



August 4, 2014

Dear Crown Pointe Academy Families,

Welcome back! As we begin a new school year, the Crown Pointe Academy Board would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the changes you will see as you return. These changes are around the identity of our school, and the health and safety of our children.

Part of the CPA strategic plan for the 2013-2014 school year was to review our mission statement and confirm that it still represents who we are as a school. We realized that the existing mission statement did not fully outline what our staff works so hard to accomplish each day, and it was not memorable. The Board also felt it was time to revamp our school logo. During a working session in April, the CPA Board, along with Nora Flood, President of the Colorado League of Charters, identified a vision statement, mission statement, and a new logo that represents Crown Pointe Academy. The final choices, along with the discussion on how we came to these choices were reviewed with the staff and then approved in the May Board meeting.

- Our new logo was designed by Evan Sherlock.
- Vision: *All Crown Pointe Academy alumni possess the skills, character and confidence to reach their personal potential.*
- Mission Statement: *The mission of Crown Pointe Academy is to promote creativity, curiosity, character, and community in a challenging Core Knowledge environment.*

In May, Administration was informed that District 50 would be increasing lunch rates and that they would no longer be providing free breakfasts to all students. The CPA Board decided this was an opportunity to look at other vendors who provide quality, nutritious school lunches at a reasonable cost. A one-year contract has been signed to use Revolution Foods (also known as RevFoods), based out of Commerce City. Lunch and breakfast prices will be consistent in what the District would be charging this year. Look for additional information in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Finally, please be sure to check out the playground and the courtyard area west of the library. In both areas, the woodchips have been replaced with surfacing that we believe will be safer for the children and will allow for better drainage.

There are other changes you will see as the school-years gets underway. Administration and staff have been working extremely hard over the summer to make Crown Pointe Academy a warm and inviting place that the kids will surely enjoy!

We hope that you have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Crown Pointe Academy Board