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A message from CHALLENGE SCHOOL

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## This Week's News

Many thanks to the Challenge community for their enthusiastic support of Challenge Change. The student

## Challenge Change 2017-2018



leaders in this year's third mini course collected \$1,747 from Connections classes! During fourth mini course, the student-managed philanthropic round table group interviewed representatives from non-profit organizations for this year's donations: Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault, St. Jude's Research Hospital, Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation, Make-a-Wish Colorado, Rocky Mountain Puppy Rescue.

Two classes will have parties to celebrate the school-topping amounts donated by each. Ms. Blakeslee's class finished the donation drive in first place for the elementary school while Mr. Erixon's Connections class led the middle school donations. Kudos to all families and staff who made our giving possible!

## CMAS Testing



Assessment Reminder!! The testing season is here! Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Colorado Measures of Academic Success the week of April 9th. Please see the detailed schedule below. As always, it is important the students arrive on time with a good breakfast so they are ready to achieve and do their best. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the assessment schedule. Thank you! Megan Curran 720-747-2137.

April 9th - April 11th: Team C - English Language Arts/Math, Mornings

April 12th: Team DE - English Language Arts all day

April 13th: Team DE - Math all day

April 16th: 5th grade/8th grade - Science all day

## Spring Immersion



The Immersion Tile is now LIVE! On Thursday, April 5th at noon, parents were able to sign into their My Cherry Creek webpage (<https://my.cherrycreekschools.org>) to see the Immersion tile. For more information about using the Immersion tile to sign up for Spring Immersion by Wednesday, April 11th at 3pm, please click [here](#).

Help Wanted: Bus...

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Mathletes

## Upcoming Events

April 7th

You're a Good M  
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April 9th

PTCO Genera  
Meeting 8AM - 9

Spanish Game  
3PM - 3:45PM

April 10th

AAC Meeting  
5:30PM - 6:30PM

PASS Meeting 7  
- 8PM

April 11th

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Choices Due

PTCO Skate Ci  
Night 6PM - 8PM

April 12th

Colorado Exhibit  
4th grade - 2PM

April 13th

Cultural Event

## Help wanted: Busy Hands Mini-Course



Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? If you are willing to share your enthusiasm and instructional skills, I would love your assistance during my end-of-year mini course, Busy Hands and Casual Conversation. Please let me know if you can help us from 2:15PM to 2:55PM any day, especially during the first two to three weeks (4/9 through 4/27).

Carrie Beattie  
cbeattie2@cherrycreekschools.org

## Childcare/Game Time During Conferences



The students that are traveling to Spain are offering a **donation based drop-in childcare/game time** in the gym during conferences on the evening of Wednesday, April 18th as a fundraiser for their trip! Please contact Sra. Satterstrom (csatterstrom2@cherrycreekschools.org) with questions and click [here](#) for complete details.

## Advisory and Accountability Committee



You are invited to join the Advisory and Accountability Committee for their next meeting on April 10th from 5:30PM - 6:30PM. For more information and to view the agenda, click [here](#).

## PASS Meeting



On April 10th at 7PM Mark Morgan, the Principal of the new Career and Innovation Academy, will be coming to speak about this new center. All parents are welcome to join us!

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Wolf Drive  
Envelopes Due

## District News

CCSD Board of  
Education meeti  
at Summit  
Elementary Sch  
on April  
9th from 7PM - 9

CCSD District  
Accountability  
Meeting (DAC  
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at the SARC on  
April 11th from 6  
- 8PM. For compl  
details and the  
agenda, click [he](#)

CCSD Special  
Education Advis  
Committee (SEA  
invites you to  
attend their meet  
on April 12, 201  
from 9:30AM -  
11:30AM at the  
ESC. For more  
information, click  
[here](#).

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## Spring Book Fair - Volunteers Needed



Our spring book fair will be held in the library from April 16 - 19th. We are looking for parents to help staff the fair. Volunteers help set up and break down the fair, work the cash register, and help students and families as they browse. It's a fun way to get volunteer hours. No experience necessary - we'll train you. The link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4baaaa23a13-2018>.

## Inside/Out Summer Camps



Would your K-8 child enjoy InsideOut camps for Gifted, Advanced and High Potential Learners? They are taking place at Laredo Middle School during the weeks of June 4-8 and June 11-15. Click [here](#) for information on courses offered. Click [here](#) for registration forms. For more information on how to register by May 4th, contact Ms. Nocerino at [pnocerino@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:pnocerino@cherrycreekschools.org).

## Do You Have Used Cell Phones?



Mrs. Wright is looking for gently used cell phones to build a virtual reality cardboard classroom set for the Challenge School. For more details on the specific types of phones needed, click [here](#).

## Congratulations, Challenge School Mathletes!



Congrats to our amazing "Mathletes" who did an outstanding job at the Colorado Math League contest in March. Out of ALL the schools in the state who participated, 6th grade earned 1st place, 7th grade earned 2nd place and 8th grade earned 1st place. Congratulations to the students who made it onto the list of the Top 30 in the state. Click [here](#) to see which Challenge students made the list.

School Cheerleading Tri-outs will be April 30th - May 4th in the SHHS East Gym from 6PM - 8PM. For complete details, click [here](#).

CCSD Parent Information Network (PIN) is proud to bring Rosalind Wiseman, educator and author of Queen Bees and Wannabes for the annual brunch on May 1st at 8:45am and 7PM. For more information, click [here](#).

The Creek Adventure Program is proud to announce that the 2018 SOAR Summer Adventure Camps are open registration. For more information, click [here](#).

## 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 [let us know](#).

