

- 2/12 Junior Achievement JA in a Day Gr. K-4
- 2/12 End of Grading Period for Progress Reports
- 2/12 BAAC Meeting 4:30 PM
- 2/12 Academy Board Meeting 6:15 PM
- 2/13 Middle School Social Event 6:30 PM
- 2/14 No School for Students
- 2/17 No School—Presidents' Day Holiday
- 2/18 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 2/21 Brown Bag Pick Up Event 3:15 PM
- 2/22 History Day Regional Competition
- 2/25 Spring/Kindergarten Grad/8th Grade Pictures
- 2/27 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-9:00 PM
- 2/28 Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00-7:00
- 2/28 No School For Students due to Conferences
- 2/27-2/28 Scholastic Book Fair in Library



## From the Director

### Long Term Relationships

These days, it seems unusual for relationships to last a long time. It actually seems kind of old fashioned. Take the recent twelve day celebrity marriage of actress Pamela Anderson for example. By Hollywood standards, 12 days may be quite a long time, but by most people's, it's a blink of the eye. We often think of marriage as the only long term commitment, but I can think of a couple of other relationships that can last a very long time.

Take the relationship we have with our children. We sometimes think, "If we can only get them to eighteen", but we know that parenting doesn't end when they become "adults". As the father of an 18 and 20 year old, my job as a parent is nowhere near over. At times, it's as hard as ever. The reality is that our relationships with our children last a lifetime. I often joke, "Be nice to your kids because they're the ones that pick your retirement home". We are truly in it for life.

Another long term relationship we have is with our school. I know of one family that will have had kids at Crown Pointe for more than thirty years. While this is unique, it's not unusual for families to have relationships with us for ten or more years. With this longevity, it's important to remember that we are in it for the long haul, just like you. Many of the staff has worked here for a decade, or in some cases more than two decades.

Over that long period of time, it's important to remember there will be bumps in the roads. Sometimes things might not make sense or may seem odd. This could be a snow day decision, homework assignment, or something we just don't see eye to eye on. When events like this occur, it's useful to reach out and communicate directly with the school. Anyone who's been married for a long time will tell you communication is the key. A relationship with a school is no different. If you ever want to know something, just ask. We are always willing to talk. This communication will help us have a happier long term relationship.

## Junior Achievement Coming to CPA

Over the next two weeks, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting program called Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement (JA) is a nation-wide organization that brings programming to schools and young people that focuses on three pillars: entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and workplace readiness. Grades K-4 will have their "JA in a Day" program this Wednesday, February 12th, and 5th grade will have theirs the following Wednesday, February 19th.

Volunteers from local businesses and organizations visit schools and provide curriculum. This year, our volunteers are from a luxury vacation rental company called Inspirato. The volunteers will work with classroom teachers to provide four to five mini lessons that focus on the following areas:

- Kindergarten: Ourselves
- 1st Grade: Our Families
- 2nd Grade: Our Community
- 3rd Grade: Our City
- 4th Grade: Our Region
- 5th Grade: Our Nation

Research has shown that students that participate in JA programs are more optimistic about achieving future success. "They show a statistically significant improvement in their attitudes toward school, and feel they are personally in control of their destiny. JA students embody an entrepreneurial spirit and are more confident in their ability to manage and control finances,"(jacolorado.org/impact/).

We are excited to have this ongoing partnership with Junior Achievement! Be sure you ask your student about their experience. For more information, visit [www.jacolorado.org](http://www.jacolorado.org).

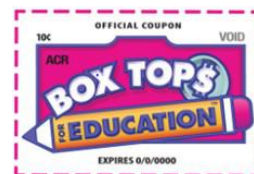


**The Yearbook Club is in need of your photos! We would appreciate pictures of all school events, specials activities, after school programs, field trips and every day school life. PLEASE start going through your camera and help share the memories of this school year! Please put your photos on a CD and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

