**7th GRADE NEWSLETTER-December**

Hello 7th grade parents,

Here are your updates:

**ESF Lip Sync Battle, Dec. 6th at 2:15**

$20 for no uniform the whole week of December 2-6. Stickers will be sold before school in the middle school cafeteria. New this year! The first 50 parents to pay $20 can come watch the Lip Sync Battle. Call the front office to reserve your spot and bring $20 cash the day of! Thank you for your support.

**Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon, Wed. Dec 11th + early release 1:15pm**

CRS families, we need your help to make the 2019 Holiday Luncheon a success for our teachers & staff. Please consider signing up to help: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-teacher3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-teacher3%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**MS Teacher and Staff Cookie & Hot Cocoa Cart, Wed Dec 18th**

We are looking for Middle School families who would like to bake or buy treats for the MS Teacher and Staff Holiday Appreciation gifts. This is a fun Middle School tradition where boxes of baked goods along with a gift, made possible by your generous MS Classroom Fund donations, are distributed by elves with a festive hot cocoa cart. If you would like to help please go to: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-middle4](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-middle4%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Kendra Scott Shopping Event, Dec. 12th from 10-5pm**

Come and shop in person from 11am - 1pm and enjoy sips and sweets. 20% of proceeds come back to CRPTO. Unable to attend? You can still shop to benefit CRS! Place a phone order on the day of the event and Kendra Scott will ship your order complimentary (480) 525-9265

**Tuft & Needle**

Need a mattress this holiday season? Shop at Tuft & Needle! 25% goes back to CRPTO.

**Art Masterpiece Cap/Lid Collection**

Please continue to send in your caps & lids for Art Masterpiece.

**Order your yearbooks now before the prices go up after Winter Break!**

Yearbooks are $33 and can be bought with cash or check. Please send payment in a sealed envelope, with your child’s name on it, to their class teacher or front office.

**Updates from around the grade**

**Mrs. Wilfert-ELA**

Students in all language arts classes have been writing a multiple paragraph theme essay using relevant quotes from the text and then commentary explaining how the quote demonstrates each theme. MLA citations and format are being taught as well. I'm very proud of their hard work and patience, as we have composed every word of the essay together in class.

**Ms. Love | Strings/Theater and Music**

I am pleased to announce that the Music Department will be performing at DC Ranch's annual Merriment Cocoa Stroll. This will be held on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-8pm. The groups that will be performing are Blazer Band, String Orchestra and Musical Theater.

**Mrs. Ambri- Social Studies**

We have been studying WWII, starting with an overview including some causes, some battles, and the outcomes. Next week, we'll be focusing on the geographic advantages and disadvantages of the Allied & the Axis countries, as well as reading and understanding FDR's "...a day that will live in infamy" speech, and analyzing some photographs of life in Hawaii after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.  (Your child should be able to tell you the three countries that made up the Axis Powers.) I am truly thankful for the time I am getting to spend with this amazing class of 7th graders this year, and wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable holiday break.

**Mr. Chin-PE**

*Athletics*

Sign up now for quarter 3 sports on Register My Athlete. Cross country, flag football, and girls basketball. The parent meeting is on January 7th for more info. First practice date is TBD.

 **Upcoming Dates of Importance**

**December**

2-6-ESF NO UNIFORM WEEK

6-ESF Lip Sync Battle

11-Early Release 1:15pm

11-Staff Holiday Luncheon 1:30pm

12-Kendra Scott Shopping Event 10am-5pm

23-31- Winter Recess NO SCHOOL

**January**

1-3 Winter Recess NO SCHOOL

6-School Reconvenes

15-Early Release 1:15pm

20-MLK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email me at: caribrodsky@yahoo.com.

**NEXT PTO MEETING WEDNESDAY February 26th 9am ROOM 608**

**Cari Hemmert**

**7th Grade Representative**