



A message from 6th Grade Chair
Tracey Davis

Dear Copper Ridge School 6th Grade Parents,

We hope your Middle School year is off to a great start at Copper Ridge School! Your CRPTO is excited to introduce you to our **new Grade Chairs**. There will be a Grade Chair for each Middle School grade. **The purpose of the Grade Chair is to help Middle School parents be connected, involved and informed at Copper Ridge School.**

My name is **Tracey Davis** and I will be your **Grade Chair for the 6th Grade**. I will be communicating to you on a monthly basis about school activities and events specific to the 6th Grade. If you have any questions or anything to contribute throughout the year, please feel free to contact me directly at tcatesdavis@gmail.com or (480) 734-8404.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDS: To begin, you may have seen a flyer in August requesting money for the "Middle School Fund." This fund is similar to the collection of Class Funds in Elementary. The money is used to buy teachers' holiday gifts, Teacher Appreciation items, plus small birthday gifts; as well as contribute to raffle baskets for the annual CRS Fall Carnival. Thank you to the families that have already contributed! However, we have currently received support from only about 45% of Middle School families. It is NEVER too late to contribute and is much needed as Middle School teachers are just as deserving of recognition and we need your support to do so!

TO CONTRIBUTE: Send \$50 (cash or check) made out to Deb Baptist (another Middle School parent volunteer) in an envelope marked MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDS and give to your student's homeroom teacher. Funds will be tracked by Grade and accounted for properly.

VOLUNTEER: Thank you to those of you that have offered to help volunteer for this year's Middle School Committee. If you haven't signed up to be a Middle School volunteer yet, please click [here](#) to get signed up and you will receive information on Middle School only volunteer opportunities. If you'd like to be included on ALL CRPTO volunteer emails(both Elementary School and Middle School) then please fill out the [CRPTO Volunteer Interest Form](#), too.

CARNIVAL: Our annual **CRS Fall Carnival is October 20th** and Middle School Parents are asked to signup for the 'General Sign Up' as Elementary parents are asked to volunteer for specific rides. Sign up today for one of the many great opportunities available: [2017-18 Volunteers: CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS](#) Parent volunteers make a huge impact on the success of our events and we appreciate your willingness to help!

CARNIVAL BASKETS: We are excited to have (2) Apple Watches for Middle School Baskets. The third basket will be a FAMILY NIGHT OUT theme. We are looking for donations to help fill our 3rd Middle School basket. Please send in any of your favorite Family Night Out donation items (sporting event, restaurants, games, movie theaters, activities) to Lauren Mackin. Thank you.

Please mark your calendars for these school-wide special events:

October

9 - 13 Fall Break

17 Carnival Pre-Sale 8:00 am-9:00 am & 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

18 Carnival Pre-Sale 8:00 am-9:00 am & 12:30 pm-1:30 pm

18 CRPTO Meeting 9:00 am Room 608

18 CRPTO Room Parent Meeting 10:00 am Room 608

18 Early Release 1:15 pm

19 Carnival Pre-Sale 8:00 am-9:00 am & 2:30 pm-3:30 pm
20 Fall Carnival 5:00 pm-8:00pm

For up-to-date information, events and activities, please visit CRPTO.com

We all hope and look forward to a terrific year for our kids and school community! Our wish is that you will feel every bit as connected, informed and involved as ever. Please feel free to contact me with any questions and let us know if you would like to help in any way.

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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