



- 2/25-3/1 Scholastic Book Fair in the Library (Open evenings during conferences)
- 2/28 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- 3/1 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00
- 3/1 No School for Students due to Conferences
- 3/8 Parent Info Night– School Assessments 6:00
- 3/8 PTA Meeting following Info Night
- 3/9 Charter School History Day Competition
- 3/13 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 3/13 Academy Board Meeting 6:15 PM
- 3/15 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/18 Spring Picture Day
- 3/22 No School—Teacher Work Day
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break— No School



From the Director

Preteen Privacy?

We live in an era where smart phones are everywhere. It's to the point that elementary kids often have a phone that's nicer than their parents' phones. I've known kids as young as second grade to have a phone. Despite changing times, kids are still kids only now we've given them tools to communicate with each other 24/7. While the majority of their interactions are appropriate, sometimes they're not. Children can and do say things over the phone that they wouldn't dream of doing face to face. Even the best kids make mistakes. On top of that a surprising number of these situations become issues at school. Often it starts out with kids communicating with each other over the weekend and things get out of hand quickly. Unkind words are said and it escalates. Parents then ask the school for help and we look into it. The last thing any kid expects is to have a teacher, principal, or parent read some of the things they share with friends, but it happens all the time. As parents, it's tough to know when to intervene and when to stay back.

What's interesting to me is that students often believe they have a complete expectation of privacy. However, once you send a message to another person, they can share it with anyone. Regardless of the medium (email, text, SnapChat, Facebook, etc.), these messages can make the rounds in a matter of minutes. On top of all of that, friendships and the technology are changing constantly (for the better or worse). So what's a parent to do?

I remind kids when these issues arise that they don't actually own that cell phone they have in their backpack. Even if they pay for it, which is a rarity, that phone is really their parents'. As the parent, we sign the contract and agree to pay ATT, Verizon, or whoever. Kids as such are not legally "responsible" for the phone until they are 18. We are ultimately accountable for what our kids say and do with the phone. Do you really know what is going on?

If you really want to make sure that you know (and your kids know *you know* what's going on) I would suggest a program like TeenSafe. This app allows parents to view texts, calls, pictures, installed apps and phone location. Since we are paying for our kid's phones, we have every right to know what they are really doing with them. It's not snooping, it's safety. It's all part of being a modern parent.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Next Week!

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, February 28th from 4:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday, March 1st from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Elementary Parents: The sign up for parent-teacher conferences will be completed online. Conference sign ups are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to complete the online sign up as soon as possible. To reserve your space, click on the Parent-Teacher Conference Sign up link under the Parents tab of the CPA website. Select your student's teacher, enter your email address, and choose an available time slot. Make sure you enter all required information and click Save. Complete the same steps for any additional elementary children. If you do not have internet access and are unable to sign up online, please contact your student's teacher directly to select a time.

Middle School Parents: All of the core academic middle school teachers will be in their classrooms, and they will be available to meet with parents on a drop in, first come, first served basis. You do not need to make an appointment to meet with your student's teachers. In order to accommodate as many families as possible, conferences will be limited to ten minutes with each teacher if there are families waiting. If further conferencing is needed, an appointment can be set at that time.

The middle school teachers will **not** be available to conference from 5:30-6:00 on Thursday, March 1st and from 4:00-4:30 on Friday, March 2nd.

The specials teachers will also be available to meet for conferences. We ask that you contact the specialist you would like to meet with prior to conferences. This will allow him/her the opportunity to make arrangements in his/her schedule.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place the week of February 25th-March 1st. Stop by and take a look when you have time or while you're at the school for Parent-Teacher Conferences!

The Yearbook Club is in need of your photos! We would appreciate pictures of all school events, specials activities, after school programs, field trips and every day school life. PLEASE start going through your camera and help share the memories of this school year! Please put your photos on a CD and label it ATTN: Yearbook Club and drop it off at the front office, or you can email your photos to yearbook@crownpointeacademy.org

Thank You very much for all your help!

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!



Fourth Annual Charter School Academic Challenge a Huge Success!

