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Upcoming Events

August

15 Curriculum Night 1

1st & 2nd 4:30pm

Pre-K & Kinder 5:15pm

Principal's Meeting 6:00pm - CRS Auditorium/Cafeteria

*Spirit Wear will be available

16 Curriculum Night 2

Principal's Meeting 4:00pm - CRS Auditorium/Cafeteria

3rd & 4th 4:30pm

5th 5:15pm

Middle School 6:00pm

*Spirit Wear will be available

- 16 Picture Day
- 17 Picture Day
- 23 CRPTO Meeting 9:00am
- 23 CRPTO Room Parent Meeting 10:00am
- 23 CRPTO Room Parent Meeting 6:30pm
- 30 Early Release 1:15pm

September

*The VIGives...Giving Back to CRPTO

When you join The Vig AT McDowell Mountain for brunch, lunch or dinner during the month of SEPTEMBER, The Vig will donate 15% of your check directly back to the CRS. So be sure to let them know you are from COPPER RIDGE SCHOOL.

CRPTO Calendar of Events 2017-18

CRPTO Education Support Fund

If you have not already, please consider making your child's annual contribution to the CRPTO Education Support Fund (ESF)!



What is the ESF?

The ESF is an annual fund built by the generous contributions of CRS families that sponsors educational programs, events and activities at CRS that are **not** funded by the Scottsdale Unified School District.

Contributions to the ESF pay for teacher's aides in lower grade levels, security cameras/systems, family events like Field Day, STEM curriculum, our lovely garden, lap tops used by older children and the list goes on and on...

In years past, less than 50% of CRS families have contributed to the ESF.

Please GIVE to GET BACK. You may contribute online now!

CRS Connects Ambassadors Needed

New This Year...Grade Level Ambassadors!

Calling all Copper Ridge Veteran Families. We need YOU to help our NEW CRS Families. Sign up to be a Grade Level Ambassador and help new families feel more welcome at CRS.



Grade Level Ambassadors will work in tangent with Room Parents and Teachers to ensure all new families have a person they can contact to help "show them the ropes" at Copper Ridge School.

What is a Grade Level Ambassador responsible for?

Grade Level Ambassadors will:

- Be the point of contact for any question a new family may have
- Find a grade level buddy for the new student
- Invite the new family to CRPTO events and activities like the Fall Carnival

This is an easy and fun way to get involved at CRS without a huge time commitment AND help a NEW CRS Family feel welcome! **Interested in becoming a Grade Level Ambassador? Then <u>SIGN UP</u>** and let's get you started!

Fall Book Fair Books in Wonderland

One of our favorite events is coming up...the Scholastic Book Fair. Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss it. The dates are September 22, 25, 26 and 27th. Donuts for Dads is back again too, which you definitely don't want to miss!



This year's theme, *Books In Wonderland*, will have you tumbling down the rabbit hole with Alice on a fantastic new reading adventure. We are so pleased to bring you this annual Book Fair, because it gives you and your children the opportunity to buy carefully selected, quality books and products at affordable prices. You'll enjoy the excitement and atmosphere! Plus, proceeds benefit CRPTO!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Sign Up Genius Coming Soon!

Kick-off and Flyer Assembly

Wednesday, September 6th 9:00am in Room 608

Set up

Monday, September 18th Tuesday, September 19th Wednesday, September 20th 9:00am in the CRS Auditorium

Donuts for Dads

September 22, 25, 26 and 27th 7:00am - 8:30am outside of the Auditorium/Cafeteria

BOOK FAIR HOURS

Middle School Day - Friday, Sept 22nd Elementary Days - Monday, Sept 25th through Wednesday, Sept 27th

OPEN After School

September 22, 25, 26 and 27th 3:15pm - 4:00pm

CRS Picture Day SMILES EVERYONE!!

Wednesday, August 16
Elementary - Please check with your student's teacher for more info



Thursday, August 17

Elementary - Please check with your student's teacher for more info **Middle** - Pictures will be taken during student's Social Studies period

To volunteer, please SIGN UP TODAY! We need many volunteers to help with printing lanyards, straightening bows, and capturing smiles.

CRS Updates

Copper Ridge School SUSD website. All SUSD schools and the District themselves



launched new websites. Unfortunately, they are experiencing some technical difficulties. Please be patient as they hope to have them resolved shortly.

For up-to-date information about ALL CRPTO events and activities please visit **CRPTO.com**

Middle School Info

Athletics - Fall Sports are gearing up. For more information please contact our new Athletic Director, **Daniel Chin**.

Middle School Volunteer Committee Meeting - Want to know what CRPTO has planned for our Middle School Students this year? Then join the new Middle



School Volunteer Committee. They have some great things planned and are looking for more members/volunteers. Please join them immediately following the CRPTO Meeting on September 20th at 9:00am. Please contact **Volunteer@CRPTO.com** for more info.

Thank you to our Volunteers

THANK YOU to our CRS Connects Chairs, **Aimee Nordini** and **Catherine Carrillo**, for their time and dedication. The Boo Hoo Coffee and New Families Meet & Greet were a huge success. We know all of our new families are off to a great start thanks to CRS Connects!



We love our volunteers and would love to have you join us. Fill out a **Volunteer Interest Form** and we'll help you Be Involved!

Did you know your shopping benefits CRPTO?

Oh that's right!!! You can shop till you drop while donating to CRPTO.

Check out our Passive Fundraising Partners:

- Amazon Smile
- Office Depot/Office Max
- Fry's
- Land's End
- Tuft & Needle
- Shutterfly/Tiny Prints
- Box Tops for Education

Visit CRPTO.com/CRPTO/Passive Fundraising for detailed information.

Want to be in the know?

Well here's how to do just that...and even receive text message reminders.

- Be sure to read **The Blaze**, your CRPTO weekly newsletter. Add Your CRPTO, president@CRPTO.com, to your contacts list to ensure you never miss an issue.
- Visit <u>CRPTO.com</u> weekly for in-depth information on all CRPTO events, activities and programs
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