



Welcome

On behalf of the Copper Ridge School Parent Teacher Organization (CRPTO), I would like to welcome all new and returning families to Copper Ridge School...an extraordinary learning and giving community where our teachers, staff, students, families and CRPTO Board of Directors are actively engaged in making educational excellence happen every day.

We encourage each of you to become members of the CRPTO. Be sure to complete or review all of the forms below. **Get INFORMED. Get INVOLVED. Get CONNECTED.**

CRPTO 2016-17 Forms (Online @ CRPTO.com):

1. **Copper Ridge School Education Support Fund (ESF).** This form is two-fold...it is a donation and membership form. The ESF is the CRPTO PRIMARY fundraiser. CRPTO ESF sponsors over \$180,000 towards CRS programs, events and activities. A donation to the ESF provides you with membership to the CRPTO. **\$125 per child is recommended but any amount is appreciated and greatly needed.**
2. **CRPTO Event and Volunteer Opportunities.** See all of the exciting ways to Get INVOLVED at CRS.
3. **CRPTO Volunteer Interest Form.** Complete this form to immediately Get INVOLVED and receive important Sign-Up Genius Volunteer invitations.
4. **CRPTO 2016-17 Calendar.** Check out all of the events and activities going on at CRS. Get INFORMED and be sure to the info into your personal calendar so you won't miss out on any of the fun.
5. **CRS Passive FUNdraisers List.** Review this list. Get INFORMED. Be sure to sign up for each of our great Passive FUNdraisers. It's like FREE money for CRS.
6. **CRS CONNECTS.** A New Family Welcome Committee and Program CONNECTING CRS Ambassador Families with NEW CRS Families. Get CONNECTED today!

Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to CRS. We look forward to an exciting year! Please feel free to always reach out with any questions or concerns. Also, please be sure to visit our **NEW CRPTO.com website** and visit it often for up-to-date information on all CRPTO events and activities.

Best,
Jennifer Wetzler, CRPTO President
president@CRPTO.com

Education Support Fund



Giving opens the way for receiving.

2016-17 CRPTO Education Support Fund Programs

Accelerated Reader Program
Aides in K & 1st Grade
Enrichment Special Aides
Computer Lab Aide
Academic Programs
Campus Support
Laptop Computers
Printers
Middle School Honors Program
Campus Security and
Surveillance Cameras
STEM Curriculum
Robotics
Garden
Turn It In Program
Friday Folders
5th & 8th Grade Promotion
NJHS Induction
PBIS - Positive Behavior
Intervention Program
Student Council
Field Day
Sports Banquets
Health Center and Screening
Teacher Appreciation
Scholastic News
Spelling Bee
Art Masterpiece
Geography Bee
Online Directory
Family Outreach Program
Classroom Supplies
And much more!

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Please complete the following information to donate to the CRPTO Education Support Fund

Parent(s) Name: _____

Primary email: _____

| <u>Student Name</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Student Name</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Teacher</u> |
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Support Options (please check one):

☐ \$125 (1 student) ☐ \$250 (2 students) ☐ \$375 (3 students) ☐ \$500 (4 students) ☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATION \$ _____

**Please make check payable to CRPTO or complete the credit card information below.
You may also donate securely online at www.CRPTO.com. Thank you for your support.**

Credit Card # _____

Security Code: _____ Expiration Date _____ Zip code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE (Tax ID #86-1028159).

Volunteer Interest Form



Get INVOLVED.

It's as easy as 1,2,3, to Get INVOLVED at CRS. Just complete this form and return to your child's teacher. You will then receive emails via Sign Up Genius for various CRPTO open positions and volunteer opportunities.

What if I volunteer and find out I can't make it?

No problem! With Sign Up Genius, it's easy to make changes and/or cancel your shifts.

Do I have to commit to every event listed?

Absolutely not! By filling out the form, you will receive a Sign Up Genius for all of our events, but there is no obligation. Simply sign up for the volunteer opportunities that interest you most.

CRPTO has many opportunities in which you can volunteer throughout the year to help make each event a success. Some of these include:

- Picture Day
- Book Fair
- Carnival
- Health Screening
- Fun Run
- Art and Garden Walk
- Spring Fundraiser

Please complete and return this form to your child's teacher or the CRPTO mailbox by Friday, August 26th!

Parent or Guardian's Name(s):

Primary email address: _____

Mobile # _____

Student(s) & Teacher Name(s):

ALL CRS VOLUNTEERS need to complete an online Volunteer Application with SUSD.

Please complete the application at: <https://concrete.susd.org/search/volunteers/>

Any questions, please contact: volunteer@crpto.com

Special Events and School Year Teams



Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.

School Picture Days – August 17th and 18th

School Picture Day is a two-day event. Each student will have his/her individual picture taken. Middle School students will have their pictures retaken. Volunteers are needed to assist with class scheduling, order and payment collection, and assisting the photographer with preparing the students for their photos.

