



## CSCA Updates:

We have noticed adults getting out of the car in driveline to help students buckle, this is NOT allowed. It is not safe and it holds up driveline. If your student needs help getting into a seat or buckling, you need to park in the parking lot and walk up to get them. We appreciate your cooperation with this!



We are so proud of students during Kids Heart Challenge at Colorado Springs Charter Academy and their efforts to make our community a safer and healthier place! We are wrapping up Kids Heart Challenge on 3/23/2023 and as of 3/13/2023, **we have raised \$3,414.43 in donations** towards our \$4,000.00 goal and 42 kids have activated Finn's Mission!

**Bonus Fun!**

Our school's goal is for EVERY family to learn hands-only CPR and to raise \$4,000 to help save lives like our heart hero, Kimber!! To help us reach our goals, every student who completes all 8 steps of Finn's Mission will get a Thank you gift! Also, the Colorado Springs Switchbacks have a special opportunity for kids that raise \$25 to come to a game! Students who raise \$50 before March 25<sup>th</sup> will get the opportunity to go on the court at a Denver Nuggets Basketball game! When our school reaches our \$4,000 goal the Administration will SLEEPOVER at the SCHOOL!

For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades [Sign Up here](#) or download the American Heart Challenge app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) to sign up!

Kindergarten -6<sup>th</sup> grade click on our school's [Kids Heart Challenge link](#) or download the Kids Heart Challenge app for [iPhone](#) or [Andriod](#).

With Kids Heart Challenge wrapping up soon, it's time to reach your goal! [See how Gael reached his goal!](#)

**Only 10% of people know the compression rate for CPR. Do you?**

100-120 beats per minute is needed to keep oxygen moving! Complete Finn's Mission to learn, give and raise awareness.

Check-out the American Heart Association's ["Don't Drop the Beat"](#) Spotify playlist to choose your favorite CPR song!

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Congratulations to our CSCA Doodle for Google Art Contest Winners! Prizes will be awarded this week and artwork will be displayed in our next assembly. Great work to all participants in the contest!

For K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Alayna F.

2<sup>nd</sup> place Cole M.

1<sup>st</sup> place Anton K.

For 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

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3<sup>rd</sup> place Gibson M.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Anthony D.  
1<sup>st</sup> place Isaac S.

For 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Meagan H.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Karissa M.  
1<sup>st</sup> place Lily M.

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**Reminders/Updates:**

- Starting 4/14 students will be able to wear spirit wear and jeans every Friday for the rest of the year!
  
  - Please make sure students have uniform polos under their hoodies, CMAS testing is coming up and hoodies are not allowed to be worn while the test is taking place. Students who are not wearing uniform shirts under their hoodies will be marked for uniform violations.
  
  - King Soopers App has a Community Rewards feature that will reward local organizations financially with every purchase you make at King Soopers using your Sooper Card (or App).  
To register for this reward program is sooper (☺) simple:
    - Go to King Sooper App on your phone.
    - Click on the 3 parallel lines in the upper right hand screen (like lines of a list)
    - Click on 'Rewards' - it's the third icon from the top
    - Click "Community Rewards"
    - Type in Colorado Springs Charter Academy as the enrollment recipient for these funds.
    - Confirm
    - CSCA starts getting money!
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- 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!
- Don't forget, we have recycling bins in both lobbies for ink/toner cartridges! Open to families and staff to use.

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### 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. Order online at my school bucks for all pre orders (no cash or check accepted for pre orders). 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!



### **Important Dates:**

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**March 21:** Dinner Night Parry's Pizza (Barnes location)

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

**March 27 – 31:** Spring Break NO SCHOOL

**April 4:** K-4<sup>th</sup> Awards 2-3 pm

**April 5:** 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Awards 2-3 pm

**April 7:** Staff workday NO SCHOOL

**April 8:** Volleyball Open Gym 9 am-12 pm

**April 10-14:** CMAS testing

**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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