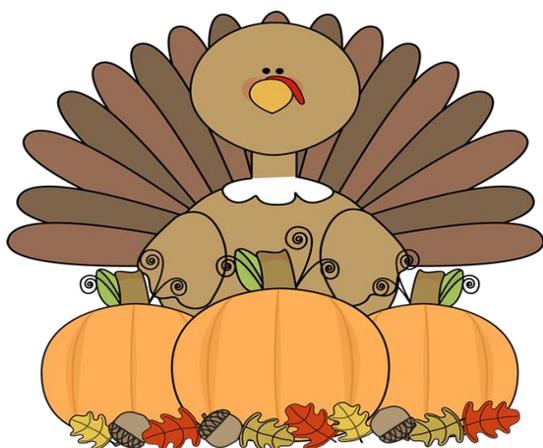




- 11/11 2nd Grade Music Program 6:00 PM
- 11/12 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night Fundraiser 5-8 PM
- 11/13 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 11/13 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 11/13 Academy Board Meeting 6:15 PM
- 11/14 Elementary Spelling Bee 4:00 PM
- 11/15 Brown Bag Pick Up Event
- 11/15 PTA Family Bingo Night 5:00-7:00 PM
- 11/18 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 11/19 8th Grade Continuation Planning 5:00 PM
- 11/20 Hearing and Vision Screening Day
- 11/21 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast 10:00 AM
- 11/25 No School— Thanksgiving Break
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- 11/29
- 12/2 Students Return from Break
- 12/5 PTA Meeting 6:00 PM



## From the Director

### An Acronym for Every S.C.H.O.O.L.

Every day I drive past a school with a big banner proudly stating they are a STEM school. The sign also announces that this stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. When I first saw it I thought great, now they are teaching science and math. Good for them and it's probably about time they started doing that.

A little while ago, I visited another school that had STEAM written of the side of the building. Below were the same words as the STEM school, with art placed in the middle (I kind of felt bad for art since it was just shoved in the middle like a book stuffed into a very crowded bookshelf). Again, I thought it was great that they were teaching art. I just wondered what they were doing before.

The promotion of schools has really taken off the last few years, and all of this got me thinking that CPA (Crown Pointe Academy) needs to enter the field of acronym based marking (ABM) too. If this was the future for schools, we weren't going to be left behind. My first attempt at this was SWARM: science, writing, art, reading, and math. While this covers the basics it leaves out many of the subjects that make us unique. Later this was followed by PASSERS: PE, art, science, Spanish, EXPO, reading, and social studies. This, too, left out many important subjects. Next was SPAMMERS: Spanish, PE, art, math, music, EXPO, reading and science. My final attempt to promote Crown Pointe was SWAMPERS: Science, writing, math, PE, EXPO, reading, and science. That could make for interesting marketing, but it's not actually accurate either since we do so much more than just those things. We teach, feed, care for, help, and support kids in their personal and academic development.

To sum up our work in just a few letters begins to feel silly and incomplete, so I almost gave up. I was just about to quit, but then I thought what we really do is called school... or maybe SCHOOL: Small citizen's house of official learning. That's it! Why didn't I think about this before? We found our acronym. We are a S.C.H.O.O.L.!



**Crown Pointe Academy  
Fundraiser  
Tuesday, November 12th  
5:00-8:00 pm  
Chick-fil-A® 104th & Federal**

Chick-fil-A® will donate up to 20% of sales before tax from our school family purchases back to Crown Pointe Academy between 5:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 12th.

**Please be sure to inform the cashier at the counter or drive-thru you are with Crown Pointe so our school receives credit.**

Students should sign in at the school welcome table. The class with the highest participation wins a Chick-fil-A® Nugget/Lemonade or Icedream® Sundae Party!

Funds raised from this event will go towards the CPA Drama Program and this year's production of *Alice in Wonderland!* Thanks for supporting our school!

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## First Holiday Craft Fair Coming to CPA!

The CPA-PTA is hosting the 1st Holiday Craft Fair at Crown Pointe Academy on December 14th and 15th. If you know anyone who owns a small business or craft business, this is a great opportunity to showcase your work!

Booth spaces are selling fast! If you're interested in having a booth, would like to receive the application, or have any questions, please contact Angelica Fehlmann at [a.otoolefehlmann@zoho.com](mailto:a.otoolefehlmann@zoho.com).

Make sure you put December 14th and 15th on your calendars now! This will be a great chance to get your holiday shopping done from small, local businesses. Keep an eye out for more information.



## Box Tops for Education

Crown Pointe Academy is a participating school in the Box Tops for Education Program. Please bring the Box Top coupons to your student's classroom donation box. Tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbors to save those Tops for CPA!



# Flu Information for Parents

Children's Hospital Colorado answers parents' 10 most frequently asked questions about the flu at [www.childrenscolorado.org](http://www.childrenscolorado.org). Remember that the best way to protect yourself and your family is to take basic preventive measures such as washing your hands, avoiding sick people and getting your family vaccinated. Please consider this information before calling or visiting your doctor.

**Does my child have the flu?** The classic symptoms of the flu are a fever with a cough and sore throat. If your child has flu symptoms and it is widespread in the community, he/she probably has it. Your child doesn't need any special tests to reach this conclusion. Currently only patients who need hospitalization are tested. If your child has a sore throat with a fever and doesn't develop a cough, he/she may need to be checked for Strep throat.

