



- 10/22** No School—Teacher Work Day
- 10/23** No School— Fall Break
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- 10/26**
- 10/27** Report Cards Sent Home
- 11/5** PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 11/11** End of Grading Period
- 11/11** Academy Board Meeting 6:00 PM
- 11/16** Progress Reports Sent Home
- 11/23** No School– Thanksgiving Break
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- 11/27**
- 11/30** Students Return from Break
- 12/3** PTA Meeting 6:00 PM
- 12/9** Academy Board Meeting 6:00 PM
- 12/17** End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester



From the Director

Essentially Essential

During these last few months, we’ve learned a lot of new terms: social distancing, pivot, cohort, herd immunity, hybrid schedule, and many more. One that I heard early on was “essential employee or essential worker”. This was a term that was used for several fields of employment: Police, firefighters, medical personnel, and even meat packers and liquor store clerks were considered essential. I looked at one list and couldn’t find teachers on it at all. This got me thinking about whether educators were essential employees, too.

For a long time I’ve felt that educators (teachers and other school personnel) in this country were taken for granted. Over my two and half decades working in schools, I’ve seen teachers go about their jobs day in and day out doing remarkable things, many of which are behind the scenes and rarely noticed. I’ve seen them buy jackets for their students with their own money, feed kids without a lunch the one they brought from home, and even become foster parents to students. We know the role of teachers is complicated and comprehensive in the best of times. Not only are they supposed to educate, they are responsible for the physical and mental health of their students, safety and security, and provide a level of personal support that is only exceeded by parents and guardians. Every one of the roles teachers play is essential for children to be healthy, safe, and feel valued for who they are.

We see this now more than ever. For a long time, remote or online learning was touted as the future. The promise was that kids could learn anywhere at any time. There was no longer going to be need for physical schools since the computer was going to change everything. We now know this was a lie. Online learning only works well when the student, teacher, and parents are all working really hard. Even then it has some serious shortfalls. Computers are not a replacement friendship, role models, and socialization.

What this pandemic has shown us is that good educators are more essential than ever. If the job wasn’t difficult enough already, it’s now gotten more complicated than even. So if someone ever asks me if teacher are essential employees, my answer will always be a resounding “yes”. The impact they make is really hard to measure and lasts for decades, but we know for certain it’s essential.

Drop Off and Dismissal Tips for Success

With our quarter of school under our belts and with the cohorts coming together for 2nd quarter, it's important to evaluate our drop off and pick up procedures and remind parents of a few tips for success. After reading these tips, please share our plan with anyone who has permission to drop off or pick up your student.

- Remember that you may drop your students off starting at 7:30 a.m., but please **do not** drop off before 7:30 a.m. as we do not have supervision and health screening until that time.
- You **MUST** use the driveline for drop off and dismissal. Please do **NOT** drop off in the parking lot.
- **DO NOT** allow students to get out of your vehicle until they are in the staffed screening area where a staff member can take your student's temperature.
- Student attendance and timeliness is essential to overall success in school. **Please plan accordingly and give yourselves adequate time in the morning.**
- Remember, if your student is tardy, you must walk him or her into the building and sign him or her in at the office before they will be allowed into class!
- **NEW STARTING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th!** The driveline will **NOT** open for dismissal until 3:00 p.m. and the entrance will be blocked. If you arrive before 3:00, please park in the parking lot, on the street, or in a space in the lot behind the shopping center to the south of the school. This change is necessary in order to keep our regular dismissal time and not block the city street.
- Please know your carpool number for dismissal. Share your number with anyone who may pick up your child. This helps us to call and load students quickly in the afternoons.
- Please fill all three lanes in the driveline during dismissal to avoid back up onto city streets.
- **Do not get out of your vehicle for any reason in the driveline.** Follow staff directions and pull as far up as possible so that we can load and unload as many cars as possible.
- Obey all traffic signs and guides, and enter the driveline from the Decatur Street entrance. Please do not cut through the parking lot to get into the driveline.
- Make a complete stop at all signs within the school neighborhood. We want to be good neighbors to those around us!
- Please refrain from using your cell phone in the parking lot.
- Remember that the safety of all Crown Pointe children, families, and staff is our top priority. **Please drive slowly, use caution, and stay alert at all times in the parking lot.**

Thank you for your continued support in our traffic plan!

Fall Break This Week

Fall break will happen as normal this year. There will be no school for students on Thursday, October 22nd, Friday, October 23rd, or Monday, October 26th. Students will return from break on Tuesday, October 27th and 1st quarter report cards will be sent home that day as well.