Scholastic Book Fair – September 19th – 29th

The Scholastic Book Fair is a two-week event held in the CRS Cafeteria/Stage area. The first week is designated for stage set-up. Volunteers are needed to help transform the stage area into an exciting shopping environment consistent with the theme for the year. The books are also delivered from Scholastic during this week and volunteers are needed to unpack and display the books.

Volunteers are also needed to work the fair. The fair will be open to all student and families before and after-school, four mornings will be designated as “Donuts for Dad” before school (7:00- 8:45 am). Middle School Students will visit the fair on Friday, September 23rd, and then all Elementary classes will visit the fair at a designated time during their school day the week of September 26th-28th. This is one of the most popular CRPTO events of the year and several volunteers are needed!

Health Screening – September 20th

Health Screening is a one-day event and an opportunity for volunteers to assist the school nurse with checking vision and hearing for our students. (Usually two-hour shifts.)

Fall Carnival – October 21st (5:00 – 8:00 pm)

The Fall Carnival is an event that is fun for the whole family. It is held on a Friday evening on the CRS Elementary playground. The entire school staff, families and friends are invited to participate. Unlimited ride wristbands are available for all children ages 3 and up. There are carnival rides, bounce houses, games, prizes, a DJ and food. Each class is asked to collect donations for a themed basket, which are displayed and raffled at the Carnival. Volunteers are needed for assisting with the basket raffles, working the carnival games, selling wristbands, along with setup and cleanup. (Usually one-hour shifts)

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Whether you have an hour, a day, a week or more to give...

APEX Fun Run – January 17th – 27th

The Apex Fun Run Coaches start this event off on January 17th with a school wide pep rally. The students are sent home with instructions on how to collect pledges for running laps around the Apex course. The students usually run a maximum of 40 laps. The Fun Run takes place on Friday, January 27th. Volunteers are needed to assist with counting laps and water distribution. This is a fun day spent outdoors on our soccer fields. (Usually two hour shifts).

Art and Garden Walk – March 22nd (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

The Art and Garden Walk is an evening for our parent community to appreciate our students' artwork, various musical groups and the CRS Gardens. Throughout the year, our Copper Ridge students take a science-based approach to gardening. They plant and maintain the garden throughout the school year and it is usually thriving by the time of this event. Volunteers are needed to display artwork throughout our campus and clean up after the event. (Usually 1 hour shifts throughout the school day to set-up)

Copper Ridge Spring Dinner & Auction – April 7th (7:00 pm)

The Copper Ridge Spring Dinner and Auction will be an adult evening event for all parents and friends to attend. (No children please.) The event will include food, drinks, music, entertainment as well as auction items. This will be the most talked about event for 2017!! The event will need volunteers to help plan and organize an awesome evening as well as volunteers during the event.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1st – 5th (Times vary)

Teach Appreciation Week is one of our favorite activities. Our main goal is to make EACH AND EVERY TEACHER feel special and appreciated. You will receive Sign-Up Genius invites for great opportunities to show your appreciation...morning coffee, lunches, etc.

Room Parent (August – May)

Main goal of a room parent is to assist your teacher. As a room parent, you are an important liaison to the classroom families. Room parents help coordinate parties, organize volunteers for classroom and school events, and also pass along classroom, school and PTO information to the class.

CRS CONNECTS Ambassador (August-May)

Sign up as a CRS CONNECTS Ambassador and Get CONNECTED to a new CRS Family. Answer their questions throughout the year. Help make a positive impact on their first year at CRS. Help them feel welcome and involved. This is a program for the whole family...Parents helping parents and students helping students. A minimum time commitment with maximum results.

2016-17

Calendar of Events



| August | January |
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| 5- New Families Open House 8:00 – 9:00 5- Back to School Open House 9:00 – 10:30 8- First Day of School 8- Boo Hoo Coffee 8:45 – 10:00 Room 608 8 -New Families Social 1:30 – 3:00 Rom 608 16- Curriculum Night (Pre K & K 4:30 – 5:15) (1 st and 2 nd Grade 5:15 – 6:00) 17 – Curriculum Night (3 rd & 5 th Grade 4:30 – 5:15) 4 th Grade 5:15 – 6:00 pm (MS 6:00 pm) 17- PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 17 & 18 – Picture Day 24 – Room Mom Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 31 – Early Release 12:15 pm | 3 – School Reconvenes 11 – Early Release 12:15 pm 16 – MLK Holiday – No School 17-27 APEX Fun Run 18 - PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) |
| September | February |
| 5 – Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL 14 – PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 19-22 - Book Fair Set-up 20 - Health Screening 23 – MS Scholastic Book Fair 26-28 - Scholastic Book Fair 23-28 - Donuts w/Dads 7:00–8:30 am | 8 – Early Release 12:15 pm 15 - PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 20 – President’s Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL 28 - Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) |
| October | March |
| 3 – District Recess – NO SCHOOL 5 – Early Release 12:15 pm 10-14 Fall Break 18-20 Carnival Pre-Sale 8:15-9:00 & 2:00-3:00 19 – Picture Retakes 19 – PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 21 – Fall Carnival | 1 - Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) 2 - Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) 6-10 Spring Break 15 - PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 22 – Art and Garden Walk (5:00 – 7:00 pm) 29 & 30 – Field Day |
| November | April |
| 2 – Early Release 12:15 pm 10 – Kendra Scott Shopping Event 11:00am – 2:00pm 11 – Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL 15 – Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) 16 – PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 16 – Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) 17 – Early Release 12:15 pm (Conferences) 24-25 – Thanksgiving Recess- No School | 7 – Copper Ridge Dinner & Auction 7pm 14 – District Recess – NO SCHOOL 19 - PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) |
| December | May |
| 14 – Early Release – 12:15 pm Dec 19-30 – Winter Recess | 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week 3 – Early Release 12:15 pm 10 - PTO Meeting (9:00 am Room 608) 17 – STEM Showcase (9:15 – 10:15 am) 25 – Last Day of School Early Release 12:15 pm |

