Message From the Principal

This has truly been a week of high energy in so many ways. We all watched Tuesday night in great anticipation of our election results for 4A & 4B. Our community approved both ballot initiatives with overwhelming support. Thank you for investing in Cherry Creek kids! [Voters approve 4A & 4B]

We’ve finally reached a point this week where our district will move to a fully remote setting for all students currently participating in in-person learning. Our middle school students will begin remote learning on Wednesday, November 11. Middle school students are off on November 9 & 10 for teacher preparation. Elementary students will begin with remote learning on Monday, November 16. Elementary students are off on November 12 & 13 for teacher preparation. You can view the daily schedules for your students [here](#). You may also view the Remote Learning “Peanut Butter” & “Jelly” Day Calendar [here](#).

We have two big parent events next week. Please make plans to join us for PASS and Accountability. PASS will meet on Tuesday November 10 at 6:30 p.m., and AAC will meet on Wednesday, November 11 at 5:00 p.m. We hope to have you join us!

We’ve also just launched our big fall fundraiser. Please support your students and our PTCO through the READ-A-THON. This year’s event replaces our Wolf Run,
since we’re not allowed to gather in large groups due to COVID. We hope this is a fun event for your family!

As the winter holiday season nears, we wish you health and safety! Please take care of one another and be well!

Principal Strohfus

**Flu Shot Clinics**

STRIDE will be hosting flu shot clinics! Please click [here](#) for dates and information.

**Food and Nutrition Services**

Please click [here](#) to view information regarding Food and Nutrition Services’ 7 Days of mobile meal distribution in November. Breakfast and lunches are FREE for all students ages 18 and under!

**Extended Child Services Wolf Watch**

Need help with childcare while students are Remote Learning? Please click [here](#) to view an important letter from our Wolf Watch Director, Sarah Chew. Questions? Contact Sarah at schew@cherrycreekschools.org or at 720-747-2143.

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**PTCO General Meeting**

November 17
6:30 PM

**Upcoming District Events**

Board of Education Meeting
November 9
Fremont Building
7:00 PM

**Important Links:**

- **Planning Forward 2020-2021**
- **Challenge School Website**
- **Challenge School “Peanut Butter & Jelly” REMOTE LEARNING CALENDAR**
- **Challenge School REMOTE LEARNING DAILY SCHEDULES**
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **CCSD Parent Resources**
- **Schoology Troubleshooting Guide for Students**
### Fall Fundraiser

Your Challenge School PTCO is excited to announce that this month we will be holding a Read-a-thon fundraiser! Our goal is to raise $40,000 to support our amazing paraprofessionals and teaching assistants. **Our Read-a-thon will start Monday, November 9. Students will have an opportunity to track their reading while earning sponsorships through November 22.** Information was emailed from the PTCO and distributed in class earlier this week regarding how to activate your student’s personal Read-a-thon page. If you haven’t received these communications or have questions, **PLEASE contact us at ChallengeReadaThon2020@gmail.com.** We are happy to get you the information needed to activate your student’s reading account! Happy Reading!

### PASS/AAC Meetings

All families are invited to participate in our PASS (Partnership for Academically Successful Students) meeting on Tuesday Nov 10 at 6:30pm and our AAC (Accountability and Advisory Committee) meeting on Wednesday Nov 11 at 5pm. Both meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please click [here](#) for the PASS schedule and links. Please click [here](#) for the AAC schedule and links.

### District PASS Meeting

The November virtual District P.A.S.S. meeting is coming up on Wednesday, November 18th from 6-8 PM. You are invited to the Zoom meeting. When: Nov 18, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlodeurrD8uH92QLA12SaW_HOClK5FRC1hc](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlodeurrD8uH92QLA12SaW_HOClK5FRC1hc)
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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<td>Wellness Committee Chair</td>
<td>We are in need of a Chair or a couple of Co-Chairs to organize and implement virtual wellness programs for the students. This year’s focus will be on sleep, exercise and nutrition. We'll be starting with a Sleep Challenge. Earn your volunteer hours by teaching our kids the importance of getting enough good quality sleep. Contact <a href="mailto:challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com">challengeschoolvolunteer@gmail.com</a> if interested.</td>
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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 email dbustamante@cherrycreekschools.org.

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