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Cherry Hills Village Elementary

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February 15, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 18	NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day
Tuesday, February 19	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
Thursday, February 21	Accountability Meeting – 7:45AM CLAW – 8:00AM PTCO Meeting – 9:00AM – Speaker, CHV Mayor Tisdale
Friday, February 22	Student Council – 8:00AM Report Cards Go Home
February 25 – March 1	Spring Book Fair
Thursday, February 28	NO SCHOOL – Conferences
Friday, March 1	NO SCHOOL – Conferences
March 4-8	National School Breakfast Week
Wednesday, March 6	ReachOut – 3:30PM
Friday, March 8	Student Council – 8:00AM
Friday, March 15	All Pro Dad Breakfast – 8:00AM Dolphin Connections Sweetheart Dance
Thursday, March 21	Accountability Meeting – 7:45AM CLAW – 8:00AM PTCO Meeting – 9:00AM PTCO BINGO Night
Tuesday, March 26	First Grade Zoo Field Trip
Wednesday, March 27	Second Grade Musical – “Gotta Be Healthy”
March 31 – April 5	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK

Please see the attached note with the TCAP test dates and times

No foreign language until the week of March 4

Lost and found will be given away Monday, March 4

Dear CHVE Families,

Thanks for filling buckets at CHVE!

Several books have been written about bucket fillers. Carol McCloud wrote a book called Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids. The premise of the book is the idea that we all carry an

invisible bucket that contains our feelings. When our bucket is full, we feel great. When our bucket is empty, we feel sad. A bucket filler is someone who says or does nice things for other people. By doing this, s/he is filling other people's buckets and filling her/his own bucket at the same time. On the other hand, a bucket dipper says or does things to cause other people to feel bad. A bucket dipper empties her/his bucket when they say and do mean things.

Let's continue to educate our students in an effort to prevent bucket dipping behaviors such as cyber bullying and cruelty to peers. "You're ugly. You're fat. You're stupid. That's gay." These words are damaging. Join the stand against the derisive use of the words "retard" and "retarded" in everyday language and encourage inclusion of those with disabilities. Let's help our students understand how words can strike at the most vulnerable parts of a child's psyche that is still developing and can do irreparable harm. Help students think of ways to end this kind of language.

You, as a parent, friend, teacher, coach, community member, or relative can have a dramatic effect on those closest to you by demonstrating kindness and acceptance of others' differences. Also, by standing up and advocating for those who are treated poorly or differently because of who they are, you are sending the message to all those around you — including those harmed — that everyone deserves respect and that diversity should be celebrated.

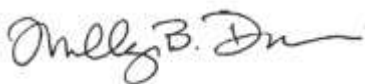
Let's teach our children that being a positive bucket filler is a lifestyle choice that will bring joy, and happiness to themselves and the people around them. We are a team cultivating caring community behaviors at CHVE and beyond.

"YIPPEE, YAHOO, YOU SPLASH" sentiments go to:

- Bucket fillers everywhere! You make a difference.
- Tami Beardsley and Carrie Switzer for making our marquee look marvelous... and smiling along the way.
- Molly Hollis and Simón Price for their hard work with CLAW and the box top collection competition. Keep collecting.
- Room parents and volunteers for delectable Valentine's Day celebrations in each class.
- Auction crew: Erika Fischer and Rosalina Diecidue, your time and dedication is superior. Wendy Kane organizing Corporate Sponsors and Debbie Larkin and Debbie Lathram organizing donations, you gals are amazing!

It's not too late to donate to the auction. Think about any businesses that might be willing to be a corporate sponsor. They help underwrite much of our cost for the auction event. We keep our ticket prices low for our parents; and businesses will be recognized in many ways for supporting CHVE. See attached form regarding sponsorship.

Together in education,



Molly Drvenkar,
Principal

Calling all Corporate and Family Sponsors ...

**The 2013 CHVE
Spring Auction**

**Benefiting ...
Cherry Hills Village Elementary School**



We would like to invite you to participate in a unique marketing opportunity and exciting event hosted by the Cherry Hills Village Elementary PTCO — the 2013 CHVE Spring Auction. Paving the way for this event is a unique online auction to be opened to the CHVE community and general public in late March 2013. The auction event will be held the evening of Friday, April 19, 2013 at the beautiful Cherry Hills Country Club. Guests attending the April 19th event will enjoy an entertaining, Hollywood-inspired evening that culminates in the not-to-be missed live auction! Promotion for both events commences in January 2013. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of sponsorship opportunities!

