

## WEEK AT CREEK; Winter Break; December 24-January 11, 2019

### News and Announcements:

- **Happy Holidays!** School resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup>!
- **Save the date for the following FREE 11<sup>th</sup> grade college readiness exams:** 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are automatically registered; however, parents have the right to exempt their child from testing (must be done 2 weeks prior to testing). Click [HERE](#) to opt out of the ACT test. Go to <http://www.my.cherrycreekschools.org> and click on the State exemptions tile to opt out of the SAT.
  - **District ACT on February 20, 2019**
  - **State SAT on April 9, 2019**
- **11<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the National SAT** may qualify for a voucher when registering that can be applied to the State SAT. Please note that the voucher is only applicable under limited circumstances such as an inability for your student to attend the regularly scheduled exam on April 9 and the make-up exam on April 23 due to a religious conflict or attendance at a school sponsored event. Students can pick up vouchers in FA 601 A.
- **Students who took the following tests can now pick up the results in:**
  - Sophomores who took the Pre ACT in October can pick up their results in W543.
  - Sophomores or juniors who took the PSAT/National Merit State qualifying test, can pick up their results in W425.
  - Current 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grader who took the spring 2018 Science CMAS scores can pick up their results in IC 701 until Dec. 17.
- **CCHS men's alumni Swim meet** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, from 9 am-12pm @ the cherry creek pool. All future, current and alumni swimmers are invited and encouraged to attend!! No registration is necessary and lunch will be provided. We are partnering again this year with the "sock it to 'em sock campaign", whose mission is to put socks on the feet of all of the homeless by the end of the year. Boys Swim/Dive booster club's "swimmers with socks" program will be collecting new socks (all sizes, all colors, all styles) at the pool before the meet. Please bring as many as you like to help with this worthwhile effort!!
- When you order from Papa John's, use code **CCHSAB** and get **40% off** of your pizza. Not only will you receive the 40% discount, you will also be supporting CCHS Cheer. Papa John's Pizza Discount Code - Use the code **ANYTIME** you order.
- Come **PACK THE POOL** on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm to watch Creek girls Swim/Dive take on Arapahoe!
- Athletes interested in participating in **track and field this spring** need to attend the mandatory athlete and parent meeting at 7 pm on January 10 in Shillinglaw (parents) and west café (athletes). Uniforms will be purchased prior to the meeting beginning at 6:30 pm. Information about the season and ordering gear will be discussed.
- **Save the Date: Boys Swim and Dive team registration** will be on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm in Shillinglaw and will cover important parent/swimmer information. There will be a swimmer's potluck, registration, clothing samples and sales at 7:00 pm in West Café. (This will be your only chance to order clothing). Bring your check book or cash as credit cards will not be accepted. Contact Todd Berkowitz at [toddberkowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:toddberkowitz@yahoo.com) or Corey Hanna at [corenstell@hotmail.com](mailto:corenstell@hotmail.com) with any questions or for more information.

**Creek Activity/Athletic Highlights for the Week:** To view all sports, click [HERE](#). All athletic schedules can be found [HERE](#).

Monday, 1/7:  
Tuesday, 1/8:  
Wednesday, 1/9:  
Thursday, 1/10:  
Friday, 1/11:  
Saturday, 1/12:

### Non-Contact Day

Arena Schedule Changes for 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, West Café, 3:30-5:30  
Arena Schedule Changes for all grades, West Café, 3:30-5:30  
Blood Drive, West Café, 8-1 pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 24-January 4, 2019	Winter Break
Monday, January 7, 2019	Non-Contact Day
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	Arena Schedule Changes for 11/12 <sup>th</sup> grades; 3:30-5:30 pm, West Cafe
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Arena Schedule Changes for all grades; 3:30-5:30 pm, West Cafe
Thursday, January 10, 2019	Blood Drive, 8 am to 1 pm, West Café
Thursday, January 10, 2019	Pack the Pool!!! Girls Swim/Dive vs. Arapahoe, 5 pm
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	7 pm, Band Feeder Concert, FA Theater
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	Principals Brown Bag, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, West Main Office
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	PASS meeting, 6 pm, IC Community Rooms
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	Orchestra Feeder Concert, 7 pm, FA Theater
Thursday, January 17, 2019	Middle School Choir Feeder Concert, 7 pm, FA Theater
Friday, January 18, 2019	Theater Feeder Night, 4-7 pm
January 18-19, 2019	Honor Orchestra at SHHS
Monday, January 21, 2019	MLK Day: no school
Wednesday, January 23, 2019	Evening with the Deans, 7-9 pm, FA Theater
January 23-26, 2019	CMEA (Meisters/Chamber)
Thursday, January 24, 2019	Girls Swim/Dive Senior Recognition Night vs. Rock Canyon, 5 pm
Thursday, January 24, 2019	GT Parent Night, 6-8 pm, Library
January 25-26, 2019	S/D Nat. Quals, 7 am -9 pm
Tuesday, January 29, 2019	Accountability Meeting, 5-6:30 pm, West Main Conf. Room
Tuesday, January 29, 2019	8th Grade Parent Night, 6:30-8 pm
February 6, 2019	PTCO STEAM meeting, IC Community Rooms, 6 pm

### DID YOU KNOW:

- A record 172 DECA students have qualified to compete at State!!! Highest number ever!
- Creek Speech and Debate are currently ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the Nation! Congratulations!
- Congratulations to girls swim and dive for their amazing finish at the Coaches Invite last weekend. Creek placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 41 teams!! For an updated list of “A” League and State qualifiers, please click [HERE](#).
- Congrats to Girls Basketball who remain undefeated this season with a 48-39 win over Horizon in the championship of the CC/Dakota Ridge Tip-Off tournament
- 18 students have been selected for All-State Orchestra! This is a record number in many years AND we have more students than ANY other high school in the state. Way to go Orchestra!!!
- Congratulations to the following students who have committed to play football in college:
  - Carson Brantley – University of Northern Colorado
  - Aiden Kneller – University of New Mexico
  - Michael Lynn – University of Nebraska – Lincoln
  - Marcus Miller – Harvard University
  - Alex Padilla – University of Iowa
  - Dominick Pallotto – United States Air Force Academy
  - Alec Pell – University of Colorado

