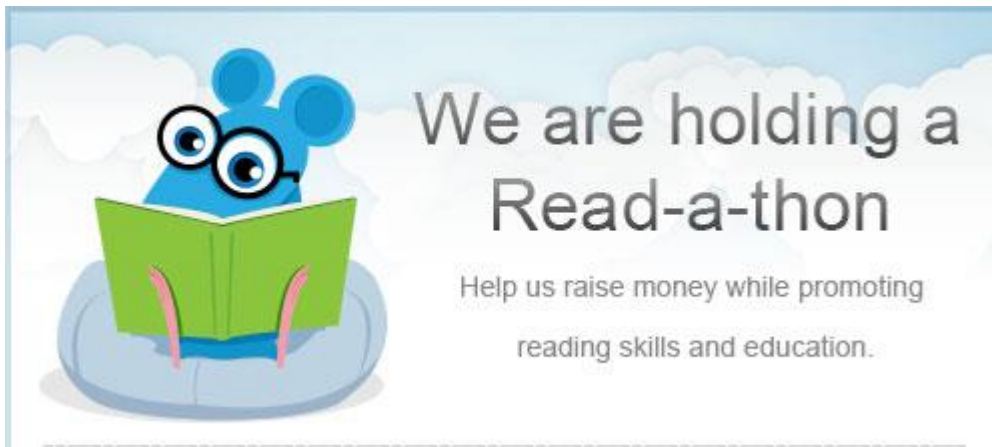




CSCA Updates:

This is our last week for the read-a-thon! If you haven't registered your students yet follow [this link](#) to get started. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 and if we do, Mrs. Holmes is going to read a book during all of the recesses from the gym roof!! We are currently at \$1,885 as a school. **Keep reading so we can get Mrs. Holmes up on that roof!**



We are hosting an open house community event March 18, current families bring a new prospective family and be entered into a raffle! We have a weekend in Breckenridge, food truck gift cards, swag bags and other gifts up for grabs!! Enjoy some fun, face painting, food/drinks, and games while helping us promote our school to new families!

Any local and small businesses who are interested in setting up a vendor booth please email leasley@cscharter.org, Families and staff members of CSCA will have no charge for a booth, for community members it will be \$25.

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We are excited to introduce Track & Field as a competitive middle school sport for our 6th-8th grade boys and girls! This is a fantastic opportunity to develop team dynamics and have fun, while improving fitness, endurance, and speed. No previous Track & Field experience is required; we love seeing athletes try something new! There will be both

running and field event opportunities. This program is coached by seasoned runner and coach Deanna Shrewsbury.

Practices are 3:30–4:30pm Monday through Thursday throughout the season and will begin on school campus with occasional runs to Palmer Park. Please note that parents will be responsible for transporting runners to all meets as coaches are not permitted to transport students. Parents may set up a carpool if desired. Registration fees for the season are \$75.

If you are interested in your child participating in Track & Field this spring, email our Athletic Director, Brendan Campagna, at bcampagna@cscharter.org.

Online form: <https://forms.gle/559Z4caCqHN8JnPN9>



[Participate in Kids Heart Challenge](#)

Kids Heart Challenge is coming soon! Colorado Springs Charter Academy is joining forces with the American Heart Association by participating in KIDS HEART CHALLENGE (KHC). Students will be excited to “Slay the dragon of heart disease and stroke!” with our team of Heart Hero dragons and by participating in KHC they are *Being the Torch*, as they shine their light towards ways our community can be healthier. Also, your family will have the opportunity to learn hands-only CPR through **Finn’s Mission!**



1. Visit our school's [Kids Heart Challenge page](#) OR download the Kids Heart Challenge app. [How to Register for KHC Video](#).
2. Students who are registered and have received an online donation by our **KHC kickoff on 2/24/2023**, will receive a Torch wristband and the earned KHC Heart Heroes.

Want to know more about how participating in Kids Heart Challenge can have an impact? Watch the video's below on how Extraordinary Kids are helping across the country! If you want to [be an Extraordinary KHC Kid](#) see how you can get involved!

[Charlies' Heart Story!](#)

[Dr. Taylor shares what its like to be a Cardiologist](#)

Reminders:

- We are doing the doodle for google contest with Mrs. Shrewsbury again this year! If your student is interested in submitting an entry they can use [this link](#) or reach out to Mrs. Shrewsbury at dshrewsbury@cscharter.org for forms and more information!
 - Athletics [fundraiser!](#) We are hoping to get new uniforms for all of our teams and work on funding to add new sports next school year!
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- If you are new or have not yet filled out the form for D-11 free lunch please do so! Even if you do not use the lunch program or know you will not qualify for free/reduced lunch, it is important for funding that as many families as possible fill out this form!
- Don't forget, we have recycling bins in both lobbies for ink/toner cartridges! Open to families and staff to use.
- Volleyball open gyms every other Saturday 9-12. We are working on team building, fundamentals, and conditioning to prepare for the upcoming season in August. All girls in 5th-8th grade are welcome to join, \$10 per session healthy snacks are provided!

CSCA Yearbook Orders:

It's time to place your order for the 2022-2023 CSCA Yearbook!! Orders will be accepted until April 6th at a cost of \$18 per yearbook. Orders can be placed at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) in the school store. If ordered after this due date, yearbooks will be \$22. With pre-orders, you're guaranteed a yearbook. After this, yearbooks will be available on a first come, first served basis. Once we're out, we're out!

Entries must be received by **Friday, March 10**
to be considered for the contest.

Yearbook Cover Competition!

If you would like to design the cover for this year's yearbook, you may submit an entry for the Yearbook Cover Competition!

Here are the guidelines:

**Please do not bend or fold, must be flat, and only use paper*

- 1. Design a FRONT and BACK cover*
- 2. Have the year "2022-2023" on the front cover*
- 3. Include "CSCA" on the front cover*
- 4. Put your first and last name on front and back cover*
- 5. Be neat and colorful and get creative!*

*Submit the cover in a **manila envelope** with your name, "Cover Competition," and your grade/teacher's name on it*

to Mrs. Temple in 3rd grade.

*You have until **Friday, March 10th** to turn it in.*

THE WINNER GETS A FREE YEARBOOK!

Good luck!



Important Dates:

March 2: Skate City Night 6–8 pm

March 9: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

March 10: Uniform Exchange 2–3 pm

March 11: Girls Volleyball open gym (5th–8th grade) 9–12 pm

March 16: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

March 17: Staff Luncheon

March 21: Dinner Night Parry's Pizza

March 25: Girls Volleyball open gym (cancelled for spring break)

March 27 – 31: Spring Break NO SCHOOL

April 4: K–4th Awards 2–3 pm

April 5: 5th–8th Awards 2–3 pm

April 7: Staff workday NO SCHOOL

April 8: Volleyball Open Gym 9 am–12 pm

April 13: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

April 14: Uniform Exchange 2–3 pm

April 18: Dinner Night Chipotle 4-8 pm Citadel Crossing

April 13: Board Meeting 6:30 pm

April 21: Staff Luncheon

April 22: Volleyball Open Gym 9 am-12 pm



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