



3/13	Spring Picture Day
3/14	BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
3/14	Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM
3/16	End of Third Quarter
3/23	No School— Teacher Work Day
3/26- 3/30	Spring Break— No School
4/2	Report Cards Sent Home
4/6	MS Honor Roll Breakfast 7:30AM
4/6	Elementary Awards Assembly 8:30 AM
4/9	Start of CMAS Testing Window 3-8 grades
4/9	Talent Show Auditions
4/11	BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
4/11	Academy Board Meeting 7:00 PM



From the Director

A Strong Finish in the Fourth Quarter

We are now entering the home stretch. Literally and figuratively, we are in the fourth quarter. It is the time of year when we celebrate all of the accomplishments of the school year. No one remembers how you start-- they remember how you finish. It is also very important that we continue to hold students to high standards. For most kids, school is the steady, grounded place that they feel comfortable and safe. Even though they are looking forward to a summer break, for some it will mean a loss of routine without the added consistency of a school week. For the next two and a half months, we will continue to hold high academic expectations. The school year is not over yet.

Sometimes it comes out that changes in a child's behavior illustrate an increase in anxiety because the year is coming to an end. The stress of a getting work turned in or changing grade levels next year cause kids to act out. I believe that children need love the most when they deserve it the least. While our patience may be tested, this is the time of year we need to keep things steady and show patience with each other and most importantly, with our kids.

Spring is a time of celebration. It's a time of year that allows us to look back at the success we've had and to relish in the achievements. In order to enjoy it to the fullest, we need to keep things as regular as possible. This is also a great time to come to school events. During the next two months we have lots going on: field day, the awards ceremony, 8th Grade Continuation, Kindergarten graduation, Spanish Trip, NJHS induction, etc. We hope you can join us to celebrate the many accomplishments our students and staff have had. It's going to be a strong finish to a great school year.

Crown Pointe Academy Board Call for Candidates!

The Academy Board of Crown Pointe Academy is seeking candidates from the parent community for two Board positions. This critical volunteer position serves to ensure Crown Pointe Academy's contractual obligations are fulfilled. The term of office will run from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2020.

The Academy Board's roles are:

- To ensure that the Operating Contract Between Crown Pointe Academy and the Charter School Institute, as well as state and federal laws are adhered to in all activities and decisions of the Academy Board, staff, students, parents and the School's advisory committees.
- To serve as final authority in matters affecting staffing, budget, curriculum, calendar decisions and other school concerns, and to ensure these are consistent with and promote the educational goals of the Operating Contract and Crown Pointe Academy policy.
- To act as the official voice of Crown Pointe Academy concerning public information, media contacts and public relations.
- To adopt policies and procedures that govern Crown Pointe Academy.

If you are interested in this challenging and vital position, please submit your Declaration of Candidacy for the Academy Board to the front office by April 6, 2018.

If you would like to learn more information before submitting your Declaration of Candidacy, please attend the Board Candidates Workshop on Wednesday, April 4th in the CPA library.

Please contact Dawn Baird with any questions at dawn.baird@crownpointeacademy.org

BUY YOUR 2017-2018 CPA Yearbooks on Sale *Yearbook* 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!

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!



State Mandated Tests are Fast Approaching!

Students in grades 3-8 will be completing the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing between April 9th-27th. Most grade levels have six tests in English Language Arts and Math that take between 60 and 110 minutes each to complete. Additionally, students in grades 5 and 8 will complete testing in science, which includes three tests that take approximately 60 minutes each.

Your child's attendance on these testing dates is essential. We encourage you not to schedule any activities that require your child to be absent during the testing days. We know that you are aware that your child's participation on these tests is very important, so please take time to review the following testing tips with him/her:

- Make sure your child is well rested for school, especially on the day of the test;
- Provide a hearty breakfast on the morning of the test;
- Be sure your child arrives on time to school each day and attends regularly;
- Encourage your child to do his/her best;
- Remember it's important not to judge your child on the basis of a single test score. It's more important to focus on progress over a marking period than on the results of one test.
- Contact your child's teacher whenever you have questions about his/her progress, including test results.

Please take time to remind your child of the following test taking strategies as the test approaches:

- Stay calm. Some students find it helpful to relax themselves with a couple of slow, deep breaths before they begin the test;
- Read and/or listen carefully to directions from the teacher before beginning the test;
- Begin as soon as you can and complete the test exactly as you are told to do;
- Read each question and all possible answers before selecting the correct one;
- Check over the test at the end of the test session to be sure that you have answered all the questions; and
- Keep working until time is up. If you finish early, go back and check your answers.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to your child's success, and as always, please call your child's teacher, Mr. Ouweneel, or Mrs. Keyes if you have questions about the PARCC or CMAS assessments.

The Crown Pointe Academy staff would like to sincerely thank all families that contributed to the parent-teacher conference dinners. We appreciate your time, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Dishes and utensils can be picked up in the teachers' lounge by the office. Thank 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
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	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:

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anytime from the
Infinite Campus Parent Portal
Pick up your login info at the school office.

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