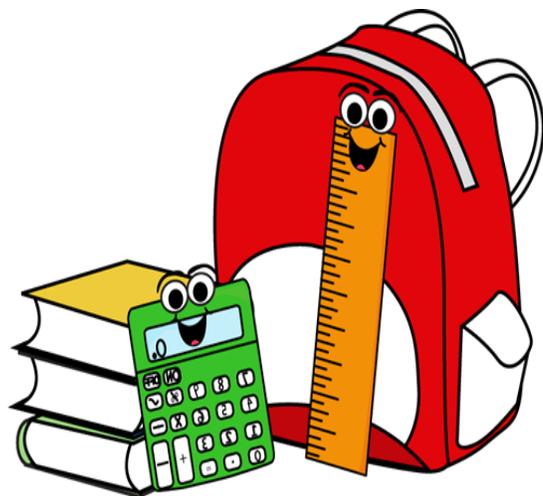


- 9/1 PTA Meeting 6:15 PM
- 9/5 No School— Labor Day
- 9/14 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 9/14 Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 9/26 Fall Picture Day– Uniform Required
- 10/6 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- 10/6 PTA Meeting 6:15 PM
- 10/7 No School— Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/7 Parent Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00
- 10/12 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 10/12 Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 10/13 High School Information Night
- 10/14 End of 1st Quarter
- 10/17 1st Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 10/21 No School-



From the Director

The Investment in Your Kids

Welcome back. The 2016-2017 school year promises to be a good one. This will be a year of improvement and change. As a school, Crown Pointe Academy is ever-changing and growing. Each year we have new students and families that bring their own ideas and experiences. Yet, one thing is constant; we strive to bring the best possible education by continually trying to improve. We know a good education is a great investment.

As I mentioned at Back to School Night, this year will be a year of projects. Much like a home remodel, CPA is undergoing a series of improvements. The Academy Board and the CPA staff have worked very hard to be able to take these exciting next steps.

The first major improvement is a new 20,000 square foot turf field located on the east side of the building. At this time we are just a couple of days away from completion. This new field will be a year-round asset so our students can enjoy the outdoors without the challenges we faced in the old grass/dirt field.

Next up is construction of the EXPO, the multi-purpose classroom with a 200 square foot attached greenhouse. This space will serve as an experiential learning laboratory where science, agriculture, art, and technology classes will be held. We are expecting permits to be approved very soon with a ground breaking in early September. If you are interested in learning more about the EXPO Learning Lab and how you can be involved, check out link www.crownpointeacademy.org/expo-learning-lab/.

Our third facility improvement is a geodesic dome greenhouse to be located on the southwest side of the property. We have already obtained one grant to help with construction and have applied for a second to cover material costs.

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Drop off and Pick Up Procedures and Tips for Success

With our first weeks of school under our belts, our traffic plan is proving to be successful both during drop off and pick up. There are a few minor issues with simple solutions that would help to make our traffic plan more smooth and efficient for both parents and staff. After reading these tips, please share our plan with anyone who has permission to drop off or pick up your student.

- Remember that you may drop your students off starting at 7:30 a.m., but please **do not** drop off before 7:30 a.m. as we do not have student supervision until that time.
- As a staff, we have agreed that all cars in the drive lane by 7:55 will not be counted tardy, whether they are out of the drive lane or not. **However, if you arrive after 7:55 and we are unable to unload your student by 8:00, your student will receive an unexcused tardy. Please plan accordingly and give yourselves adequate time in the morning.**
- **Remember, if your student is tardy, you must walk him or her into the building and sign him or her in at the office before they will be allowed into class!**
- **For safety reasons, do not drop your students off in the parking lot or along 86th and allow them to walk to the building unaccompanied for any reason. Also, if you use the drive lane, do not allow your students to exit your vehicle until they are in the drop off area and can be assisted by a staff member.**
- Please know your carpool number for dismissal! Share your number with anyone who may pick up your child. This helps us to call and load students quickly in the afternoon.
- Please fill all three lanes in the driveway during dismissal to avoid back up onto City streets.
- **Do not get out of your vehicle for any reason in the drive lane.** Follow staff directions and pull as far up as possible so that we can load and unload as many cars as possible.
- Obey all traffic signs and guides. Please do not cut through the parking lot to get into the drive lane.
- Make a complete stop at all signs within the school neighborhood.
- Please refrain from using your cell phone in the parking lot.
- Remember that the safety of all Crown Pointe children, families, and staff is our top priority. Please drive slowly, use caution, and stay alert at all times in the parking lot.

Thank you for your continued support in our traffic plan!