Why do we need your help?

The PTCO is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching Cherry Hills Village Elementary (CHVE) by building community, raising funds and providing the many “extras” that make CHVE special. The following programs and services are a direct result of funding that the PTCO raises each year: all teacher assistant salaries; the reading support program; the gifted & talented program; crossing guards; the cultural enrichment program; and the Everyday Math and Advanced Reading program. The PTCO also provides funds to purchase smart boards, IPADS, and laptop computers to be used in the classrooms.

The PTCO's fundraising goal for the 2013 CHVE Spring Auction is to raise \$125,000 for the benefit of CHVE. Corporate and family sponsorships are critical to the success of this event!

Why participate as a corporate or family sponsor?

The PTCO needs both private and corporate support to achieve the 2013 CHVE Spring Auction fundraising goals. Proceeds from the Spring Auction directly benefit essential and critical programs and resources for CHVE that would not otherwise exist due to school district budget cuts. Our corporate and family sponsors will receive complimentary auction event tickets and acknowledgment and recognition in the promotional materials for the event. For our corporate and family sponsors with businesses, not only will you or your company be aligning yourself with a worthy cause but you or your company will also will be tapping into an active, engaged community, including the nearly 450 CHVE families and their extended networks of friends and families.

Additional information on sponsorship levels and benefits is included in the separate Sponsorship Levels & Benefits Form. Promotion for the 2013 CHVE Spring Auction commences in January 2013 so the sooner you sign on, the more visibility you'll enjoy as a Sponsor of the CHVE Spring Fling.

Who do I contact with questions or if I need additional information?

Please contact Wendy Kane at 303-994-6449 or email kane.wendy@gmail.com. Wendy chairs the committee sourcing corporate and family sponsorships for this event.

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Cherry Hills Village Elementary School

2013 Spring Auction

The "Oscar" Sponsor \$7500+

- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name on the home page of the CHVE website through the end of the school year
- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name listed on every page of our online auction
- ❖ Recognition in any acknowledgement advertisements placed in conjunction with the event (e.g., The Villager newspaper and/or The Village Crier newspaper)
- ❖ Recognition on "Hollywood Walk of Fame" to be located at auction event and at CHVE during promotional period for the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on weekly e-mail "blasts" to the CHVE parent community through the date of the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials for event (i.e. newspaper articles, banners and other media)
- ❖ Category exclusivity
- ❖ Option to include company or business promotional materials (hand-outs and other branded giveaways) in event goodie bags
- ❖ 8 complimentary event tickets

*All sponsor recognition to refer to sponsorship level as an Oscar Sponsor. Prominence of logo or name placement will be based on sponsorship level.

Sunset Boulevard Sponsor \$5000+

- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name on the home page of the CHVE website through the end of the school year
- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name listed on every page of our online auction
- ❖ Recognition in any acknowledgement advertisements placed in conjunction with the event (e.g., The Villager newspaper and/or The Village Crier newspaper)
- ❖ Recognition on "Hollywood Walk of Fame" to be located at auction event and at CHVE during promotional period for the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on weekly e-mail "blasts" to the CHVE parent community through the date of the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials for event (i.e. newspaper articles, banners and other media)
- ❖ Category exclusivity
- ❖ Option to include company or business promotional materials (hand-outs and other branded giveaways) in event goodie bags
- ❖ 4 complimentary event tickets

*All sponsor recognition to refer to sponsorship level as a Sunset Boulevard Sponsor. Prominence of logo or name placement will be based on sponsorship level.

Rodeo Drive Sponsor \$2500+

- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name listed on the home page of our online auction
- ❖ Recognition on "Hollywood Walk of Fame" to be located at auction event and at CHVE during promotional period for the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on weekly e-mail "blasts" to the CHVE parent community through the date of the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials for event (i.e. newspaper articles, banners and other media)
- ❖ Option to include company or business promotional materials (hand-outs and other branded giveaways) in event goodie bags
- ❖ 2 complimentary event tickets

*All sponsor recognition to refer to sponsorship level as a Rodeo Drive Sponsor. Prominence of logo or name placement will be based on sponsorship level.

