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March 8, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 11	CCSD Board of Education Meeting - 7:00PM
Friday, March 15	All Pro Dad Breakfast – 8:00 AM PTCO Sweetheart Dance
Thursday, March 21	Accountability Meeting – 7:45AM CLAW – 7:50AM PTCO Meeting – 9:00am PTCO BINGO Night – 7:00PM
Friday, March 22	Student Council – 8:00AM
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

Dear CHVE Families,

Cherry Hills Village Elementary will host the Cherry Creek School District Board of Education meeting on Monday, March 11, 2013, in our gymnasium. We don't often have the opportunity to host a board meeting and I think you will find the agenda particularly meaningful this month. Safety will be a focus! Assistant Superintendents, Mr. Eric Flor and Dr. Scott Siegfried, will deliver a presentation with recommendations to the board regarding safety. I am thrilled with the proposed changes to Cherry Creek Schools. I encourage you to attend! These meetings are open to the public.

Each year the Cherry Creek School District sponsors the Exceptional Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes volunteers of the Cherry Creek School District for their dedication to our students, faculty and community. We are blessed with an incredible number of outstanding volunteers at Cherry Hills Village Elementary School. I am proud and honored to announce that Allison Dodge has been selected as the CHVE Volunteer of the Year for the 2012-2013 school year!

Allison Dodge spends countless hours working to support programs, activities and achievement at Cherry Hills Village Elementary. She is dedicated to the growth and happiness of all students, staff, and community members and it shows. She has held positions within PTCO, including the role of president, and still finds time to offer hours of support to volunteer in the library, meet and greet new families, assist classroom teachers and partake in activities that extend beyond the reach of our PTCO. I am grateful for her willingness to collaborate, lend a hand and share her warmth. Allison takes on new challenges with a smile and models the way for others.

We give thanks for Allison Dodge and ALL our wonderful volunteers! You help us inspire every child to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care! Thank you for taking the time to nominate a volunteer! I will celebrate each nominee in my next chronicle. Stay tuned.

Planning for the 2013-2014 school year is just around the corner! This planning includes the formulation of classes for next year. Allow me to explain the process. Each year the staff at CHVE spends many hours and takes great care assigning students to their next years' classes. We feel that we know each of our students well: learning styles, relationships with peers, academic strengths and weaknesses, etc. Our intention is to create groups of children who reflect heterogeneity and cohesiveness. Student placement is based upon many considerations. Some of the influencing factors in this process include:

- Balance of male and female students
- A heterogeneous range of reading, writing, and math in each room
(Note: math is ability grouped beginning in grade 1)
- Consideration of learning disabled, gifted, and special needs students
- Separation of social conflicts
- Balance of students with strong leadership qualities
- Balance of students with good study habits

Due to the complexity of the class placement process, we are not able to honor specific requests for a classroom teacher. If you would like to add to our knowledge of your child's social, emotional, or academic needs, you may do so **in writing to the principal no later than Friday, April 26**. The needs you share will be treated as part of the process in making assignments for next year. Requests for specific teachers will not be granted and should not be part of the information you share. Information shared verbally or in previous years will not be considered. There is simply too much information to examine during this process. We need everything in writing. Please respect the integrity of this process. Thanks in advance for your assistance and cooperation!

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

- PARENTS - Your partnership during parent-teacher conferences is critical to your child's progress and academic achievement. We are grateful for your participation.
- HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Katharine Honnen, Allison Levin, Marian Beirne, Liz Sanders-Funk, and Mary Kawula and others for delicious food provided during conferences and science fair. YUM!

- **REACH OUT COMMITTEE:** Andrea Powers, Tami Beardsley and the rest of our Reach Out crew for collecting gently used books for children in other Cherry Creek Schools. We donated hundreds of books to needy children.
- **WELCOME BACK** to Tara Roberts who returned this week from her maternity leave. It's nice to have her back!!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kelli Feltz and her family on the birth of her new little girl, Paige.

Our fourth and fifth grade students start the TCAP on Monday. **DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!** Come to the school board meeting at CHVE on Monday. Have a great weekend!

