

A message from 6th Grade Chair Tracey Davis

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays!

If you didn't get a chance to attend the Mix & Mingle at Ciao Grazie on November 30th, you missed out! The event was open to all CRS moms and dads and a terrific opportunity for new families to meet some of our "tenured" families. Nordini & Thompson graciously donated (yummy) appetizers and it was a lot of fun seeing everyone. Keep an eye out for the next one!

As the holidays rapidly approach, please get your donations for the **Middle School Class Fund** in ASAP. The 6th Grade team, including Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Gerding, Mr. Fred, Mrs. Buogiorno and the Specials teachers will be recognized. But, we still need your support if you haven't already.

There are 2 other ways you can help:

For Middle School teachers specifically, the Middle School Volunteer Team is planning to deliver a box of cookies, hot coco and homemade cards/tags to each teacher on Monday, December 18th between 9 am - 12 pm. If you would like to donate supplies or help out that morning to spread some appreciation and holiday cheer to our terrific and amazing teachers then please see the Sign Up Genius below.

Middle School Teacher Appreciation Sign Up Genius

For all CRS Staff, there will also be an ALL Staff Holiday Luncheon, led by Lindsey Harrington and hosted by Parent Volunteers (you), on December 20th at 1:15. If you would like to contribute food, desserts, and drinks then please see the Sign Up Genius below. This is an event much anticipated and appreciated. Get your cooking on!

Winter Wonderland CRS Staff Luncheon Sign Up Genius

If you would like to go "above and beyond" individually, each teacher's Wish List can be found on the <u>CRPTO.COM</u> website under <u>Volunteers/Parent Resources Wish Lists</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Middle School News & Updates

Order a Yearbook:

Prices are \$35 until the end of December and will then increase to \$40 on January 1st. To order: **www.susd.org** then go to ONLINE PAYMENTS to purchase.

Arizona Tax Credit

The Arizona tax credit donation campaign allows you to lower your Arizona tax bill while simultaneously funding these important Copper Ridge programs:

- Field trips to Catalina, Pioneer Village, Musical Instrument Museum, and more
- Athletic Programs and Middle School Lunch Sports Club
- PBIS and the CRS Way
- Music Therapy
- Boys and Girls Club

Copper Ridge goal is to raise \$200,000! For more information or a form please see below:

Tax Credit Letter Tax Credit Form

CRS SCHOOL CLUBS

Math Tutoring: Does your child need a little extra help in Math? Mr. Fred is now tutoring Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before School from 7:30-8:30am. He can help with all math questions and is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. It will take place in Room 200. To reserve a spot, email <u>Mr. Fred</u> the day before by 6pm.

Tutoring is also offered daily at lunch for all 5th and 6th grade students, they can just show up for that. This is a program funded by the Tax Credit donations and is NO COST to you!

Academic Support: Is your child's binder a mess, are they falling behind with homework, is studying too difficult or do they need help with writing? Mrs. Gerding and Mrs. Rodriguez are offering an academic support class on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30am. This is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This is a program funded by the Tax Credit donations and is NO COST to you!

Fall sports are underway and our students are exhibiting Copper Ridge School pride!

Middle School Registration form: Principal Slover is requesting that all Parents of incoming Middle School parents complete so that they can best plan for enrollment and teachers for the next school year.

CRPTO DECEMBER SAVE THE DATE

18 - Middle School Teacher Gifts 9-12 pm20 - All CRS Staff Holiday Luncheon 1:15 pm20 - Early Release at 1:15 pm25-29 Winter Vacation

Don't miss the Family Week at a Glance emails from Principal Slover and The Blaze for other news and events. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact me. Better yet, most of the information you might need can be found at <u>CRPTO.COM</u> or <u>SUSD.ORG</u>.

Best,

Tracey Davis 6th Grade Chair Mom of Blake (6th) and Delaney (5th) Proud Copper Ridge School Family Since Kindergarten 2011-12

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