On Saturday, February 9th, Crown Pointe Academy hosted the fourth annual Charter School Academic Challenge. Three area charter schools participated including Crown Pointe, Pinnacle Charter School, and the Academy of Arts and Knowledge. 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. Students in each competition were:
Elementary Geography Bee: Nia Gouchterova, Caleb Kline, Mateo Sandoval, and Michael Shelton

Middle School Geography Bee: Leah Linares, Jessy Martinez, Jacob Saldana, Abad Velazco

Elementary Spelling Bee: Lauren Gerber, Zachary Hornung, Ethan Nocella

Middle School Spelling Bee: Chloe O'Connor, Louis Padilla, Carter Sunday

Elementary Science Fair: Caleb Kline, Patrick Roe, Bryant Sunday, Aysha Velazco

Middle School Science Fair: Makayla Biegunajtys, Leah Linares, Erin Shoemaker

Elementary Math Counts: Lauren Gerber, Ava Lee, Luke O'Connor, Melissa Ryszkowski

Middle School Math Counts: Rachel Gerber, Micah McKinney, Darius Portley, Derek Solis

5th Grade History Day: Addy Albo, Desiree Beaumont, Jacqueline Burciaga, Lilly Christian, Chase Daniels, Ella Fleming, Elizabeth Gerber, Lauren Gerber, Camden Holmes, Emily Johnson, Caleb Kline, Stella Lane, Demarco Luna, Emilia Marine, Ethan Nocella, Tina Pham, Lila Richards, Melissa Ryszkowski, Bryant Sunday, Lily Wilson

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!

2018-2019 CPA Yearbooks on Sale Now!

It's time to purchase your 2018-2019 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 Tuesday, April 23rd 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.

Staff Extensions (303) 428-1882

219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
127	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute
223	Bonadonna, Janet	2nd Grade Assistant
512	Davis, Typhany	Middle School Math Teacher
410	Felten, Adina	4th Grade Teacher
103	Fiorini, Leslie	Front Office
408	George, Andrea	3rd Grade Teacher
102	Gerber, Trisha	Front Office
406	Gonzalez, William	4th-8th Grade Spanish Teacher
228	Granado, Alicia	Kindergarten Assistant
412	Hardy, Liz	5th Grade Teacher
123	Hernandez, Diane	Evening Custodian
210	Hersh, Kala	1st Grade Teacher
211	Holmes, Liann	1st Grade Teacher
212	Hubin, Ashley	2nd Grade Teacher
514	Hughes, Bonnie	Middle School Social Studies Teacher
104	Jaime, Felicia	Health Aide
521	Johnson, Kim	Middle School Assistant
418	Johnson, Velvet	3rd Grade Assistant
107	Keyes, Erin	Assistant Director
115	Knutson, Kari	School Counselor
409	Kokoszka, Jessie	4th Grade Teacher
222	Lacert, Abbi	2nd Grade Assistant
221	Lamb, Michaela	1st Grade Assistant
513	Laxton, Meghan	Middle School Language Arts Teacher
510	MacGregor, Matt	Middle School Math Teacher
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Executive Secretary
113	Munier, Morgan	Day Custodian
422	O'Connor, Katie	5th Grade Assistant
307	O'Neal, Pam	K-8 Music Teacher
106	Ouweneel, Keith	Director
118	Pilbeam, Jen	RtI/ELL Coordinator
407	Qualkinbush, Morgan	3rd Grade Teacher
419	Ring, Anna	4th Grade Assistant
504	Roe, Marcia	Middle School Science Teacher
421	Ross, Brenda	5th Grade Assistant
209	Rullo, Rosemarie	Kindergarten Teacher
220	Melo, Thalia	1st Grade Assistant
313	Satterfield, Ann Marie	K-3 Spanish Teacher, K-8 Art Teacher
511	Scott, Jay	Middle School Language Arts Teacher
599	Sherlock, Evan	Expo Teacher
425	Sinclair, Jennie	4th Grade Assistant
405	Smeltzer, Danielle	Special Education Teacher
417	Sonday, LuCinda	3rd Grade Teacher
523	Southern, Julie	Middle School Electives Teacher, 6th Grade ELA Teacher
117	Strass, Monica	Innovation Programs Director
208	Sullivan, Jackie	Kindergarten Teacher
318	Varner, AJ	Physical Education Teacher
411	Wetmore, Melanie	5th Grade Teacher
213	Winham, Wilhelmina	2nd Grade Teacher
502	Worley, Paula	MS RtI, Gifted and Talented Coordinator

Staff e-mail Formula:

firstname.lastname@crownpointeacademy.org

Check your student's grades and attendance
anytime from the

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Pick up your login info at the school office.

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