Hi 8th Grade Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! December is a busy month with several announcements from teachers and important events.

A message from Mrs. Love:

I am pleased to announce that the Music Department will be performing at DC Ranch's annual Merriment Cocoa Stroll. This will be held on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-8pm. The groups that will be performing are Blazer Band, String Orchestra and Musical Theater.

A message from Mr. Chin:

Athletics
Sign up now for quarter 3 sports on Register My Athlete. Cross country, flag football, and girls basketball. Parent meeting on January 7th for more info. First practice date is TBD.

A message from Mrs. Ambri:

We do lots of things with WWII all during December, with our final project being the construction of a WWII Board Game.  Last month, the 8th grade students earned a no uniform day as a bonus for everyone passing the civics test!

**Important MS events for December newsletter:**

**ESF Lip Sync Battle, Dec. 6th at 2:15pm**

Students can buy ESF No Uniform Week stickers to attend. Parents wishing to attend should call the front office to reserve a spot and bring $20 cash to pay at the door.

**Teacher & Staff Holiday Luncheon, Wed. Dec 11th + early release 1:15pm**

CRS families, we need your help to make the 2019 Holiday Luncheon a success for our teachers & staff. Please consider signing up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-teacher3>

**MS Teacher and Staff Cookie & Hot Cocoa Cart, Wed Dec 18th**

We are looking for Middle School families who would like to bake or buy treats for the MS Teacher and Staff Holiday Appreciation gifts. This is a fun Middle School tradition where boxes of baked goods along with a gift, made possible by your generous MS Classroom Fund donations, are distributed by elves with a festive hot cocoa cart. If you would like to help please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ae2ea4f94-middle4>

**Kendra Scott Shopping Event, Dec. 12th from 10-5pm**

Come and shop in person from 11am - 1pm and enjoy sips and sweets. 20% of proceeds come back to CRPTO. Unable to attend? You can still shop to benefit CRS! Place a phone order on the day of the event and Kendra Scott will ship your order complimentary

 (480) 525-9265

**Tuft & Needle**

Need a mattress this holiday season? Shop at Tuft & Needle! 25% goes back to CRPTO.

**Art Masterpiece Cap/Lid Collection**

Please continue to send in your caps & lids for Art Masterpiece.

**Order your yearbooks now before the prices go up after Winter Break!**

Yearbooks are $33 and can be bought with cash or check. Please send payment in a sealed envelope, with your child’s name on it, to their class teacher or front office.

**Yearbook Update-8th grade parents,** if you would like to purchase an Ad in the yearbook for your 8th grader, please fill out the hard copy Ad Flyer from your student’s homeroom; then, send in with the cash/check in a sealed envelope marked “Yearbook 8th Grade Ad Payment” and the student’s name. If you need another flyer, there are extras in the front office.

**The next PTO Meeting is Wed. February 26th, 2020**

**Happy Holidays!!**

**Nicole**