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- 2/2 PTA Meeting 6:15 PM
- 2/6 5th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 2/8 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 2/8 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 2/8 Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2/10 PTA Pajama Jam Dance 6:00-9:00 PM
- 2/13 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 2/17 Middle School Dance 6:30-9:00 PM
- 2/20 No School—Presidents’ Day
- 2/21 Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Begins
- 2/25 Charter School Academic Challenge
- 3/2 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- 3/3 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00
- 3/3 No School for Students



From the Director

I received this letter from our school nurse consultant, Molly Orlando, last week. It serves as a great reminder for all of us for during cold and flu season.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At this time, we are seeing a high incidence of illnesses on the northern front range. Throughout our community, many have been diagnosed with RSV, norovirus (the tummy bug), croup and influenza. You may have noticed that even the local and national news are starting to report the high incidence of these illnesses.

During this time, if your child is exhibiting any of the following signs and symptoms, I would like to encourage you to keep your child home:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Headache
- Inability to participate in the group care setting (i.e., playing)
- Malaise and fatigue
- Excessive coughing
- Respiratory symptoms such as shortness of breath or wheezing

Please be aware that many of these illnesses are lasting several days to over a week. **For kids who have the tummy bug** (diarrhea and vomiting), I would like to encourage keeping these kids home for at least 2 days after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode as people are still contagious with the virus for several days after symptoms have stopped. This could be one of the reasons that this virus spreads the way it does.

I understand and am very sympathetic as to what a hardship illness is on working parents. However, during this time, I ask for your cooperation in keeping your sick child home to help keep the spread of these illnesses down and to allow time for your child to get well in their home environment.

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s pediatrician.

Sincerely,

Molly Orlando, RN

Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart is Coming to CPA!

Crown Pointe is excited to support the American Heart Association again this year with Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart! Students have the opportunity to celebrate being Heart Heroes through fun physical activity and optional donations to support others, including kids with sick hearts, and earn thank you gifts. We will kick off Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart on January 26th and our FUN event days will take place in PE classes the week of February 21st through 24th.

You can register online to support the American Heart Association and share your heart healthy ROAR by searching “Crown Pointe” at www.heart.org/jump or www.heart.org/hoops.

Thank you for joining together to be Heart Heroes with the American Heart Association!



The Yearbook Club is in need of your photos! We would appreciate pictures of all school events, specials activities, after school programs, field trips and every day school life. PLEASE start going through your cameras and phones and help share the memories of this school year! Please put your photos on a CD and label it ATTN: Yearbook Club and drop it off at the front office, or you can email your photos to jesikahardman@yahoo.com.

Thank You very much for all your help!

It's that time of year when Colorado weather can be unpredictable! We follow Westminster Public Schools for school closure in the event of severe weather.

 **Watch major communication networks for the closure of Westminster Public Schools to know if Crown Pointe is closed, or visit www.crownpointeacademy.org. We will also communicate via phone and email to notify families of any school closure.**

PTA Update from PTA President, Erin Roberts

Greetings CPA Families!

The next PTA meeting is this Thursday, February 2nd at 6:15 p.m. in the library!

If you can believe it, we only have 4 months left in the school year. With the end of this year approaching and the start of next school year only 7 months away, this month's meeting will include discussions about fundraising, staff appreciation week, a membership drive, and Crown Pointe Academy's 20th Anniversary celebration.



The CPA-PTA is proud to host the Pajama Jam, a dance next Friday, February 10th for the entire student body. The cost of the dance is FREE, however there will be a minimal charge for pizza, popcorn, glow necklaces, and pictures from the 'photo booth'. Please see the flyer in your Monday Folder for more information about the dance and how to pre-purchase tickets so you don't have to wait in line at the dance.

Again, this dance is open to all students and each child must be accompanied by an adult.

Do you need volunteer hours? The dance is a great opportunity to earn some commitment hours! To sign up, just go to <http://signup.com/go/jR1Mtv>. We need help with set-up, clean-up, and food and glow necklace sales. All shifts are only 30 minutes, but you are welcome to sign up for as many shifts as you'd like.

Do you own a small business? Would you be interested in partnering with the PTA? There are several opportunities for us to "join force" and we would like to talk with you about those possibilities. Please contact us at pta@crownpointeacademy.org.



Perseverance: A Must Have for All Children

Many children have set out to accomplish something--sports, music, good grades--only to realize that the path is uphill and the prize is not free. Certainly, you've experienced seeing excited eyes and faces as your children share dreams of accomplishing some new endeavor; then, you later see the frustration and hear those distressed words, "I can't." This is the time when being a parent counts.

Children need to feel successful. The actual accomplishment of a task is not as important as the work they do to accomplish it. You may need to help your child adjust a goal, or you may need to give an explanation about why he or she can't fly to the moon tomorrow on a rocket, but it's important for you to find a way to help your child experience the satisfaction of persevering to the end.

As the close of the school year approaches, consider working on the following three "Be's" that will help your children develop perseverance.

- Be interested. There's a reason kids say, "Daddy, watch this!" Children never really outgrow the need to know that you care about what they do. Show that you want them to be successful.
- Be a teacher. Parents are teachers. Kids have classrooms at school, but the laboratory for learning is the home. You don't need chalkboards, fancy technology, or advanced degrees in math or reading to teach your children. Simply watch for, and take advantage of, teaching moments--a chance to encourage, lift, explain, or share one of your life's experiences.
- Believe. Your children can do anything. Do you believe it? Children can tell. Give them the gift of truly believing in them, and then brace yourself for them to do things that may astound you.

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	Sonday, 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:

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Check your student's grades and attendance
anytime from the

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Pick up your login info at the school office.

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