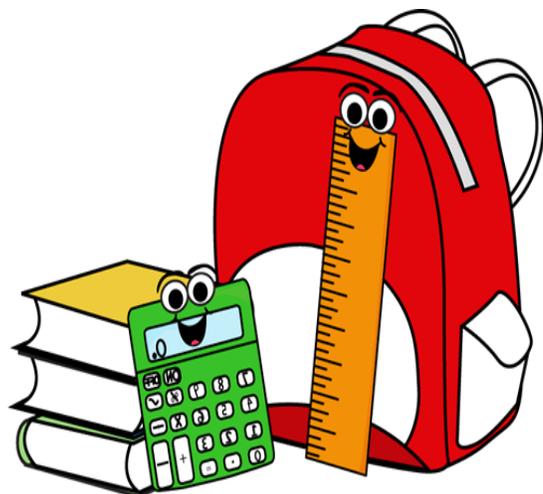


- 9/4 Labor Day— No School
- 9/7 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 9/11- Spirit Week— See details inside for each  
9/15 theme day
- 9/11 Community Chili Dinner 5:00-9:00 PM
- 9/13 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 9/15 Decades Dance 6:00-8:30 PM
- 9/16 Academy Board Meeting 1:00 PM
- 9/16 20th Anniversary BBQ 4:00-7:00 PM
- 9/18 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 9/19 Fall Picture Day—Uniforms Required
- 9/19 Chipotle Night Spanish Fundraiser
- 10/5 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- 10/6 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00 PM
- 10/6 No School—Parent-Teacher Conferences



## From the Director

### Twenty Years of Team CPA

Education is a team sport. We all know it takes parents, students, and teachers working together to make a difference in a child’s education. We also know that the results of these efforts open the doors to a lifetime of possibility. We know all the hard work does pay off. In the end we know that it takes the entire team working together to ensure this happens.

For twenty years, Crown Pointe has been a place where students succeed. The little school that started in 1997 down on Irving Street and has grown to 474 kids this year. The size and location have changed, and the students have changed, but Crown Pointe’s goals have never waived. We are still dedicated to helping each child achieve their personal potential. This is best done with a partnership between professional educators and dedication parents and/or guardians.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary and CPA is ready to celebrate. This milestone will be honored during the week of September 11th starting with a Denver Broncos watch party followed by a series of spirit week events will culminate in a barbeque on September 16th.

We hope you can join us for part or all of these celebrations. We are bringing together the past, present and future of CPA in order to celebrate what the school has been and where it is headed in the future. Your presence and participation are very welcome, as they always have been and always will be. Welcome to the twentieth year CPA-- it will be one special one to remember. Thanks for being part of 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 child(ren).

## 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](mailto: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!

# 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 morning and afternoon traffic 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 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 Avenue 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 afternoons.
- 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. We want to be good neighbors to those in our community!
- 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!

# Crown Pointe Academy's 20th Anniversary Celebration Information



Crown Pointe Academy is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and we have some fun and exciting events scheduled for the week of September 11th. If you have any questions about any of the activities, please do not hesitate to contact the front office, any staff person, or Jesika Hardman, the 20th anniversary celebration chairperson, at [jesikahardman@yahoo.com](mailto:jesikahardman@yahoo.com).

## **Spirit Week— students are encouraged to dress for each theme day:**

Monday, September 11th: Favorite sports shirt day— students may wear jerseys or shirts for any athletic team. Jeans are allowed for all students.



Tuesday, September 12th: Mismatch day— plaid and floral, stripes and polka dots... the worse the match, the better! Make sure you follow the non-uniform day guidelines and that all clothing is school-appropriate.



Wednesday, September 13th: Western Wednesday— wear your cowboy boots and hats for Western Wednesday! Jeans are allowed for all students.



Thursday, September 14th: 90s Day— In honor of CPA's start in 1997, we are bringing back the 90s! The 90s may not have been the best decade for fashion with overalls with one strap down, Doc Martens, umbro shorts, flannel shirts, slap bracelets, and Starter jackets, but we're going to do the 90s proud. Make sure you follow the non-uniform guidelines and that all clothing is school appropriate.



Friday, September 15th: CPA Cougar Pride Day— wear your Crown Pointe Academy apparel with pride.



## **Community Chili Dinner and Football Watch Party— Monday, September 11th:**



Join the CPA parent and student community along with local first responders for an all-you-can-eat chili dinner from 5:00-9:00 p.m. We will also be showing the first regular season NFL games including the Broncos vs. the Chargers game. Tickets are \$2.00 per child and \$5.00 per adult and can be purchased at the school office in advance or at the door the night of the event. This is a family event— all students must be accompanied by an adult.

## **Decades Dance— Friday, September 15th:**



Join us in the gym from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for an evening of fun and dancing! Glow necklaces, pizza and refreshments, and a photo booth will make this a night to remember! Wear an outfit from the decade of your choice. This is a family event— all students must be accompanied by an adult.



## **20th Anniversary BBQ— Saturday, September 16th, 4:00-7:00 p.m.:**

This fun event is open to all current and former Crown Pointe Academy community members and alumni! PTA is providing the hotdogs, hamburgers, grilled chicken, chips, and beverages. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is a family event— all students must be accompanied by an adult.

We hope to see you at all of these fun events!

**Staff Extensions (303) 428-1882**

510	Armstrong, Lawrence	Middle School Math Teacher
219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
512	Avozani, Stephanie	Middle School Math Teacher
128	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute
223	Bonadonna, Janet	2nd Grade Assistant
104	Castellano, Diana	School Health Aide
511	Durfee, Val	Middle School Language Arts 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
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
407	Kokoszka, Jessie	3rd Grade Teacher
220	Lamb, Renee	1st Grade Assistant
521	Lambert, Nancy	Middle School Assistant
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Executive Secretary
409	MacGregor, Matt	4th Grade Teacher
222	Marine, Erin	2nd Grade Assistant
513	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
313	Satterfield, Ann Marie	K-3 Spanish Teacher, K-8 Art Teacher
107	Selleck-Keyes, Erin	Assistant Director
599	Sherlock, Evan	Expo Director
405	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
118	Williams, Jennifer	RtI/ELL Coordinator
213	Winham, Wilhelmina	2nd Grade Teacher
117	Worley, Paula	Middle School RtI/GT Coordinator
411	Yang, Sue	5th Grade Teacher

**Staff e-mail Formula:**

firstname.lastname@crownpointeacademy.org

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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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