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## Cherry Hills Village Elementary

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April 19, 2013

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 23	G/T Meeting – 7:50AM
Wednesday, April 24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Choir and Handbell Choir Performance 7:00PM
Thursday, April 25	PTCO Meeting – Molly Drvenkar to speak 9:10AM
Friday, April 26	Student Council – 8:00AM - Yearend Party
Wednesday, May 1	Reach Out – 3:30PM
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL –NON-CONTACT DAY</b>
Wednesday, May 8	2013-2014 Kindergarten Parent Meeting – 4:00PM
Friday, May 10	“Muffins With Mom”- 8:00AM

Dear CHVE Families,

Hooray, the CHVE auction event is tonight! If you have not purchased tickets you can pay at the door. I am amazed at the behind-the-scenes efforts of our amazing parent leaders and volunteers. Erika Fisher and Rosalina Diecidue have orchestrated an amazing chain of events to fundraise for CHVE. It truly takes a village. I am humbled by the dedication and support of our great community. Our culminating event is sure to be spectacular. See you tonight!

I want you to know about some of the initiatives I have already proposed to our PTCO executive board. PTCO funds are consistently dedicated to technology and staffing support. This year, our CHVE leadership team examined the future possibilities for our great school. The new initiatives focus support in areas that we have not attended to in recent years. Spirits were high when I unveiled our vision to the executive board, but we are counting on the success of our auction to bring the vision to fruition. Hear a thorough presentation on changes and PTCO budget requests at our next PTCO meeting at 9:10 am on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at CHVE. I look forward to this opportunity to share the state of affairs and hopes for funding for the 2013-14 school year with our community.

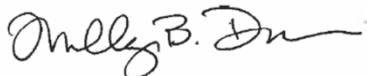
Here is a sneak peak at some of things I have proposed to our PTCO executive board.

- A rock climbing wall for our gymnasium
- Runners club funding
- Cafeteria makeover including new tables with built-in bench seating
- Performance risers
- Legos robotics and simple machines technology for a STEM focused technology special
- Reading support for kindergarten
- Sensory resources for classrooms, i.e. weighted lap pads, wiggle chairs, stress bands
- Music therapy for children with special needs

“Yippee, yahoo, you SPLASH” sentiments go to...

- Michele Ienna, the second grade teachers and students for the incredible performance of “Gotta Be Healthy.”
- ILC teacher, Simón Price, for receiving the Cherry Creek School District “Golden Heart Award” which recognizes exemplary work with special needs students.
- The Haymons family and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, for bringing Opera Colorado to CHVE. What a beautiful experience for our students and staff!
- Lynette Richardson and Kelley Digby for being outstanding leaders as PTCO presidents and organizing Bingo Night! What a blast.
- Thanks for a great “Night at the Oscars”--Tina Fuhs and Fiona Mechem and team. What a fun evening.
- Thanks to Mia Berlin and Risa Silverman for a successful Sweetheart Dance. The girls all had a ball.
- Thanks to Molly Wolff, Nancy Holst, and Heather La Montagne for all the school tours this year.
- Thanks to Jen Mahoney and Stacie Fairbairn for their help in Cultural Enrichment.
- A huge thanks to Megan Lynch for her weekly commitment to the weekly Sunday Blast.
- And a humongous thanks to Deb Larkin and Deb Lathram for their countless hours and commitment to helping raise money for the school auction. “Thanks” doesn’t even begin to express our grateful we are for all the work they have put in for the benefit of our children! THANK YOU!!!

Together in education,



Molly Drvenkar, Principal

# Field Day Field Day Field Day

Parents, field day is right around the corner! Field day for kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be Friday, May 17, (rain date Monday May 20). Field day for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be on Friday, May 24, (rain date Tuesday May 28). I will need volunteers to help run the stations from 9:05-11:05 on both days. So if you would like to help I would love to have you. On Monday I will send out an email blast through sign up genius that will enable you to sign up. I would like to have 25 volunteers for each field day, so be on the look out!

Thanks for all you do,

Luke Reynolds

Cherry Hills Village Elementary

P.E. Teacher



## DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL NOT BE ATTENDING CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE NEXT YEAR

If you know you are moving or have a child who will NOT be attending Cherry Hills Village Elementary next year, please fill out the attached form and return it to the office as soon as possible. We are currently looking at next year's class sizes and this information is critical as we plan for the future. Also, if you have applied to a private school for next year and have been accepted, please make sure the office knows which school your child will be attending. ***This would also include 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year going to a private school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. BEFORE THE END OF SCHOOL, YOU MUST FILL OUT WITHDRAWL PAPERWORK AT THE OFFICE for all grade levels.***

## SUMMER CAMPS

The Summer Camp Brochures are available at:  
[cherrycreekschools.org/AthleticsActivities/SummerCamps](http://cherrycreekschools.org/AthleticsActivities/SummerCamps)



## West Middle School Book Fair



Future West 6th graders and their families are invited to the West Middle School Book Fair to get ready for Summer Reading!

**Tuesday, April 30th, 2013 at 3:30-5:00pm or  
Thursday, May 2nd, 2013 at 3:30-5:00pm**

Please take this opportunity to visit the West Middle School Library before you are a student here! We will have West's recommended Summer Reading Lists for 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders as well as most of the titles available for purchase. Also available are Adult Best Sellers, Cookbooks, Elementary School-age books, Spanish Language books, Hardcover Picture books and DVDs. Please contribute to this annual fundraiser while stocking up on great books for your summer reading. Please direct questions to Katie Woodard at [ckjwoodard@yahoo.com](mailto:ckjwoodard@yahoo.com).

### **Community Legislative Network** **2012-2013 Calendar**

**May 8, 2013**

***Legislative Update 2013***

**9:30 – 11:00, ESC, Rm 210**

Get an up-to-date report on the legislation proposed in the 2013 Legislature and how it may affect education in the District and throughout Colorado.

***The Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network (CCCLN)*** is a non-partisan committee promoting awareness of education issues, legislation, and the legislative process. The Committee sponsors regular meetings and events to help community members learn about education issues within the District and provides opportunities to meet State Legislators, the Cherry Creek School Board, the Board of Education, and education advocacy groups. Everyone in the Cherry Creek School District community is welcome to attend.

If you have any questions about CCCLN or would like to receive monthly information from the meetings, please contact Mariellen Guerra at [grobert67@comcast.net](mailto:grobert67@comcast.net).