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Immersion Driving Needs

It is almost that time again - Immersion Week!

If you can help with being an On Call Driver please send your name and times available to ChallengeIDC@gmail.com

We are in need of On Call Drivers to help in emergency situations - earn time

the mornings of immersion week at the Challenge School conference room to help with immersion driving.

Must be an approved driver - Contact ChallengeDrivers@gmail.com to confirm eligibility or submit paperwork.

Find below all the links to the immersions. Please sign up if you can help drive. Please enter the # of children that can fit in your car. 8 and under must be in booster seats. 13 years and older may sit in the front seat.

Contact Challengedrivers@gmail.com with any questions.

Ms Beattie - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-amindful>

Mr Beck - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-adayin>

Ms Bennett - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-mountain>

Mr Bixby - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-origami>

Ms Blakeslee - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-modsquad>

Ms Blythe - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-mydear>

Ms Cahn - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-warp>

Ms Casner - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-keeping>

Ms Cross - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-anyone3>

Ms D'Amico - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-picture>

Mr De la Cruz - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-artexplosion>

Ms Draper - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-baking1>

Ms Eggleston - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-mymake>

Ms Guerrero - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-beads>

Ms Harmon - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-creatures>

Ms Hartley - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-challenging>

Ms Higuchi - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-scuba1>

Ms Kessler - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-fashion1>

Mr King - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-pirate>

Ms Krenz - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-howits>

Mr McComber - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-teddy2>

Ms Nocerino - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-seven>

Ms Satterstrom - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-scrumptious>

Ms Voreis - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-sport>

Ms Wright - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c48ada82fabfd0-its>

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 instructors for one of our beginning "Pawns" classes (no rating required) and for our 3rd level "Rooks" class.

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

Spain Immersion

Attention next year's 7th and 8th graders! The International trip for the fall immersion for 2018 is SPAIN! Parent informational meeting on **Thursday, October 12th, 2017 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the CHL library**. Immerse yourself in the sights of Madrid and the famous works of art at the Prado. Prepare an authentic Spanish specialty in our **cooking class** in Madrid. Travel back in time down the winding cobble streets in the walled city, Toledo. Travel through La Mancha and see the windmills made famous by Don Quijote. In Granada, walk in the footsteps of sultans as you tour the 14th century palace and the infamous Alhambra. Also, participate in a city challenge where you will complete a scavenger hunt, scouring the city for some of Granada's hidden treasures. Then travel on to quintessential Spain- Seville where you will see the 12th century Golden Tower, the 18th century bull ring, the old Tobacco factory that was setting of Bizet's opera *Carmen*, the beautiful mosaics of the Plaza de España, the flower strewn alleys and whitewashed homes of the Barrio Santa Cruz, the world's 3rd largest church, and the Moorish Alcázar and Giralda tower. Also in Seville, put on your dancing shoes for a **flamenco dancing lesson** and then sit back and enjoy a show from the professionals.

of Mecca. We have worked with EF Tours to create a spectacular trip, and to ensure we have centrally located hotels, very few meals in the hotels and a private tour just for Challenge school kids. So, join Sra. Satterstrom and Mr. Wiley on this amazing adventure! If you cannot make the meeting, please reach out to Sra. or Mr. Wiley for more information!

Veteran's Day

Do you have a family member or close friend who is a veteran? We'd like to invite them to our annual Veteran's Day celebration breakfast on **November 9** but we need to know who they are and how to contact them. Please email Pamela Nocerino at pnocerino@cherrycreekschools.org with the veteran's name, military branch, email or physical address, and any other important background information for the students who will be planning this meaningful celebration of gratitude and respect in the Challenge Community. Thank you!

Leaders Of The Pack

Week Of September 22, 2017

Team B

Katy	Farbish
Embry	Kirsten
Salma	Sibriye
Micah	Kim
Milo	Kirsten
Dante	Hawkins

Team C:

Alessa	Mazzella
Dane	Anderson
Lily	Mesfin

Team D:

Sovereign	Walker
Jayden	Cay
Kanshita	Dam
Michael	Iseminger
Oliver	Givan

Team E:

Nathaniel	Flores
Aimee	Resnick
Sreyas	Sriram
Miriam	Tesfaye

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Saahithi	Kasa	Ethan	Chapman
Paxton	Voreis	Elizabeth	Jacobs
Ben	Donald	James	Boberschmidt
Yvie	Dykes		

Girl Scouts Donations

Girl Scout Troop 8052 will be holding a coat drive for new or gently used coats, hats, scarves and blankets. We will have donation bins located throughout the school for collection. All donations will be delivered to Aurora Warms the Night. This agency works with homeless individuals and families.

PTCO Corner

October 9th @ 6:30pm is our 2nd PTCO meeting. We highly encourage parents to attend. Megan Krenz, Tracy Voreis and Mindy Hartley will present on a school wide training all Challenge teachers completed over the summer on Executive Functioning. They will share the benefit of this training and how it's incorporated in the classroom.

