

## The Ultimate Field Trip!

As you may know your child has been invited to participate in a program called Challenge Day, which is a **one full day event over the course of January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. The junior class will be invited. Students with last names starting with A-L will attend the event on January 19<sup>th</sup> and those with their last name starting with M-Z will attend on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held in the gym.

Challenge Day is a transformational day of fun, leadership and power that can change the way people view one another forever. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, violence and alienation that is so deeply a part of the school experience for millions of young people every day. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities and presentations, they will be given a unique opportunity to see themselves and the people around them through a new set of eyes.

Since 1987, the nationwide Challenge Day programs have helped to transform the lives of hundreds of thousands of teenagers just like you. Challenge Day has not only received numerous awards, but has also been featured in the best-selling book, Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul and the Emmy Award-winning documentary, Teen Files: Surviving High School, Oprah and MTV.

For more information check out Challenge Day's website at [www.challengeday.org](http://www.challengeday.org).

### Participation

We encourage all selected students to participate in Challenge Day. However, if you wish for your child to not participate, you certainly have the right to opt out. If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate, please sign below and return this letter with your child by January 13<sup>th</sup>. You can return to the main office. If you have any questions, please contact Samanda Davis at 720-423-7072 or email at [Samanda\\_Davis@DPSK12.org](mailto:Samanda_Davis@DPSK12.org)

**I DO NOT wish for my child to participate in Challenge Day.**

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Students' name

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Parent signature

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phone number