**How can I make my child feel better?** The treatment of the flu depends on your child's main symptoms. To open a blocked nose, use a nasal wash with saline. For a cough, use one to two teaspoons of honey (do not use for children under age one). Ibuprofen will help a sore throat. To prevent dehydration, encourage extra fluids.

**My child hurts everywhere. Is that serious?** The flu can cause soreness everywhere: headache, back pain, chest pain, and leg pain. To soothe sore muscles, give ibuprofen to reduce inflammation every 6 hours, up to 4 times a day. To prevent stomach irritation, always administer medication with food. If pain is severe and lasts more than 90 minutes after taking ibuprofen, your child should probably see a doctor.

**Does my child need to see a doctor?** For serious symptoms such as trouble breathing, rapid breathing, or dehydration, bring your child to the doctor immediately. For non-urgent symptoms such as an earache or sinus pain, go to the doctor within 24 hours. Most healthy children with the flu don't develop any of these complications and can easily be treated at home.

**Does my child need Tamiflu?** The CDC recommends Tamiflu for anyone who develops severe symptoms or for high risk children with any flu symptoms. High risk children are those with underlying chronic health issues or healthy children under two years old. Tamiflu is not helpful if more than 48 hours have passed since the start of the flu symptoms, unless your child is hospitalized. If your child is healthy and over age two, he/she should be fine without Tamiflu.

**How should I treat a fever of 102 degrees to 104 degrees?** A high fever is over 104 degrees. Fevers are not harmful and do not need treatment. In fact, they turn on the body's immune system and help fight infections. So if your child is sick, having a fever can be beneficial.

**It's been three days, so why does my child still have a fever?** Fever caused by the flu viruses normally lasts two to three days. If the fever lasts more than three days (72 hours), your child may need to see a doctor. More importantly, if the fever goes away for more than 24 hours and then returns, bring your child to the doctor. He/she may have a secondary infection such as an ear infection.

**Can I alternate Tylenol and ibuprofen?** It's rarely necessary and we don't recommend it routinely. If your child's doctor recommends it, however, we suggest you only do it for fevers over 104 degrees that do not come down 2 degrees with one medicine alone. To safely alternate fever medication, administer Tylenol every four hours and alternate with ibuprofen every 6 hours. To avoid the risk of overdose, do not alternate medicines for more than 24 hours. Do not give aspirin if your child or teen has the flu.

**The fever is gone; why is my child still coughing?** Fever disappears when the immune system starts producing antibodies to fight the virus. The cough normally continues for two to three weeks due to a damaged lining of the throat and windpipe. Recent research showed that honey was more effective at quieting coughs than over-the-counter cough medicines. If coughing is non-stop and interferes with normal activities, however, your child should see a doctor to rule out underlying asthma. 10% of children have asthma and it can be well controlled with asthma medicines.

**What should I do if my child is vomiting?** Treat with small amounts of clear fluids every 5 to 10 minutes. If your child becomes dehydrated or if isolated vomiting without diarrhea lasts more than 48 hours, your child should see a doctor. If your child only vomits after taking Tamiflu, try to hide the bitter flavor in foods such as chocolate syrup. If vomiting continues, your doctor may need to stop the Tamiflu.

Visit [www.childrenscolorado.org](http://www.childrenscolorado.org) for more information.

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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	Spanish Teacher Grades 4-8
228	Granado, Alicia	Kindergarten Assistant
412	Hardy, Liz	5th Grade Teacher
123	Hernandez, Diane	Evening Custodian
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
221	Johnson, Velvet	1st Grade Assistant
107	Keyes, Erin	Assistant Director
115	Knutson, Kari	School Counselor
210	Koehn, Kala	1st Grade Teacher
409	Kokoszka, Jessie	4th Grade Teacher
222	Lacert, Abbi	2nd Grade Assistant
513	Laxton, Meghan	Middle School Language Arts Teacher
510	MacGregor, Matt	Middle School Math Teacher
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Financial Secretary
419	Martinez, Norma	4th Grade Assistant
113	Munier, Morgan	Daytime Custodian
420	Neuhalfen, Kendall	4th Grade Assistant
422	O'Connor, Katie	5th Grade Assistant
307	O'Neal, Pam	Music Teacher
106	Ouweneel, Keith	Director
118	Pilbeam, Jen	ELL/RtI Coordinator
407	Qualkinbush, Morgan	3rd Grade Teacher
504	Roe, Marcia	Middle School Science Teacher
421	Ross, Brenda	5th Grade Assistant
209	Rullo, Rosie	Kindergarten Teacher
313	Ring, Anna	Spanish Teacher K-3, Art Teacher
415	Sandoval, Jessica	Special Education Assistant
511	Scott, Jay	Middle School Language Arts
600	Sherlock, Evan	Expo Teacher
325	Shields, Wendi	Kitchen
418	Sinclair, Jennie	3rd Grade Assistant
405	Smeltzer, Danielle	Special Education Teacher
220	Smiley, Melba	1st Grade Assistant
417	Sunday, LuCinda	3rd Grade Assistant
523	Southern, Julie	Middle School Electives/Language Arts
117	Strass, Monica	Innovative Programs Director
306	Strick, Peggy	Librarian

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Check your student's grades and attendance  
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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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