Students who are in person will receive a physical report card from their teacher(s). Online only students will have the option of coming to the school to pick up their report cards, or they will also be made available digitally on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under Documents starting on October 27th.

If you have any questions about the plans for 2nd quarter, please be sure to call the front office. If you have any questions about your student's grades, please reach out to the teachers directly. Thank you!

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!



Box Tops for Education

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

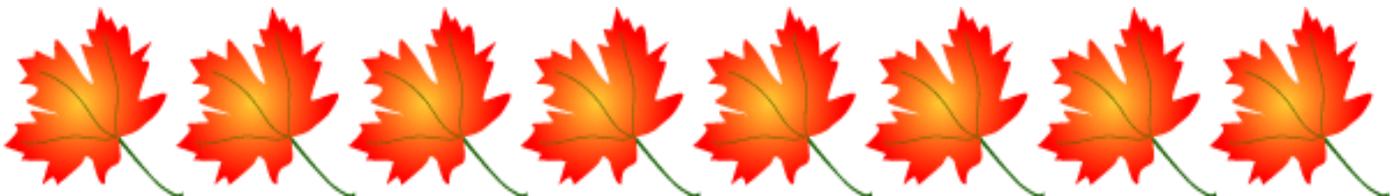
Crown Pointe Academy is a participating school in the Box Tops for Education Program. Box Tops can be redeemed via the app when you scan your receipt. Not able to scan your receipt, send the receipt to the school within 7 business days of purchase, Attention: Box Tops/Jennifer Wherry and we will scan your receipt for you.

Tell your friends, tell your family, tell your neighbors to save those Tops for CPA!



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School Earnings History: 2019-2020: \$149.10 CPA's Lifetime Earnings: \$7,474.18



Staff Extensions (303) 428-1882

324	Arner, Celeste	Kitchen
219	Austin, Tammie	Kindergarten Assistant
128	Bandel, Denise	In House Substitute
223	Bonadonna, Janet	2nd Grade Assistant
407	Camp, Morgan	3rd Grade Teacher
410	Felten, Adina	4th Grade Teacher
103	Fiorini, Leslie	Front Office
102	Gerber, Trisha	Front Office
406	Gonzalez, William	6-8 Spanish Teacher
218	Granado, Alicia	Kindergarten Assistant
412	Hardy, Liz	5th Grade Teacher
336	Hernandez, Diane	Evening Custodian
523	Hill, Kimberly	Middle School Assistant
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
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
511	Laxton, Meghan	Middle School Language Arts Teacher
510	MacGregor, Matt	Middle School Math Teacher
105	MacGregor, Sandi	Executive Secretary
419	Martinez, Norma	4th Grade Assistant
326	Munier, Morgan	Day Custodian
420	Neuhalfen, Kendall	4th Grade Assistant
521	O'Connor, Katie	Middle School Assistant
307	O'Neal, Pam	Music Teacher
106	Ouweneel, Keith	Director
512	Pernell, Typhany	Middle School Math Teacher
408	Pilbeam, Jennifer	3rd Grade Teacher
402	Ring, Anna	K-5 Spanish Teacher
504	Roe, Marcia	Middle School Science Teacher
421	Ross, Brenda	5th Grade Assistant
209	Rullo, Rosie	Kindergarten Teacher
415	Sandoval, Jessica	Special Education Assistant
422	Schreckengast, Jennifer	5th Grade Assistant
511	Scott, Jay	Middle School Language Arts Teacher
600	Sherlock, Evan	IT/Art and Expo Teacher
314	Shields, Wendi	Kitchen
418	Sinclair, Jennie	3rd Grade Teacher
405	Smeltzer, Danielle	Special Education Teacher
220	Smiley, Melba	1st Grade Assistant
416	Sunday, LuCinda	3rd Grade Assistant
313	Southern, Julie	Middle School Electives Teacher
213	Strass, Monica	2nd Grade Teacher
306	Strick, Peggy	Librarian

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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208	Sullivan, Jackie	Kindergarten Teacher
318	Varner, AJ	Physical Education Teacher
411	Wetmore, Melanie	5th Grade Teacher
502	Worley, Paula	Middle School SEL Teacher/GT Coordinator

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Non-Discrimination Policy

Crown Pointe Academy shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including without limitation, the constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, age, race, creed, color, gender, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.