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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

describe students' projected growth in English, Reading, Mathematics, and 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

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.

Chess Club Seeking Instructors

The Chess Club has a record number of 105 members this year! We are seeking chess instructors on Friday afternoons from 3-4:30 PM from November through March. Our pay schedule starts at \$70 per class and increases with the instructor's USCF Rating and number of years teaching with us. We still need

our 3rd level “Rooks” class.

Please contact Ms. Voreis at tvoreis@cherrycreekschools.org ASAP if you are interested.

Chess Club Help Needed

Ms. Voreis needs volunteers to get the chess sets organized and ready for chess club to start. Volunteers would report to Ms. Voreis' room where they would wipe down chess pieces with clorox wipes, group them into complete sets, bag complete sets, and count out the appropriate number of sets into each class box. Please sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48acab2aa64-chess>

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...

photographers....people with a flair for organizing folders, trophies, lunches...

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

[Rich Morrow Math Challenge 2017](#)

PTCO Corner

We hope you had a fun Halloween and relaxing Fall Break! Thank you all who drove and worked for immersion. It was a fun filled week and thank you parents for doing your part!

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

Spirit night

Come out **November 8th from 4-7 pm**

Panda Express

Quincy and Buckley!

Come out and eat and support Challenge school!!

Ladies Night Out - Saturday, November 11 at 7pm

Attention all mom's, aunts, grandparents and caretakers of Challenge School

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.

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[Logging Volunteer Hours](#)

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[Amazon Smile](#) (Choose Challenge School PTO)

Challenge Night Out

November 8, 2017 PANDA EXPRESS 4-7PM Quincy & Buckley

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 Bruins in grades 5th through 8th. Students and parents will have the opportunity to:

- * Take a Campus Tour
- * Meet Teachers and Department Coordinators
- * Attend Activities and Athletic Fair
- * Visit Post Graduate Center

If you have an 8th grade student, this event is not to be missed as it is a great way to see the opportunities available at Creek! For more information, please visit <http://cherrycreek.cherrycreekschools.org> Sign up is only necessary for the classroom breakout sessions.

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.

Flyers

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[Recycling Flyer](#)

[Steam-A-Palooza](#)

[Future Bruins Night - Cherry Creek High School](#)

[CCSD ECS Is Hiring](#)

[Parenting the Strong-Willed Child](#)

[Guiding Good Choices](#)

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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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