Studio City Sponsor \$1000

- ❖ Company logo and link OR family name listed on the home page of our online auction
- ❖ Recognition on "Hollywood Walk of Fame" to be located at auction event and at CHVE during promotional period for the event
- ❖ Sponsor recognition on all promotional materials for event (i.e. newspaper articles, banners and other media)
- ❖ Option to include company or business promotional materials (hand-outs and other branded giveaways) in event goodie bags
- ❖ 2 complimentary event tickets

*All sponsor recognition to refer to sponsorship level as a Studio City Sponsor. Prominence of logo or name placement will be based on sponsorship level.

[See next page for event sponsorship reply form]

**Cherry Hills Village Elementary School
2013 Spring Auction
Event Sponsorship Reply Form**

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.
- *Please make check payable to CHVE PTCO*

- Please invoice my company for payment.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Company Website: _____

Please return this form to
CHVE 2013 Auction
C/O Wendy Kane
4732 South Elizabeth Court
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

DOLPHIN CONNECTIONS NEWS

The biggest star studded event of the year is quickly approaching:

A Night at The Oscars

The ladies fun begins at 5pm, Sunday, February 24

Glenmoor Country Club.

Fabulous food, drinks, giveaways and games.

Dress in your ballgown, jeans or ski wear.

See you on the red carpet.

Signup: CHVE.org

Community Legislative Network 2012-2013 Calendar

March 13, 2013

Day at the Capitol

8:00 – 1:30 State Capitol

Come to see firsthand what takes place at the Capitol. Meet and hear from legislators that represent our District, and learn about current legislative proposals that may impact education.

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 grobort67@comcast.net.



Tuesday, March 5, 2013 ~ 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

"When Loving Your Child Is NOT Enough"

We all have the best of intentions, but often what can make the biggest difference in our children's lives is ACTION. Les Franklin will share ways that as parents we can put our love into tangible action so we know what is going on in our children's lives and help them when needed. Learn how to listen to them, find out about their friends, and become alert to changed behavior. All this and more can make a difference in your child's life.

Les Franklin founded the Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth in 1990 in memory of his son. He fulfilled his dream to create a center where all children in need will be welcomed, protected, educated and loved. Mr. Franklin has been active on numerous boards, committees, commissions and councils to address education, youth issues and economic issues. In his national exposure, Les Franklin has expressed his concerns about the loss of youth through self-destructive behavior. Information on the Shaka Franklin Foundation can be found at www.shaka.org

Presentations are held the first Tuesday of each month and are FREE.

Meetings are held at the **Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)**,

14188 Briarwood Avenue, Centennial, south of Arapahoe Rd., between Potomac and Jordan Roads

Come at 9:00 a.m. for refreshments and networking

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 9th "Eyes Wide Open: A Brave New Look at Bullying", Dr. Marla Bonds
May 7th Annual PIN Brunch held at CC Presbyterian Church Community Life Center:
National Speaker, Mary Ronan: "Loving, Limiting & Leading your Child with Laughter & Joy"

For further information go to: www.PINccsd.org.



Tours at West Middle School

Parents are invited to schedule a private tour of the West Middle School Campus by calling the Counseling office at [720-554-5156](tel:720-554-5156). The tours on Tuesdays and Thursdays are guided by trained parent volunteers and students who can provide information ranging from general class sizes, school testing data, clubs, special programs, electives and advise for how to manage homework workload from students who have experienced it. Parents are encouraged to bring their incoming sixth grade students (*especially those who are reluctant*) with them so that they can be more familiar with the campus and all that it offers.



Principal Coffee at West Middle School

Have you ever wondered about how things work at West Middle School or the plans for the new incoming larger class of sixth graders? This is your chance to speak intimately with Principal Dave Strohfus in an informal setting about all of your concerns regarding West or incoming West students. Mr.

Strohfus hosts a monthly coffee for parents in the library or Commons on the West campus. As stated before the groups are small and informal such that parents really get the opportunity to speak about their specific interests and concerns as well as get general information about West Middle School. Mark your calendars for the upcoming coffee dates or simply visit the West PTCO website: <https://westptco.org> to view the calendar of upcoming events. The scheduled dates for West Coffee with Mr. Strohfus are:

December 18
January 22
February 26

March 19
April 9
May 21