

High Peaks Challenge Activities 2009- 2010

Challenge Activity	Description	Grades Participating	Meeting Times and Frequency	Coordinator(s)	Volunteers Needed
Lego League	Teams build Lego projects for local competition	Grades 4-5	Weekly (or more) September-November After school	Meena Raghavan: meenakshi.raghavan@bvsd.org	2-3 per grade
Chess Club	Learn more about chess, play matches; lessons offered	Grades K–5	Weekly- before school	Laurie Schact Laurie@canyoncs.com	3 each week
Chess League	Compete in Boulder Valley Chess League tournaments	Grades K-5	Every 2–4 weeks (on tournament schedule) Oct-Apr	Scott Swerdlin Swerdlin@ucar.edu	1-2
Math Olympiads	Develop math skills, participate in contests	Grades 4–5	Weekly Oct 16 th 2009 – March 9 th 2010 During school- 8:30-9:30	Michele Stephens mstephens3@msn.com	1 - 2
Destination Imagination	Competitive problem solving team	Grades K-2	Weekly Oct 2009 - March 2010 After school	Volunteers needed	3–4 per grade
Science Fair	Present results of scientific investigations	Grades K–5	Nov 5, 6 th 2009	Karen Franklin klasfrank@yahoo.com Meena Raghavan meenakshi.raghavan@bvsd.org Ann Miller ann.miller@bvsd.org	20+ 40-50 judges
Choir (outside school hours)	Learn choral music; work toward public program	Grades K-5	Weekly After school	Volunteers needed	3 - 5 each week
Geography Bee	Geography knowledge contest	Grades 4–5	Dec 10 th , 2009	Nancy Davis njcgl@me.com	6
Spelling Bee	Spelling contest	Grades 3 - 5	January 22 nd , 2010	Amy Funke amyfunke@comcast.net	6
High Peaks Post	School newspaper written by students	Grades 3 – 5	Jan–March 2010	Jinna Lincoln jinna.lincoln@gmail.com	6 - 10
Stock Market Game	Learn about the stock market	Grade 5	Spring 2010	Jim Franklin jhfran@yahoo.com	1-2
Evening Speakers	Invited speakers addressing parent concerns or interests	parents	Once or twice during school year	TBD	