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CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ELEMENTARY

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October 26, 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 29-November 2 November 5-9	NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK Parent/Teacher Conference Week Book Fair Week
Tuesday, November 6 Friday, November 9 Thursday, November 15	Election Day NO SCHOOL – CONFERENCE DAY Accountability Meeting – 7:45AM CLAW – 7:45AM Fourth Grade Music Performance “The Patriots” 7:00-8:00PM Community Welcome All Pro Dad’s Breakfast – 8:00AM Student council – 8:00AM
Friday, November 16	NO SCHOOL – Non Contact day NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 21 November 22-23	

Lost and found is full already – Please look for your lost items – Everything will be given away November 16.

Dear CHVE Families,

SCIENCE FAIR:

The 2012 CHVE science fair was a complete success! We had over 260 participants with 206 projects. Over 50 community judges spent the morning engaged in conversation with students about their projects. This is a significant event in the lives of our students and our community volunteers champion our students’ learning. Many of the judges return year after year and have commented on how impressed they are with the bright minds and poise of our students at CHVE. We are so grateful for their volunteerism and support.

Mr. Regalbuti is our science fair coordinator. This is a significant undertaking and we deeply appreciate his extra hours to organize the various science fair events and communications. He certainly couldn't do any of this without the tireless dedication of our parent volunteers. Janney Carpenter, Nicole Seawell, and Shannon Ponder put in countless hours and mobilized parent and community volunteers with grace. In addition, I want to thank Mr. Regalbuti, Mrs. Chavez, Ms. Derre, Mrs. Kirby and Ms. Breen for supporting our fifth grade students. They exhibit contagious enthusiasm for science to our fifth grade students on a daily basis, and especially in recent weeks. Special thanks to Mr. Reynolds for letting us use the gym, Mrs. McQuaid for all of her assistance with certificates and awards, and all other CHVE teachers and staff for their roles in supporting students throughout the science fair. I also want to thank our community volunteer coordinators Sherry Sargent and Eileen Griffin who recruit and organize the community judges. This is a huge job and we appreciate their time and effort. Last but not least, I want to thank parents. Science fair projects are a major undertaking and much of the coaching and planning support falls on **you**. It is a great experience for our students, one with lasting memories and valuable learning.

Now to the awards... This year we reserved the Special Presenter Awards for fifth graders. For Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, we added "The Sherry Sargent Rising Star Award." Sherry Sargent is the SUPREME VOLUNTEER! She has been serving Cherry Creek School students, staff and parent for decades. We have been the beneficiary of positive Sargent energy and volunteerism here at CHVE for decades as well! She began organizing community judges for our science fair in 1996. What better way to salute her dedication than to recognize student success in science in her name. Sherry Sargent is a STAR! We thank you, Sherry!

2012 SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

The Einstein Award – Most Scientific Investigation:

Elizabeth Aldrich – How Does Geometry Affect the Efficiency of Solar Collectors?

The Leonardo Da Vinci Award – Most Artistic and Informative Presentation:

Isabella Haddon – Jump, Stroke, Spin: Which Figure Skating Element – an Axel, Sit Spin, or Skating Raises My Heart Rate the Most?

The Environmental Award – Best Investigation in Sustainable Energy and Environmental Issues:

Billy Prescott – Will Dead Wood Burn Faster Than Green Wood?

The Sherry Sargent Rising Star Award – Best Investigation by a K-4th Grader:

Cameron Collins and Miranda Kawula: Does the Amount of Sugar in Liquid Affect How Long it Takes to Freeze?

Special Presenter Awards – 2012

Mr. Regalbuti		
Izzy D'Ambrosia	525	What Things Increase and Decrease Your Oxygen Levels?
Riley Drew	535	What Packing Material is Best for Shipping Fragile Items?
Daniel Parker	610	How Does Liquid Nitrogen Affect a Plant When It Is Immersed for a Given Amount of Time?
Kayla Robertson	615	Which Will Produce More Energy: A Potato or an Orange?
Ms. Derre:		
Charlotte Maugher	573	My Sister's Feet Stink! What Can Prevent This?
Cooper Dyce	533	On Which Surface Does a Basketball Bounce the Highest?
Gabe Baglieri	503	Do Vitamins and Fertilizer Help Make Plants Grow Bigger and Faster?
Bella Yow	619	What Color Has the Largest Field of Vision?
Mrs. Chavez:		
Jamie Morgan	592	Does the Thickness of the Padding in a Helmet Affect the Protective Benefits?
Lauren Huttner	572	Smooch Germs: Do Dogs Have the Most Bacteria Growth Compared to Cats and Humans?
Carter Graves	542	Does Exercise Improve Memory?
Will Seawell	607	How Does Age Affect Night Vision?
Mrs. Kirby:		
Joe Chavez	519	What Fruit Makes the Best Battery?
Baxter Blackwood	509	What Affect Does Storage Temperature Have on Popcorn?
Ellie Maclaughlin	579	Which Brand of Cereal Has the Most Supplemental Iron In It?
Kali Evans	534	Do Dogs Recognize Their Owner's Voice?
Ms. Breen:		
Lexie Fischer	526	Can a Jack-O-Lantern's Rotting Be Prevented by Using Common Household Items?
Sam Adams	501	Do Pianists Type Faster than Non-Pianists?
Cole Nading	581	Which Household Items Contain the Most Bacteria?
Elsie Jacobsen	551	How Does Resting in a Hot Tub Affect Blood Pressure?

