Crown Pointe Academy UPDATE

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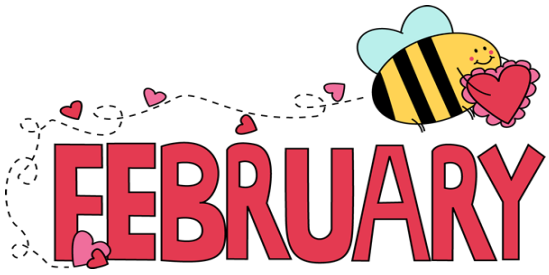

2/12	Progress Reports Sent Home
2/14	BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
2/14	Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
2/15	MS History Day Showcase 5:00-8:00 PM
2/16	PTA Dance 6:00-8:30 PM
2/19	No School— Presidents' Day
2/26	Start of Scholastic Book Fair
3/1	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
3/2	Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00 PM
3/2	No School for Students
3/7	Kindergarten Round Up
3/8	Kindergarten Round Up
3/9	Brown Bag Pick Up Event 3:15 PM
3/13	Spring Picture Day

From the Director

The Great Equalizer

Schools are a reflection of the communities and families they serve, and Crown Pointe Academy is no different. What makes CPA different from many of the schools around us is how normal we are. Normal can be defined in many ways, and if we look at "valet" car service, limited class size, uniforms, academic rigor, or elementary assistants in every classroom, then you child's school is not at all normal. Any and especially all of these things rarely take place in most public schools. Instead, we are normal in the sense that we have students from many backgrounds with varied needs coming together with one common purpose— to get a great education. A great education is an equalizer in life, and it's something everyone wants for their child.

A great education is an essential key you can take with you at all times, and it opens numerous doors of opportunity. It can lift a child up from poverty or help a family for years to come. It can make a big difference in being able to support yourself and the ones you care about. It can make the difference to your community. While there is no time limit on learning, a good start is critical. Those first few years of school set a foundation for all that comes later. This is the role CPA plays in the lives of 474 students.

Making all of these things happen isn't by accident. It is something built from the hard work of parents, teachers, and students. It is something that requires constant effort. It is something that happens only when everyone is working together. Yet, in the end, it is important to realize that this is the reason we do all this work. The bottom line is that a great education gives our children an equal chance at success, and that makes a difference to all of us.

Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Information

Hello Families! Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association with Jump Rope and Hoops For Heart. Over the next few weeks, our students will be having fun learning about their heart with the Scare Squad while raising money to help fund lifesaving research. Our school goal is to raise $6,200 and in addition to helping the American Heart Association, **our school can earn free PE equipment!** Students can earn their own Scare Squad Monsters this year by using our new mobile app (download the Jump/ Hoops App (App Storefor iPhone or Google Play for Android) or by visiting heart.org/jump to sign up and raise money online! Just for signing up to save lives, your students will earn a glow in the dark wristband! PLUS this year, the mobile app unlocks even more fun and the Scare Squad Monsters and wristband come to life! All donations are due on March 1, 2018 and our event week is February 20-23, 2018. Thank you for helping a great cause!

Join us for the Pajama Jam hosted by your CPA-PTA on Friday, February 16th from 6:00-8:30 in the gym. Wear your pjs and dance to all your favorite songs! Hang out with other CPA families and earn some commitment hours by volunteering to help! It's going to be a great event!

Entrance to the dance is free. PTA will be selling tickets that can be used to purchase hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, drinks, glow necklaces, and pictures at the photo booth for $1.00 each. You can purchase tickets at the door or skip the line and pre-order your tickets.

This event is and family event and open to the entire school. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Want to get some volunteer hours in? Sign up to help at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a8ac28a5fa7-pajama.

See you there!

Inclement Weather Reminder

It's that time of year when Colorado may experience severe inclement weather, so we wanted to remind everyone of our school closure procedures. If we determine that school closure is necessary due to inclement weather, please watch your local news media outlets for **Crown Pointe Academy** on their list of school closures. We will also send an email blast, text message, and phone call to each family to communicate our status. Please check your Infinite Campus Parent Portal to ensure that we have your most current phone numbers listed, and contact the front office if you have any questions. Thank you!

2017-2018 CPA Yearbooks on Sale Now!

It's time to purchase your 2017-2018 CPA yearbooks put together by the Middle School Yearbook Club. Students have been working hard to make this year's book amazing!

To order your yearbook, go to www.TreeRing.com/validate. Crown Pointe's school code is: 101392221425678. Standard yearbooks are $16.50, or you can customize your yearbook for an additional fee.

The deadline to order your yearbook is Wednesday, April 4th in order to have your yearbook by the end of the school year, so order now!

Yearbook Club still needs your photos! Email your photos to yearbook@crownpointeacademy.org or send them to the office on a CD.

Contact Jesika Hardman, Yearbook Club's parent advisor, with any questions at yearbook@crownpointeacademy.org.

Third Annual Charter School Academic Challenge a Huge Success!

On Saturday, February 3rd, Crown Pointe Academy hosted the third annual Charter School Academic Challenge. Three area schools participated including Crown Pointe, Pinnacle Charter School, and Early College of Arvada. Over 80 students participated in academic events such as the science fair, geography bee, spelling bee, and Math Counts competitions.

Crown Pointe Academy had many students who participated in each competition. Students in each competition were: Elementary Geography Bee: Jaime Vasquez, Stella Lane, Evie Martinez, Patrick Roe

Middle School Geography Bee: Janett Avila-Olague, Owen Candelaria, Darius Portley, Benjamin Worley

Elementary Spelling Bee: Tula Martinez, Chloe O'Connor

Middle School Spelling Bee: Paige Austin, Smriti Patel

Elementary Science Fair: JonChristian Chavez, Rachel Gerber, Donovan Hora, Ariana Otero, Bryant Sonday, Patrick Roe, Gillian Wolf

Middle School Science Fair: Greg Maes, Nickita Alexeyev, Cori Roe, Carter Sonday

Elementary Math Counts: Lauren Gerber, Caleb Kline, Sabastian Montano-Bonnett, Chloe O'Connor

Middle School Math Counts: Lizeth Galdamez, Greg Maes, Itzel Ochoa-Polvon, Ricky Nordlund

Congratulations to all of the students who participated! A HUGE thank you to Paula Worley, CPA's GT coordinator, for planning and organizing this event!

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	Jaime, Felicia	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	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
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

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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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