**Thank You very much for all your help!**

## 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!



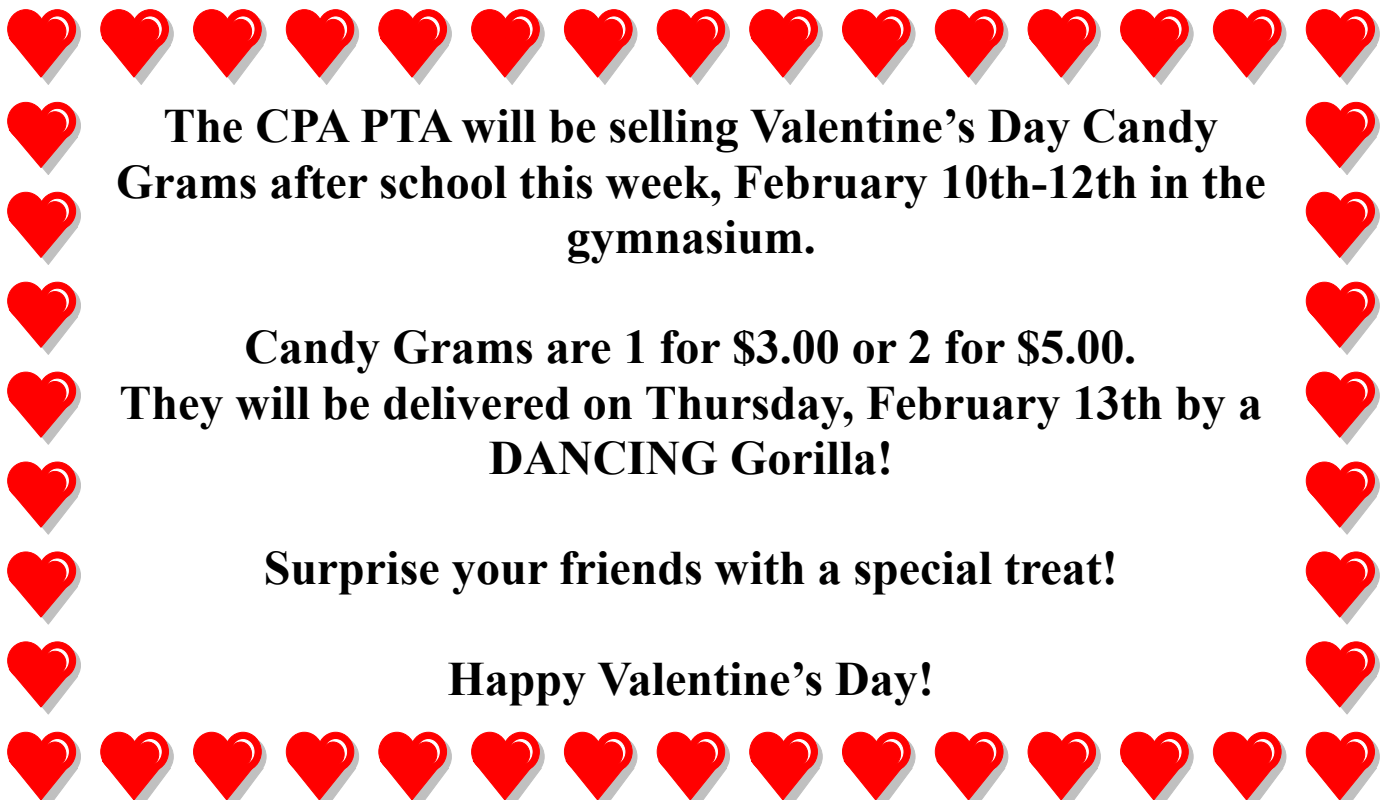
# National History Day in Colorado at CPA!

For the third 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 Breaking Barriers in History.

Middle school students presented their projects on Tuesday, January 28th 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, February 22nd. 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: Juliet B., Melissa B., Anaiah C., Erin S., Randi T., Chloe O., Peyton L., Lauren G., Melissa R., Cianna S., Tula M., Rachel G., Ella F., Myra W., Yaira O., Dianna G., Eileen P., Luz V., Lilly W., Tammy L., Keira E., Georgia A., Jami-syn S., Makayla B., Allison R., Faustina P., Sabastian M., Andrew Z., Leo V., Athena S., Nevaeh L., Heather R., Jamie M., Daniel T.

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!



**The CPA PTA will be selling Valentine’s Day Candy Grams after school this week, February 10th-12th in the gymnasium.**

**Candy Grams are 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00.**

**They will be delivered on Thursday, February 13th by a DANCING Gorilla!**

**Surprise your friends with a special treat!**

**Happy Valentine’s Day!**

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219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
128	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute Teacher
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
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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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Pick up your login info at the school office.

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