



- 4/24 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 4/26 4th Grade Medieval Festival
- 4/26 End of CMAS Window Grades 3-8
- 4/29 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 5/1 Junior Achievement JA in a Day Grades K-5
- 5/2 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 5/3 Talent Show 9:30 AM
- 5/7 Spring Choir Concert 6:00 PM
- 5/8 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 5/8 Academy Board Meeting 6:15 PM
- 5/10 NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM
- 5/11 Drama Club *The Jungle Book* @ Pomona HS
6:30 PM
- 5/16 3-5th Grades Field Day 8:20-11:20 AM
- 5/16 K-2nd Grades Field Day 12:10-3:10 PM



From the Director

One Person Can Change the World (for Better or Worse)

Last Wednesday was a strange day. Strange because it clearly points out how the actions of one person can affect the lives of so many people. Nearly half a million students stayed home because of the threat. The events of the day left me with a question. If we can get that kind of response from something negative, can we get that reaction for positive actions as well? Wednesday goes to show just how one person can change the world, for better or worse. The effect each one of us can have is real, but it doesn't have to be in such dramatic fashion. Little things can change lives too. A smile, a small act of kindness, holding a door open, helping with homework, being a good friend - each add up and make our world a better place.

If you live for 100 years it adds up to 36,500 days or 36,500 opportunities to make a difference. Of those days, one will be your best day and one will be your worst. Sorry, that's just how it works. So, the question isn't about those two outliers. The question is about the other 36,498. How do we carry ourselves on the days in between our best and worse? How do we put forth effort when we are tired, sick, or distracted by life? It isn't easy, but if we conduct ourselves in a manner that makes us a role model (someone who respects themselves and others, someone who digs deep to finish strong when things are tough), then we really are making a difference in a world that can always use a few more positive influences.

At Crown Pointe we are working hard at making a positive difference. Whether it is the little things like opening a car door, celebrating our parent volunteers, or helping a child tie his or her shoe. It can also be the big things like school safety. At CPA we have our exterior doors locked at all hours, a system (Driveline) that controls the release of students back to their parents at the end of the day, and staff training with emergency procedures to ensure everyone's safety. When you put in this kind of effort you never know where it will take you, but we know that one person can change the world.

Junior Achievement at Crown Pointe Academy

For the past seven years, Crown Pointe Academy has partnered with Junior Achievement (JA) to offer the financial literacy program “JA in a Day”. JA’s mission is to prepare young people to thrive in the 21st century workplace and global economy by inspiring a passion in free enterprise and entrepreneurship, and instilling an understanding of personal financial literacy.

Next Monday, May 1st, JA, along with our volunteers from our community partner, Inspirato, will work with students in grades K-5 on a variety of hands-on activities directed towards understanding business in economics. The JA website describes each program as follows:

- **Kindergarten: JA and Ourselves:** JA Ourselves uses storybook characters in read-aloud and hands-on activities to introduce the role people play in an economy. Through engaging, volunteer-led activities, young students learn about individual choices, money, the importance of saving and giving, and the value of work.
- **1st Grade: JA and Our Families:** JA Our Families introduces the concept of needs and wants and explores the ways families plan for and acquire goods and services. Students analyze their own skills to determine ways they can support their families.
- **2nd Grade: JA and Our Community:** JA Our Community uses posters and games to offer practical information about businesses and the many jobs those businesses offer in a community. Students explore production methods through a simulation game, and they learn about taxes, decision making, and how money flows in an economy.
- **3rd Grade: JA and Our City:** JA Our City introduces students to the characteristics of cities and how cities are shaped by zoning. Students also learn about the importance of money to a city, how financial institutions help businesses and city residents, and how the media is an integral part of a city’s life. Students learn the role of an entrepreneur by exploring what it takes to open a restaurant.
- **4th Grade: JA and Our Region:** JA Our Region introduces the relationship between the natural, human and capital resources found in different regions, and explores regional businesses that produce goods and services. Students operate a hypothetical business to understand the fundamental tasks performed by a business owner. The CRED partnership offers students a focus on resources found in the Rocky Mountain region.
- **5th Grade: JA and Our Nation:** JA Our Nation provides students practical information about the need for employees who can meet the demands of the 21st century job market, particularly high-growth, high-demand jobs. Students will understand the skills, especially in STEM, that will make their futures brighter.

As you can see, each year the program builds upon the previous year’s content giving students well-rounded knowledge about how our system of economics operates on a both a small and large scale.

Crown Pointe Academy’s middle school students also continue working with Junior Achievement by completing their personal financial literacy unit in social studies using the JA curriculum. Our 7th graders even take a field trip the Junior Achievement Finance Park at American Furniture Warehouse in Thornton. As part of the program, all students adopt a fictional persona and have to make fiscal decisions based on a pre-determined life circumstance.

Be sure you ask your student about the program next Wednesday. We are grateful to have the Junior Achievement program at CPA! For more information about Junior Achievement, visit their website at www.jacolorado.org.

Volunteering Update

Thank you to everyone who has been working hard to complete all of their commitment hours for the year! Our final Brown Back Pick Up event is this Friday, May 3rd during dismissal in the cafeteria. Stop by and pick up a project, complete it over the weekend, and return it next the following Monday. This is an easy way to earn some hours and a huge service to the teachers!



There are 57 families who have completed their hours, and many of those have far exceeded their required hours. As a school, we have logged over 10,000 hours.

Please keep logging your hours through the monthly commitment hours forms, or send us an email at volunteer@crownpointeacademy.org.

We hope you enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast To Go last Friday. This was just a small way that the CPA staff could say thank you to everyone who has volunteered time on behalf of the school this year. We know that our volunteer support helps to make CPA the amazing school that it is. Thank you!

If you have any questions about volunteering, please send an email to volunteer@crownpointeacademy.org.

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”
—Sherry Anderson

End of Year Information

As we close out the year, there are many fun activities for the students and families. Watch the calendar of events included in this Update and your classroom newsletters to help you know what is happening! If you have questions, please feel free to call the school office for clarification.

The school calendar for next year is on the school’s website. We will send a copy of the calendar along with next year’s school supply list in your child’s report card envelope the last day of school for elementary students, or mailed home for middle school students. If your child will not be in school the last day of school, you can stop by the school during the month of June (Monday-Thursday only) to pick up the report card.

As we make plans for the start of the next school year, please watch for your summer mailing in July, which will include information about registration, your student’s class teacher, and your testing time for August 12th or 13th (elementary students only).

Some students will have fees and/or fines to pay before the end of the year. Lists of fees and/or fines owed will be sent home throughout the next four weeks. Included in the fees and fines will be fines that were not paid at the end of last year, beginning of year fees that were not paid, costs of lost or damaged textbooks, lunch money due, library charges for overdue books, or lost library books charges. We will also let you know if you have a balance in your child’s lunch account. If you owe fees or fines, you can pay them at the front office. Thank you for your cooperation in taking care of this matter.

We look forward to seeing you at some of the many fun events occurring in the next few weeks such as the CPA’s Got Talent Show on Friday, May 3rd at 9:30, the Spring Choir Concert on Tuesday, May 7th, the NJHS Induction Ceremony on Friday, May 10th, the CPA Drama Club’s performance of *The Jungle Book* at Pomona High School at 6:30 on Saturday, May 11th, field day for elementary students on Thursday, May 16th, the end of year awards assemblies on Monday, May 20th, the 8th grade Continuation Ceremony on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00, and the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, May 22nd at 10:00. These last five weeks of school are going to fly by. Be sure to call the office with any questions.

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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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