VETERAN TRIBUTE & FOURTH GRADE PROGRAM:

Join us for our next big event! Cherry Hills Village Elementary School will have a "Wall Of Honor" as a tribute to Veterans in our lives November 5-16. We will feature photos and memorabilia to honor Veterans of the past and present, as well as student art and essays. CHVE also presents: "The Patriots," a musical performance and living wax museum honoring our veterans of the armed forces on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 7 pm. Students will discover, celebrate and learn about these courageous Americans who possessed strong beliefs in truth, justice and freedom, and about our veterans, whose deeds still define patriotism.

VOTING CENTER:

On Tuesday, November 6, we will open CHVE doors to voters as a “voting center” for Arapahoe County for the general election. Safety and security of our great school on Election Day is a top priority. Here are some of the precautionary measures in place.


- Our gymnasium will be the official voting area. Voters will enter and exit the building through the main doors.
- We will have an identifiable CCSD security guard on site at all times.
- We will closely monitor cross traffic as students exit the cafeteria after lunch with their teachers.
- I have cleared my calendar for voting day so that I am available to observe and maintain the security of our building.
- Dolphin Club will be in the cafeteria during normal operating hours. We will ask Dolphin Club parents to pick up and drop off at the exterior cafeteria doors.
- In an effort to provide parking to voters, staff members will park and shuttle from Cherry Hills Country Club to school. Don't be fooled by the empty parking lot. We will be here on Election Day.

Current “YIPPEE, YAHOO, YOU SPLASH” sentiments go to...

- EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH THE SCIENCE FAIR!!!
- Deena Tunnell for hours and hours on the directory
- Monster Mash--Amanda Linville, Abbie & Ryan Eiseman, Jill Spring and all the volunteers who helped! Scary fun was had by all.
- Bonnie List—Movie morning! Great work
- Alyson Graves, Christi Grossman, Lizzy Morton--City Slickers, you rock!
- You! You raised \$50,000 through Run for Fund\$ which will immediately impact technology and resources our kids starting next month! Thank you, thank you

Have a happy and safe fall break!

Together in education,



Molly Drvenkar,
Principal

PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for all private school applications is JANUARY 11, 2013. Please remember you must sign and turn in the ‘Independent School Form’ that we are using this year for all private schools. These forms are available in the front office if you need them. If you have questions, please call the school at 720-747-2700. PLEASE REMEMBER ENVELOPES WITH APPROPRIATE POSTAGE ADDRESSED TO THE SCHOOLS YOU ARE APPLYING TO MUST BE GIVEN TO TEACHERS AND OFFICE! Thank you

School of Choice

The Cherry Creek School District allows its resident students to apply for enrollment in the Cherry Creek schools/programs of their choice. In other words, you may request that your children attend a Cherry Creek school outside your assigned attendance area. Please check the district website in November 2012 for information about how and when you will be able to access the electronic School of Choice Application to request a transfer for the 2013-14 school year.

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Parent Information Nights at West Middle School

Will your child be attending West Middle School next year? Join us for an informational evening to explain the registration process for next year. Be sure to save the following dates:

- **5th to 6th Grade**

Thursday, January 17, 2013 or Wednesday, January 23, 2013
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at West Middle School in the Cafeteria

- **6th to 7th Grade and 7th to 8th Grade**

Thursday, February 7, 2013
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at West Middle School in the Cafeteria (7th) & Commons (8th)

Please note these meetings are for parents only. Fifth grade students will be touring West Middle School with their classmates during Buddy Days in May. The counselors will begin handing out registration materials at the elementary schools in January.

Challenge School Information

Challenge School starts accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year November 5. Challenge is a K–8 magnet program in Cherry Creek School District designed to meet the needs of academically advanced and motivated students. Applications and information are available on the school's website at challengeschool.info. Completed applications are due by January 29, 2013.

