACT Aspire Summative Assessment

Dear Parents,

This fall the Cherry Creek School District will administer the ACT Aspire Summative assessment to students in grades 4-9. Fourth grade students will take the assessment on **November 13th and 14th** and middle school students will be taking the assessment on **November 16th**. Students will be tested in the subject areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.

The ACT Aspire Summative assessment is an online assessment designed to measure students' progress toward College and Career Preparedness and Success. The ACT Aspire is aligned to the ACT and produces scores that

Science.

Some features of the test include:

- Results are reported on a 3-digit scaled score
- An ACT Readiness benchmark that can be used to determine if students are on track for College and Career Preparedness and Success at each respective grade level and content area
- A Composite score for students in grades 8-9 who receive scores in English, Math, Reading, and Science assessments

Your child's results for this assessment will be available in early February. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 720-747-2137.

Megan Curran
Assistant to the Principal
Challenge School

AAC Meeting

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 14th at 5:30 pm** in the Library for the AAC Meeting. Dr. Norm Alerta, Director of Assessment and Evaluation in Cherry Creek, will join us to share Challenge achievement and growth data from last school year.

PASS Meeting

Please join us on **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm** for the PASS Meeting. We will be focusing on ways to make families feel more welcome at Challenge.

Challenge Spelling Bee

in participating must sign up in Mrs. Beattie's room (225) for the preliminary written test scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12** during Connections class. The top spellers move on to the oral Spelling Bee, December 20 at 8:10 in the gym.

Rich Morrow Math Challenge



Math Challenge - Help Wanted – We need YOU! Looking for ways to fulfill your 25 hours? We have several volunteer opportunities for parents and middle school students.

Students - This is a great opportunity to earn your Cool Force hours!!! Proctoring, scoring and lunch distribution are some of the options available to you...

Parents - We have opportunities to work from home...We need photographers....people with a flair for organizing folders, trophies, lunches...

Please check out our sign up to see what fits you the best...

[Rich Morrow Math Challenge 2017](#)

PTCO Corner

Spirit nights, Coat Drives, Veterans Day, Immersion, Fall break and now we have Thanksgiving and Winter Break coming up soon. Thank you family and friends who have supported our school so far. We hope you have had a great start to this school year. Let us know how we can help you. Email anytime @ ptcochallenge@gmail.com

Ladies Night Out - Saturday, November 11 at 7pm

Attention all mom's, aunts, grandparents and caretakers of Challenge School Students. Please join us for our annual Mom's Night Out on Saturday November 11 from 7-10pm. Our very own Michelle Austin is hosting!!! PLEASE COME! RSVP to ptcochallenge@gmail.com so we know how many will attend! We are suggesting a \$5 donation to attendees to help pay for food and beverages! We can't wait to see you guys there!!! Tell your friends!!

PTCO General Meeting - Monday, November 13 at 8am

Please join us for our PTCO general meeting where we will have some general PTCO and school announcements and our school librarian, Mrs. Draper, will be speaking.

Staff Grants - PTCO funds going into the classrooms

Every year the PTCO budgets a certain amount for staff grants (\$5,000 budgeted this year). In early fall we give the staff a chance to apply for a PTCO grant. So far this year we approved the following grants:

\$75 - Ms. Blythe for 3 water hoses

\$1535.75 - Ms. Voreis, Mr. King, and Mr. Wiley for Earthquake Tower and Harmonic Highrise Kit

\$200 - Ms. Wright for materials for STEMANIA (Elementary kids participated in this on Halloween day)

\$190 - Ms. Satterstrom and Ms. Rank for Spanish Novel Book Set.

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Future Bruins Night

Thursday, November 16th

Please arrive to the Fine Arts Theater by 6pm.

Cherry Creek High School is hosting an Open House for prospective students in grades 5th through 8th. Students and parents can tour the campus and attend mini-classes with CCHS faculty. Future Bruins Night is also a great opportunity to meet teachers, department coordinators, coaches and representatives of the numerous sports and clubs.

Come to Future Bruins Night and see everything Cherry Creek High School has to offer! For more information, please visit <http://cherrycreek.cherrycreekschools.org>.

Parking will be available on the north side of the campus, entering the lots off of East Union Avenue or South Dayton Street. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Hill at julie_danos_hill@hotmail.com.

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[Wanted : Android Phones](#)

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Have a Question?

We know sometimes parents have questions but don't know who to ask. Send your question to CHLquestions@cherrycreekschools.org and we'll find the answer for you.

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