



- 2/4 5th Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 2/6 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 2/7 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 2/9 Charter School Academic Challenge
- 2/11 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 2/12 Panda Express Spanish Trip Fundraiser
- 2/13 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 2/13 Academy Board Meeting 6:15 PM
- 2/15 Middle School Dance 6:30 PM
- 2/18 No School— Presidents' Day
- 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



From the Director

From School to Life

For a long time, I've heard the myth that public schools were created to train students to work on assembly lines. This notion is not only wrong, but factually inaccurate. One reason we know this myth is wrong is that each state had to include public education as part of its state constitution in order to be accepted into the United States. Colorado was admitted to the union in 1876, well before assembly lines, like Henry Ford's, were invented in 1913. In fact, public schools were created for a far more noble and important reason. Historian Ethan Hutt states, "Early advocates of public education were generally unconcerned with what we would think of as workplace training. Their priorities were social and political in nature." Schools were not created to merely train future workers; they were designed to do much more important work than that. For example, Montana's constitution enshrines that schools are entrusted with the mission to "develop the educational potential of each person". That's much bigger than just assembling widgets.

Today, the average student will have 12 to 15 jobs throughout their lifetime, so how can schools focus on preparing them for just one? What about jobs that haven't been invented yet? The reality is that Crown Pointe Academy teaches kids to read, write, speak, compute, think, problem solve, and how to socialize with adults and peers (by the way, that's just called Tuesday around here). These are skills that they can use in a job, with family, or just interacting with the world around us. These lessons are important ones for every child to learn. So when political types say things like "Students were trained for the assembly line then, and they still are today" they are ignorant (and just plain wrong) to what really happens in schools today. Education is both simpler and more complicated than that.

PTA Update

Greetings CPA Families!

The next PTA meeting in this Thursday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the library! Join us to discuss fun events for remainder of this school year. Time spent at the meeting will count towards your volunteer commitment hours. We hope to see you there!

If you can believe it, we only have 4 months left in the school year. With the end of this year approaching and the start of next school year only 7 months away, this month's meeting will include discussions about fundraising, staff appreciation week, and plans for next year.

Thank you to all who attended the Snowball Dance on January 25th. We had a great turn out, and the students had a great time dancing and socializing. Thank you to Ted Chavez with TC Music for providing the music for the dance, and thank you to all of the parents who helped chaperone and volunteered in the concession stand.

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday, February 28th and Friday, March 1st. Watch your Monday Folders for information about providing food for the staff meals on both days.

Before the March PTA meeting on March 7th, we will be hosting a parent information night on school and State assessments. Have you ever wondered what assessments your student participates in and how those assessments affect Crown Pointe Academy? Have all of your questions answered at this information night. Info night will start at 6:00 p.m., and the regular PTA meeting will immediately follow.

Contact any PTA board member with any questions. Thank you!



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!



National History Day in Colorado at CPA!

For the second year, all CPA middle school students participated in the National History Day in Colorado competition. “National History Day in Colorado is a social studies and literacy program that equips students... with the skills necessary to succeed in college and the real world. Students participate in a project-based learning curriculum that emphasizes critical reading and thinking, research, analysis, and the drawing of meaningful conclusions. Students can complete this projects... in one of five categories: documentary, paper, exhibit, performance, or website”(https://clas.ucdenver.edu/nhdc). This year’s theme was Triumph and Tragedy.

Middle school students presented their projects on Tuesday, January 29th at the Middle School History Day Showcase. Students were scored using a rubric, and the top projects from each category were invited to move on to the regional History Day competition, which is coming up at CPA on Saturday, March 9th. Students from charter schools around the Denver metro area will come together to showcase their projects. The top projects from that competition will now move on to the State competition at the CU Denver Auraria campus.

Congratulations to the following students who will be moving forward to regionals: Giovanni P., Jessy M., Faustina P., Chloe O., Peyton L., Rachel G., Leah L., Itzel O., Naomi V., Cianna S., Keira E., Tula M., Daniel T., Mac Z., Joey R., Desirae G., Jalene M., Jaelah M., Jaidyn M., Serenity V., Tammy L., Shyya M., Dylan B., Aydin M., Ben W., Alex P., Alaynah Y., Tania C., Cori R., Juan N., Ian M., Anaiah C., Melissa B., Georgia A., Jamisyn S., Jayden B., Nevaeh L., Andrew J., Manuel B., Lance M., Ezra V., Juliet B., Jamie M., Camryn Jo R., Makayla B., Natalia M., Erin S., and Melissa Z.

Thank you to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Worley for all of their hard work in helping students with their projects and bringing this important and meaningful experience to CPA’s middle school students!



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.

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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

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anytime from the

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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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