



- 12/5 4th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 12/8 Elementary Geography Bee 4:00 PM
- 12/12 3rd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 12/13 Middle School Geography Bee 4:00 PM
- 12/14 Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 12/16 Middle School Dance 6:00-9:00 PM
- 12/17 Middle School Caroling for Cans
- 12/20 Pajama Day
- 12/21 Holiday Shirt Day
- 12/21 All School Holiday Sing-a-long 10:15 AM
- 12/21 Elementary Holiday Parties 11:00 AM
- 12/21 End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 12/22 No School— Teacher Work Day
- 12/22 Winter Break Begins for Students



From the Director

CPA + PTA=GREAT IDEAS

Last month, the Crown Pointe Parent Teacher Association (PTA) made an announcement requesting that parents to get involved to keep PTA up and running for the year. Without crucial parent involvement, there was even the thought of putting PTA on hold for a while. It was exciting to see the fantastic response from the parent community. We had nearly 30 people at the meeting. With positions to fill and responsibilities to meet, it was time to get going. What happened next was just terrific. Parents stepped up and made things happen.

From that call for help in November to the meeting last Thursday, a lot has gotten done. PTA filled the open president position and all of their other officer roles, 8 new Chromebooks were ordered for the school, an automated external defibrillator (AED) was purchased, a winter dance is being planned, and long term events are in the works. All of these ideas had the same goal of making CPA an even better school for our students. It was just amazing.

I can't thank the parents that attended the last two meetings enough. There is still a great deal of work to be done, but PTA is now back on track. With the energy in the room, short and effective meetings, and a focus to put kids first, I can't wait for the next meeting on February 2, 2017. It will be great to be a part of the next big idea to come out of the PTA. We hope to see you there.

Save on Your Home Heating Costs this Winter with LEAP

Throughout Colorado, the holiday season has brought snow and chilly temperatures resulting in increased heating costs for many Colorado families. This winter, Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) wants all Colorado families to know that small changes in energy usage habits can result in significant savings to home heating costs.

LEAP is a federally funded program that provides cash assistance to help families and individuals pay a portion of winter home heating costs. The program pays the highest benefits to those with the highest heating bills and lowest incomes by family size. Applicant income may not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty index, which is \$3,341 per month before taxes for a household of four people. According to Todd Jorgensen, director of LEAP, the average LEAP benefit is estimated to be \$325 per household.

"Making smart and effective choices to lower home heating costs doesn't mean families have to drastically change their lifestyle," said Jorgensen. "Instead, families can put into practice a variety of energy saving tips that are not only energy efficient, but cost effective."

There are many free ways to save money on energy bills this winter. These include:

- turning down the temperature on hot water heater to 125 degrees;
- closing fireplace damper when not in use;
- turning down thermostat at night or when not home;
- checking furnace filter once a month for cleanliness; and
- ensuring furnace ducts are clear of all objects.

For additional tips visit <http://www.energyoutreach.org>

To qualify for LEAP, applicants must be responsible for paying heating costs directly to an energy provider, fuel dealer or as part of rent; be a permanent legal resident of the United States and Colorado or have household members that are U.S. citizens.

LEAP applicants must provide a copy of valid identification and a completed affidavit indicating that they are lawfully present in the United States. Valid forms of identification include, but are not limited to:

1. Colorado Driver's License or Colorado Identification card; or
2. United States Military Identification card or Military Dependent's Identification card; or
3. United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card; or
4. Native American Tribal document.

As defined by the Colorado Department of Revenue, other forms of identification may be required as well. For more information on lawful presence requirements, contact the DOR or visit www.colorado.gov/revenue.

<<http://www.revenue.state.co.us/main/home.asp>. Completed LEAP applications can be faxed, mailed or delivered to the appropriate county office. Potential program applicants may obtain an application through the following:

- Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) to have an application mailed.
- Visit any county department of social/human services across the state. To locate your county's office, visit the program's website at www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap.
- Download and print an application from <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-leap/home>

To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call toll free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit <https://sites.google.com/a/state.co.us/cdhs-leap/home> to view the most current program application requirements.

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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

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anytime from the

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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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