Together in education,



Molly Drvenkar,
Principal

A G E N D A
Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 11, 2013
Cherry Hills Village Elementary School
2400 E. Quincy Ave.
Cherry Hills Village, Colorado

- A. Call to Order** 7:00 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Approval of Agenda**
- D. Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting February 11, 2013
Special Meeting February 11, 2013
- E. Communications**
 - From the Board of Education
 - From Student Government
 - Endeavor Academy
 - Cherry Creek High School
 - From the Superintendent

F. Special Report: Safety Update Eric Flor and Scott Siegfried

G. Audience Comments: *Opportunity for members of the audience to address the Board of Education*

H. Consideration of Resolutions: Consent Agenda (Pages 1 – 22 - See CCSD Website)

#040-13 Approval of Purchase, Substitute Coverage for Occupational Therapists, Student Achievement Services

#041-13 Approval of Purchase, Professional Services, Focus on Writing, LLC, Highline and Ponderosa Elementary Schools

#042-13 Approval of Matters Relating to Administrators

#043-13 Approval of Matters Relating to Licensed Personnel (Teachers)

#044-13 Approval of Matters Relating to Support Personnel

#045-13 Approval of Change Orders, Construction Projects

#046-13 Approval of Landscape Architect, Landscape Renovations, Cherry Creek High School

#047-13 Approval of Low Bid, Asbestos Removal Phase I, Cherry Creek High School West Building

#048-13 Approval of Low Bid, Asbestos Removal, Greenwood Elementary School

#049-13 Approval of Low Bid, Emergency Generator Installation, I-Team Estate

#050-13 Approval of Low Bid, Emergency Generator Replacement, Warehouse

#051-13 Approval of Low Bid, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Boiler, Pumps, and Makeup Air Conditioner Unit Pre-Purchase, Eaglecrest High School

#052-13 Approval of Low Bid, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Unit Pre-Purchase, Sagebrush Elementary School

#053-13 Approval of Low Bid, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Unit Pre-Purchase, Walnut Hills Elementary School

#054-13 Approval of Maintenance and Support, Virtual Server Infrastructure, Districtwide

#055-13 Approval of Purchase, Intercom System Equipment, Eaglecrest High School, Laredo Middle School, and Thunder Ridge Middle School

#056-13 Approval of Roofing Consultant, Roof Replacement, Sagebrush Elementary School

#057-13 Approval of Sale of Property, Greenfield Site

#058-13 Approval of Contracts, Printing Services Copier Lease

#059-13 Approval of Purchase, Hewlett Packard (HP) ProBook 4540S Laptop Computers, Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)

#060-13 Approval of Purchase, Hewlett Packard (HP) 3125M Netbook Computers, Prairie Middle School

#061-13 Approval of Purchase, Stacking Chairs, Student Achievement Resource Center (SARC)

I. Other Business: Next regular meeting: April 15, 2013; Polton Elementary School; 2985 S. Oakland St.; Aurora, CO 80014.

J. Adjournment

**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 5th graders this year going to a private school for 6th grad. BEFORE THE END OF SCHOOL, YOU MUST FILL OUT WITHDRAWAL PAPERWORK AT THE OFFICE for all grade levels.***

CLINIC NEWS

The clinic attempts to have a few clothes in stock for those moments when a child may need a change of clothing. However, we are running low. If you have a couple of clothing items that you would like to donate, particularly pants and shirts, please feel free to drop them by the clinic. Your items will be greatly appreciated!
Carrie Revers, RN and Cindy Hayes, RN

19th Annual Cherry Creek Schools
Foundation Luncheon

A Formula for the Future

Friday, March 15, 2013

11:00am -1:30pm

Program begins at 11:30am

Featuring Steve Spangler, Channel 9's The Science Guy and frequent guest on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*

Steve will give an engaging presentation on the art of making learning fun.

The luncheon will also feature a tribute to retiring Superintendent Mary Chesley

Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center
7800 East Tufts Avenue, Denver

Tickets may be purchased online: <http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp> Enter event code: **CCSF31513**

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 grobert67@comcast.net.