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Happy New Year!

Welcome back. We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Winter Break. We are looking forward to the second half of the school year. We have many exciting activities planned. It's going to be a great 2018!

Announcements

CRPTO JANUARY MEETING - DATE CHANGE
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
9:00am Room 608

Welcome back parents!
It's that time again-
The January PTO Meeting
With loads of info to fill you in!

First of all,
Please note our date-
Tuesday, January 16th at 9am
So please don't be late!

We LOVE to see our parents
And we KNOW you want the scoop
Mrs. Slover will be there
To keep us all in the loop!

Questions? Concerns?
Comments! Or requests!
We are here for YOU
And we want to give you our best.

We have one goal:
To help our kids succeed.
So please join us at the meeting
And let's work as a team.

BONUS! Raffle Prizes to kick off the New Year with a little bit of flair!

Hang On To Your Hemispheres!
Copper Ridge Geography Bee
Thursday, January 18, 2018
1:20 pm
Copper Ridge School auditorium

All classes in 4th and 5th grades will be sending one representative to this event, as well as one student from each of the Middle School Social Studies classes. Families of those students will receive an invitation to attend this event, so please come to cheer on your competitor!

The winner will be eligible to qualify to attend the Arizona State Geography Bee held on April 6th, 2018. State Geography Bee winners go to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Geography Bee May 20th -23rd, 2018. Last year's national winner took home a \$50,000 college scholarship! Let's go Copper Ridge!

Contact Information: [Kris Ambri](#), 8th Grade Social Studies
(480) 484-1400

Download a flyer [HERE](#)

Firebird Fly Night for CRS 8th Grade Students

Wednesday, January 17th
9-10:00am

Chaparral High School is hosting Copper Ridge to a Firebird Fly In on Wednesday, January 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm. During the visit, students will tour the campus, meet with guidance counselors, and more! Please see the attached letter from Chaparral Principal, Dr. Angela Chomokos, for more information. For a flyer, click [HERE](#)

Josten's 8th Grade Yearbook Ads

If you'd like to put an ad in the yearbook for your 8th grader then please see follow the link below.

[Jostens 8th Grade Yearbook Ads](#)

Thirsty??

There is no longer a reason to be! Copper Ridge School now has our beautiful, brand new, filtered water stations to refill your water bottles throughout the day!

Water stations are located conveniently:

- In our front office
- Library
- Two in the cafeteria
- Middle School gymnasium
- And several hallways throughout the school.

So fill up Trailblazers! Stay hydrated!

CRS Spirit Store Hours

8:15 - 9:00am

Thursday, January 18th and Thursday, February 8th

The CRS Spirit Store is located at the back of the school by the cafeteria - you can contact Marnee Medress at spiritwear@crpto if you have any questions regarding sizing or style and color options.

Apex Fun Run

January 19, 2018

The APEX FUN Run will be on Friday, January 19th. This is a fun way to support your child, meet their friends in class and get involved with CRPTO!

Click the link below to sign up to help distribute water to runners or mark tallies on shirts. We hope to see you there!

To volunteer, please visit the Apex Fun Run Sign Up Genius [HERE](#).

Open CRPTO Positions

Looking to get more involved with CRPTO? The CRPTO Board is always looking for committee chairs, committee members and future board members.

Open 2017-18 Committee Positions:

- Committee Chair for Field Day
- Committee Chair for Art & Garden Night
- Spring Auction Dinner Committee - Everyone is welcome to join the auction committee to help secure amazing auction items for our 2018 Spring Auction Dinner.

Open 2018-19 Board and Committee Positions:

- Carnival Co-Committee Chair
- CRPTO Board - each spring we nominate a new Board of Directors for the following year. All positions begin July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019.

If you would like to find out more information please email president@crpto.com

Guest Author, Michelle Parker-Rock

Guest Author, Michelle Parker-Rock, visited our K thru 2nd graders in the Copper Ridge Library on December 19th, 2017, and wow what a response! Ms. Parker-Rock shared her story of becoming a published author, as well as the stories of other authors she personally knew and subsequently wrote biographies on. A stand out friend of Ms. Parker-Rock was R.L. Stein, author of "Goosebumps". This generated a LOT of excitement amongst the kids in 2nd grade!

At the end of her presentation, Ms. Parker-Rock reminded the students how all of the authors she spoke of, including herself, were all their age at one point! This engaged the students to make the connection that one day, they could be a published, successful author too!

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 Mr. Fred](#) 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!

Step Up To The Tee Fore Copper Ridge School Spring Auction and Dinner

CRPTO is so excited about the return of the Spring Auction and Dinner!

Step Up To The Tee Fore Copper Ridge School will be a fun casual evening you will not want to miss! Please make sure to mark your calendars for **Friday, April 13th, 2018 at 7pm**. We have a new fabulous venue at the **JW Marriott Desert Ridge**, great food, drinks, entertainment and auction! Reserved tables and single tickets are now available to purchase.

To reserve your table, buy tickets and view the auction items please click [here](#)

New auction items are always being added. If you are interested in donating an item, being a sponsor for the auction fundraiser or just have a question please contact Dawn Schultze at dschultze007@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Step Up To The Tee Fore Copper Ridge School dinner auction!

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