Skate City Fundraiser Night - **Thursday, October 19 at 6-8pm**

Please join us for a fun night roller skating with fellow Challenge families and help raise some money our PTCO General funds.

Traffic

HELP WANTED: Notice the front parking lots is experiencing some hiccups? We need your help to get it running smoothly. Please contact us if you can help direct traffic/students in the mornings from **7:45-8am**. Great way to get your volunteer hours, you'll be at school anyway. :)

Whether you can help one day per week or more, let us know and we'll get you more information. Please contact challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com if you are interested or please sign up below!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445A9A729A7FF2-traffic>

King Soopers Fundraiser Gift Cards

Did you know that you can help out school by just shopping at your local King Soopers? All you need to do is buy a King Soopers school fundraising card, load it with any monetary amount and our school will receive 5% back every time you use it. It's a great way to help our school without a lot of work. If you are interested in getting a card, please email Sarah at sarahbear_16@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider volunteering with one of these fun events!

Fall Festival Chair - needed for next school year

Bakers and Chefs Co-Chair

Cultural Night Co-Chair

Challenge Night Out Co-Chair

Art Original Works Co-Chair

Volunteer Coordinator Shadows for this year

Please email challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com for more details!

[PTCO Webpage](#)

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Challenge Learning Garden

Work Day - Help Needed!

Sunday, Oct 15 at 12pm

Join us for our big Work Day as we put the garden to bed for the winter.

will be mulched and so much more.

As always, stay updated with our Garden's facebook page @ChallengeSchoolGarden and we hope to announce a website (made by Challenge students) with more information soon, too!

For any Spring Gardeners - The garden picks back up much earlier than the spring weather, as we start planning what to grow from seed under lights indoors in February, and plan for the upcoming growing season. If you'd like to be added to our email list, contact ChallengeGarden@gmail.com

Challenge Night Out

October 19, 2017 SKATE CITY 6-8PM Chambers & Hampden

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

Boxtops For Education



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to thank everyone for participating in last year's Box Tops collection and online participation. We had a great response and hope to see even more this school year. Please continue to ask friends, grandparents, relatives, neighbors, friends with no-child or no school age children and co-workers to clip and collect Box Tops for *Challenge*. **Challenge earned \$488.00 last school year! Our goal this year is \$1,000.00, YES, we can do it!**

For those whose first year it is at Challenge, WELCOME!

“Our school can earn a total of up to \$60,000 each year. That’s a maximum of \$20,000 from each of the three Box Tops of Education program components: Clip, Shop and eBoxTops.

Box Tops is all about the difference one can make. Here some of the ways to earn Box Tops:

Clip

Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when the school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Marketplace

Shop online at your favorite online stores through Box Tops Marketplace[®] (boxtops4education/marketplace). Up to 15% of your qualifying purchase total is automatically donated to our school, at no additional cost to you. Plus, you’ll get exclusive Box Tops deals and discounts!

Click & Earn eBoxTops

You can earn **free** eBoxTops by doing simple online activities like taking a survey or watching a video. There’s no purchase necessary and each activity only takes a few minutes.

Enter for chances to win eBoxTops

Box Tops offers sweepstakes and other bonus offers all the time! You could give our school an earning boost with thousands of eBoxTops. Entering is easy and there is no purchase necessary.

Please sign up to support our school at boxtops4education.com, where you can:

- **See the progress of how much our school is earning with Box Tops.**
- Enter online promotions for chances to win Bonus Box Tops and other prizes
- Print money-saving coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands

WE COLLECT TWICE A YEAR, (Oct and Feb) PLEASE TURN IN ALL BOX TOPS YOU CURRENTLY HAVE NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, OCT 27. THE CLASS THAT BRING IN THE MOST BY THE END OF THE YEAR WILL HAVE AN ICE CREAM PARTY IN APRIL.**

Sincerely,

Belinda Chandler, Box Top Coordinator

Contact at: sunshyne24@comcast.net

Get the latest at www.btfe.com

Challenge School Auction

The 2017/2018 Challenge School Auction committee is in need of a couple of dedicated volunteers that want to shadow this year's auction committee and learn how to run the auction. You will fill your volunteer hours for the year and get to see how we put together one of the most entertaining events in the Challenge School year. We ask that interested individuals send an email to challengeschoolauction@gmail.com.

For more details please go to [Challenge School Auction](#)

If you have any questions please let us know. Thanks!

Challenge School Auction

2018 Masquerade Party

CCSD Annual Cardboard Challenge

The Cherry Creek Schools Foundation 5th Annual Cardboard Challenge is coming up on **Thursday, October 12, at 4 p.m.** @Smoky Hill High School. This is a free event for all students in the Cherry Creek School District where kids are challenged to create and build using cardboard, recycled materials and imagination. This provides our students a unique opportunity outside of the classroom to innovate, create and shine. Go to <https://ccsdfoundation.org/> to

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NOON to FridayFacts@yahoo.com

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