Tours of the Challenge School are available on select days at 9 a.m. Determine the date that works for you and sign up by calling Challenge. There is one informational evening. The parent information night is December 5th at 7pm, and no reservations are necessary for this evening meeting. For further information please call Challenge School at 720-747-2100.

Voter information

Dear Families,

Did You Know. . . .

That Arapahoe County is changing their practice of voting at neighborhood polling places to voting at Vote Centers. That means that there will be significantly fewer locations to vote this election year. This could result in longer lines. To avoid the lines you can request a mail in ballot. Please do not assume you will receive a mail in ballot. If you did not vote in the last election you may not receive a mail in ballot. You can check your status at this link:

<http://www.arapahoevotes.com/my-voting-information/>

Here is more voter information:

Arapahoe County will be using Vote Centers on Election Day.

They will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Vote Centers will be in place of individual polling places.

If you are registered to vote in Arapahoe County, you may vote at any Vote Center.

Election Day! – November 6, 2012

Mail Ballot Applications must be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Tuesday immediately preceding the election in order for voters to receive a ballot in the mail. Voters who wish to vote a Mail Ballot in the County Clerk's office may file an application until 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2012.

The election office will begin mailing Mail Ballots approximately 22–18 days prior to Election Day. Voted Mail Ballots must be received at the Clerk & Recorder's office **no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day**, in order to be counted. Mail Ballots received after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted.



Tuesday, November 5, 2012 ~ 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

"Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies-What You Should Know about Wellness in CCSD"

Research shows that students who eat right, exercise, and develop effective social-emotional skills have higher levels of academic achievement, healthier relationships and are better positioned for career success. Learn what CCSD is doing to actively promote healthy nutritional choices and the prevention of substance use and suicide, as well as, what parents can do to reinforce these efforts at home.

Our speakers are members of the district's Wellness Leadership Team: Lisa Reddel, Director of Health, Wellness and Facilities Support; Janise McNally, Wellness Coordinator; Beth Wallace, Food and Nutrition Services Director and Erika Edwards, Food and Nutrition Services Wellness Supervisor. With collective expertise in nutrition education, food services, mental health, risk and resilience and educational administration these speakers will provide information and resources on supporting the physical and psychological well-being of CCSD students.

Plan ahead to take a little time out of your day or take a few hours off of work and come to **connect** with other parents, **be informed** by local and national speakers, and **get empowered** to take a proactive approach to parenting. All parents, school administrators and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend Parent Information Network (PIN) presentations.

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

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| Dec. 4 | Kristen Race - "Generation Stress: Mindful Solutions to Create Happy Families" |
| Jan. 8 | "Balancing Boundaries & Freedom" - A panel of CCSD Students & Parents |
| Feb. 5 | Positive Parenting Strategies to Support School Success |

Cherry Creek Community Legislative Network

2012-2013 Calendar

November 28, 2012

Legislative Breakfast

7:00 – 8:30 a.m., SARC

Join CCCLN members, Cherry Creek School Board members, and our superintendent as we hear from CCSD legislators about their plans and views on education policy for the upcoming legislative session.

February 13, 2013

Overview of 2013 Legislative Session

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.

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 groberty67@comcast.net.

FUTURE BRUINS DAY

Open House at Cherry Creek High School
Friday, November 9th, 10:30 am to 1 pm
For 5th – 8th graders and their parents

Meet: ■ Core Teachers ■ Fine & Performing Arts Faculty
■ Varsity Coaches ■ College Counselors
■ Academic Advisors ■ School Administrators

Learn About: Student Clubs, Activities and Athletics

Campus Tours: Departing every 15 minutes, led by student/adult teams

Creek Apparel: Available for sale

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
ACADEMICS, ACTIVITIES, and ATHLETICS FAIR	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	East Gym
CAMPUS TOURS <i>(offered continually)</i>	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Depart from East Gym
PANEL featuring faculty, students, and parents	11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Fine Arts Theatre
CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES* <i>For 8th graders only</i>	11:00 am to 12:00 pm or 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Meet in East Gym

*Online sign up is required for 8th graders wishing to participate in a classroom experience. Advanced registration is strongly encouraged for all families. Sign up will begin on 10/15; please visit www.cherrycreekschools.org/schools/CherryCreek for a link and further information.

Parking will be available in the lot next to the East Gym.
Questions? Call: 720-554-2222 | www.cchs.ccsd.k12.co.us



As members of the Cherry Creek High School community, we value scholarship, leadership, and citizenship. We respect the dignity of all cultures and honor every individual's passion and chosen path toward success.