Passive FUNdraisers



It's like Free Money for CRS

Passive fundraising is a great way to get donations for CRS without going outside of your daily activities and money expenditures. Register through participating companies, for example, and spend as you normally would. It's that simple. It's like free money for CRS.

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|  | Shutterfly/TinyPrints When you shop at Shutterfly or TinyPrints we earn 13% for our school. Please enter the site using our storefront page. http://crpto.shutterflystorefront.com |
|  | Fry's Community Rewards Please add or renew your card online. We can earn up to \$2,000 each year. www.frysfood.com |
|  | Box Tops 4 Education Look for your favorite products that carry the Box Tops symbol. We earn 10 cents per top. Use our easy Box Top sheets or simply drop off your box tops to your classroom or the front office. www.boxtops4education.com |
|  | Amazon Smile When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates .5% of the purchase price to Copper Ridge Parent Teacher Organization. www.smile.amazon.com/ch/86-1028159 |
|  | Sleepover for a Better Tomorrow Enjoy a family staycation anytime of the year at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess and help raise money for our school. To book your stay, call 480-585-4848 and ask for the special Copper Ridge PTO Rate or visit the website below. Be sure to use the promotion code NCRI. www.fairmont.com/reservations/check-availability/?hc=SCP&pc=NCRI |
|  | Office Depot OfficeMax Give Back to Schools Enter our school ID when you checkout at Office Depot/Office Max. Our school earns 5% for each purchase. School ID is #70124351 www.officedepot.com/givebts |
|  | Lands' End Order your uniform clothes online. Our school earns 3% of all purchases if you use our code. School Code is #900126368 www.landsend.com |

Get CONNECTED.

CRS CONNECTS is a new Welcome Committee and Program sponsored by the CRPTO.

We are always excited to see new families at Copper Ridge School and hope we can make your transition easier. Whether you are new to Scottsdale or just to CRS, we are happy to help you Get CONNECTED to a CRS Ambassador Family to help answer questions and feel welcome and involved. **To register as a New Family or Ambassador Family, please visit us online**

New CRS Families

We know it's hard to be new. Not only for our students, but for their families, too! That's why we encourage all new families to register with CRS CONNECTS.

Benefits of CRS CONNECTES include:

- Copy of the CRS CONNECTS New Family Survival Guide and FAQs document...full of important dates and information
- CONNECTion to a CRS Ambassador Family by August 1, 2016.
- Invitation to New Family Welcome Hour and Tour prior to Back to School event, from 8:00 am – 9:00 am on August 5th
- Invitation to our CRS CONNECTS New Family Meet and Greet Social on August 8th from 1:30pm-3:00pm in Room 608

We want you to feel welcomed and informed any way we can! To Get CONNECTED. Simply fill out a CRS CONNECTS [New Family Form](#). We are so glad you are part of the CRS Community.

For more info, please contact:
CRSCONNECTS@CRPTO.COM

CRS Ambassador Families

It feels so good to help others. Serve as a CRS Ambassador. Answer their questions and make them feel welcome and involved. This is a program for the whole family.

Ambassador Responsibilities include:

- Be assigned a New CRS family
- Welcome them to CRS
- Follow the CRS CONNECTS Ambassador Guide for assistance
- Educate your new CRS family about CRS and answer their questions
- Review the CRS CONNECTS New Family Survival Guide with them
- Inform and invite your new CRS family to CRS events and activities
- Meet/Talk with your new CRS family throughout the school year to make them feel welcome and involved
- Join them at the CRS CONNECTS events

To become an Ambassador, simply fill out a [CRS Ambassador Family Form](#). We want everyone to feel comfortable in our unique CRS Community. Thank you for helping do just that.

Please remember, you may Get CONNECTED between now and August 2016, based on new enrollment.