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### Challenge Spelling Bee

The Challenge School Spelling Bee will be upon us soon. Students interested 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.

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### Calling All Local Business Owners!

This year's musical, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, is beginning! As the cast and crew begin bringing this wildly colorful and magical world to life, we are looking for businesses that are interested in advertising in the musical's program. This supports the musical, and will be seen by everyone who attends the performances. If you are interested, or if you know someone who is

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([dsmith43@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:dsmith43@cherrycreekschools.org)). A half page ad costs \$25 and should be sized to 4.75 inches by 3.5 inches, and a full page ad costs \$50 and should be sized to 4.75 inches by 7 inches. All ads will be printed in full color, and should be sent to Mr. Smith by **January 1st, 2018**.

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## PTCO Corner

### Exceptional Volunteer Nominations

Every year the Cherry Creek School District celebrates one volunteer from each school in April. Please consider nominating a volunteer you feel has really stood out at Challenge this last year. The PTCO Board will look at all nominations and select the exceptional volunteer in January. **Deadline to submit is December 22.**

Online Nomination Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/jHkQIArZzkOEjmHq2>

Paper Nomination Forms available at the front office.

### Staff Gift List

If you are interested in giving a gift to your child's teacher/s (or to other staff) and want more info on what restaurants, stores, flowers/plants, and sport teams they like please email us at [ptcochallenge@gmail.com](mailto:ptcochallenge@gmail.com) and we will email you the staff gift list.

Note: Most Elementary Room Parents gather money from families in December to give the teacher and teacher assistant a class gift card but that is completely optional.

### General Meeting

There is no PTCO General Meeting in December or January

### Trivia Night Date Change

Trivia Night has been moved from **January 26 to Friday, March 16**. The event will be combined with our March PTCO General Meeting (we will just be making

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### Have a Question?

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

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Submit content for newsletter by Wednesday at **NOON** to [FridayFacts@yahoo.com](mailto:FridayFacts@yahoo.com)

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