

News from Challenge School!

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Chemocomforts Baskets Drive

* Herbal Tea and Hand Sanitizer Needed.

Our very own Challenge School DI team went to Globals last year under the category of Service Learning. Their project was to create baskets for patients undergoing chemotherapy at the University of Colorado infusion center.

Since last year we have provided over 200 baskets to patients in need. We have become an official 501c3 and have continued to bring joy to our recipients. We need your help.

sanitizer. Collection baskets are in each hallway and in the main lobby.

A little donation makes a big difference!

Thanks,

Aimee Resnick (8th grader Challenge)

www.chemocomfortsbaskets.org

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.

Original Works Fundraiser

Challenge Families,

The Original Works Fall (Trimester 1) Orders have been sent home. Please open your order and check to make sure everything is accurate and complete.

If something in your order needs to be fixed, please let your art teacher know no later than **Friday December 15th**. If your order is incomplete and/or damaged, we need the following information:

- 1. Problem.** Please briefly describe the problem with the product (missing, incorrect, damaged, etc).
 - 2. Product.** Please list what product is missing, incorrect and/or damaged.
 - 3. Order Number.** This is located on the order form, which is taped to the back of the artwork.
 - 4. Student info.** List the student name, grade and teacher.
 - 5. Description.** Provide a brief description of your child's artwork, including
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horizontal, it's an ocean with a red boat. Timmy signed his name in the lower right hand corner."

We will submit this to Original Works and will get the fixed item back to you ASAP.

Please note that there will be another round of Original Works orders in the Spring for middle school students that have art in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3.

Thank you all for your support of this program.

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 interested, please contact Mr. Smith by email (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**.

Leaders Of The Pack

Week Of Dec 1, 2017

Team B:

Sailor	Roth
Phoenix	Cannavo
Jazmine	Herrera
Manar	Ibrahaim
Zowie	Abukar

Team C:

Felicity	Lim
David	Mirza
Fadila	Ayeh
Kalyan	Baker
Cameron	Orcutt

Subscribe	Past Issues			Transla
Abby	Bradshaw		Alessa	Mazzella
Evangeline	Jacobs			
Odelia	Song		Kindie:	
Izabella	Li		Boris	Peretsky
Evan	Sun		Ayomide	Jaiyesimi

Special LEADER OF THE PACK to
Ms. Tai for all her help with ACT
Aspire testing!

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 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.

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 announcements so we can quickly get to having some trivia fun).

[PTCO Webpage](#)

[Logging Volunteer Hours](#)

[Challenge School Facebook Page](#)

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

Grandview High School Welcome Night

Grandview High School Welcomes the Class of 2022!

Grandview High School will be hosting our annual 8th grade Welcome Night on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm**. Come find out about Grandview's philosophy, curriculum, and course offerings. Teachers, students, coaches, and club sponsors will be available to answer academic and co-curricular questions. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Flyers

[Technology Student Association \(TSA\) Announcement](#)

[CFK ECycling](#)

[Recycling Flyer](#)

[Wanted : Android Phones](#)

[October 2017 General Meeting Minutes](#)

[Grandview High School Welcome Night](#)

[Smoky Hill High School Incoming Freshman Information Night](#)

[SEAC Brochure](#)

[CCSD ECS Is Hiring](#)

[Guiding Good Choices](#)

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To update email preferences and learn more about volunteer opportunities at Challenge School, simply click [this link](#), select your desired events, and then click **Subscribe to list** at the bottom of the form.

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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