



A message from 7th Grade Chair
Sue Fitzpatrick

Dear CRS 7th Grade Parents,

Incase you missed our CRPTO Grade Chair Introduction this past Saturday...my name is **Sue Fitzpatrick** and I am the **CRPTO Middle School 7th Grade Chair**. My role is to act as a "room mom" for the entire grade. The **purpose** of the Grade Chair is to **help Middle School Parents be connected, involved and informed** at Copper Ridge School. As promised, I will be sending out an email each month. We have a lot of school wide events going on in October and I hope to see you at many of them. They are listed below and can also be found on CRPTO.com

CATALINA ISLAND:

The kids are off to Catalina Island Marine Institute tomorrow night and I am sure all will have a great time. There are a few ways to stay connected with them while they are away:

- **Twitter:** Follow Copper Ridge School on [Twitter \(@CopperRidgeSUSD\)](https://twitter.com/CopperRidgeSUSD) for Catalina Island and all Copper Ridge School general Catalina Island updates, info and pictures.
- **Remind:** Join the [7th Grade Catalina Field Trip class @e36a2](https://www.remind.com/join/e36a2) on [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) and you will receive texts from Mrs. Boepple, CRS Catalina Trip Leader. These will help keep you up-to-date on more pertinent information: arrivals, departures, ETA, etc. If you have never used [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) before don't worry...it is super easy. Just click on the link above, join with our **class code: @36a2** and you'll be set.

I'm sure you are all packed and ready to go but if you want to check your packing list twice then download the [CIMI Packing List for Students](#)

Your kiddo will need some money during their stay at CIMI:

1. **\$5 Night Snorkel** - The night snorkel is SUPER COOL and there is a \$5 per student charge to participate. This is NOT a required activity. Students who choose not to night snorkel will participate in an astronomy hike instead.
2. **CIMI Store Day** - T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts and water bottles are for sale. Students will have the opportunity to shop on their second day. Students may bring cash or check (made out to: CIMI). Sorry no credit or debit cards.
 - Hooded Sweatshirts \$30
 - T-shirts \$15 (Sizes: Adult Small-XX Large)
 - Ball Caps \$12
 - Beanies \$12
 - Nalgene Water Bottle \$12
3. **Ferry** - There are light snacks available on the ferry to and from CIMI. \$5 each way should cover a light snack.
4. **In-N-Out Burger** - Please note that the bus will stop at In-N-Out Burger on the way home Friday, October 6th. The cost of this meal was covered in your Catalina Island fee.

No doubt there will be lots of great memories made, funny stories and a ton of stinky clothes!

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDS: Thank you to the families that have sent in the \$50 for the Middle School Funds. This money is used to buy all Middle School teachers a holiday and end-of-year gift; as well as basket items for the annual CRS Fall Carnival. We will also recognize Middle School teachers on their birthdays with a small gift. This is similar to the class funds that you may

have contributed to in Elementary School. It is NEVER too late to contribute and is much needed as we are only at about 45% participation.

TO CONTRIBUTE: Send \$50 (cash or check) made out to Deb Baptist in an envelope marked MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDS and give to your 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.

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

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](#)

Kindly,

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