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This space will allow us to advance the science and agriculture lessons with the goal of using some of what is grown in our school lunch programs. The goal is to begin construction this spring.

While all of these projects are going on it will be like living in a home during a remodel. Some parts of the building might be off limits while others are being worked on. Occasionally it will be inconvenience. However, all of these projects promise to create an even better school environment for our students. We are thrilled about all these improvements because we know when it's all done the investment in our kids will be well worth it.

Volunteering Information

Volunteering is a great way to get to know the staff, students, and other parents at Crown Pointe Academy. We realize that your time is valuable, and as you consider the many opportunities to get involved and fulfill your commitment to CPA, remember the importance of volunteering. As Stephen R. Covey put it, "Time is not the real issue; it is the level of commitment that determines where time is spent." We know you are committed to volunteer your time because you have chosen this school for your children.

Recording Your Commitment Hours

Please remember to log your volunteer hours to help us reach our school-wide goal of 14,000 hours for the year. Demonstrating strong parental involvement can help CPA qualify for grants and other funding opportunities, so it's important to record every hour! There are two options to record your hours:

- Fill out the paper monthly volunteer log and turn it in to the front office. A new log will be available each month.
- Record your hours from your computer by sending an email to volunteer@crownpointeacademy.org. Please be sure to include your name, your student's name(s), and the total hours volunteered for the month.

Non-Uniform Days for Commitment Hours

As a way to show our appreciation for volunteering, when families have completed their volunteer hours, each student in that family will receive a non-uniform certificate that can be used only on a day designated by CPA administration. There will be one designated non-uniform day each month. For each additional ten hours volunteered, students will receive an additional non-uniform certificate. When families have volunteered 150 hours or more, students in that family will receive a non-uniform certificate for each remaining month of the school year.

Thank you in advance for volunteering at Crown Pointe Academy! We look forward to a great year!



Staff Extensions (303) 428-1882

510	Armstrong, Lawrence	Middle School Math Teacher
219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
512	Avozani, Stephanie	Middle School Math Teacher
127	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute
223	Bonadonna, Janet	2nd Grade Assistant
513	Carscallen, Robin	Middle School Literature Teacher
104	Castellano, Diana	School Health Aide
511	Emmett, Hilary	Middle School Writing Teacher
410	Felten, Adina	4th Grade Teacher
103	Fiorini, Leslie	Front Office Receptionist
408	George, Andrea	3rd Grade Teacher
102	Gerber, Trisha	Front Office Receptionist
117	Glass, Alex	RtI, ELL Coordinator
406	Gonzalez, William	4-8 Spanish Teacher
228	Granado, Alicia	Kindergarten Assistant
412	Hardy, Liz	5th Grade Teacher
211	Holmes, Liann	1st Grade Teacher
212	Hubin, Ashley	2nd Grade Teacher
209	Huffman, Tina	Kindergarten Teacher
514	Hughes, Bonnie	Middle School Social Studies Teacher
417	James, Karey	3rd Grade Assistant
419	Johnson, Kim	4th Grade Assistant
418	Johnson, Velvet	3rd Grade Assistant
115	Knutson, Kari	School Counselor
313	Kofford, Chelsea	K-3 Spanish, Elementary Art Teacher
407	Kokoszka, Jessie	3rd Grade Teacher
220	Lamb, Renee	1st Grade Assistant
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Executive Secretary
409	MacGregor, Matt	4th Grade Teacher
520	Murphy, Sandy	Middle School Writing/Electives Teacher
422	O'Connor, Katie	5th Grade Assistant
307	O'Neal, Pam	Music Teacher
106	Ouweneel, Keith	Director
504	Roe, Marcia	Middle School Science Teacher
421	Ross, Brenda	5th Grade Assistant
107	Selleck-Keyes, Erin	Assistant Director
405	Sherlock, Evan	Expo Director
118	Smeltzer, Danielle	Special Education Teacher
221	Smiley, Melba	1st Grade Assistant
420	Sunday, Lucinda	4th Grade Assistant
523	Southern, Julie	Middle School Assistant
210	Strass, Monica	1st Grade Teacher
306	Strick, Peggy	Librarian
208	Sullivan, Jackie	Kindergarten Teacher
318	Varner, A.J.	Physical Education Teacher
222	Williams, Jennifer	2nd Grade Assistant
213	Winham, Wilhelmina	2nd Grade Teacher
515	Worley, Paula	Middle School RtI/GT Coordinator
411	Yang, Sue	5th Grade Teacher

Staff e-mail Formula:

firstname.lastname@crownpointeacademy.org

Homework Hotline

Call (303) 428-1882 after 4:30

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Pick up your login info at the school office.

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