



A message from 6th Grade Chair  
Tracey Davis

Dear Parents,

This is one the best times of year to be in Arizona and at Copper Ridge School! Our kids have grown and learned so much since last August. But, we still have 6+ weeks of school left this year.

We have Benchmark Testing + AzMerit and AIMS this month. See information from Mrs. Slover and/or visit the Copper Ridge School website for more information.

**From Mrs. Buongiorno - ELA**

Mrs. Buongiorno wanted me to pass this along. 6th Grade is preparing for AZ Merit Testing, so we are using this time to also reiterate the importance of building quality character. As long as the 6th Graders show perseverance and commitment during testing, they will be rewarded with a team building event, like Field Day.

We are looking forward to a successful year for AZ Merit.

**From Ms. Clemente - Spanish**

In addition, the kids' Spanish Teacher, Ms. Clemente wanted to share this. 6th Grade students in the Spanish class are learning about musical instruments, created in Spanish countries. Some of them are: " El Cuatro" and " El Guiro" from Puerto Rico; " Chajchas" from the Ades Region; " Quijada de Burro", from Peru, and we are having a great time listening to what they sound like.

**CRPTO APRIL SAVE THE DATE**

9-13 National Assistant Principal Week

12 - Spirit Wear Storefront 8:15 - 9:00 am

13 - [Copper Ridge Dinner & Auction](#)

JW Marriott Desert Ridge

7:00 pm

18 - CRPTO Meeting

9:00 am Room 608

30 - [Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is rapidly approaching! We need

volunteers to bring lunch and beverages to our 6th Grade Team. To make it easier for parents and teachers, the PTO has named the (suggested) restaurants for each day. Please note that we DO NOT have the same class funds as elementary. So, we'll be mostly relying on parents to pitch in. I will have each teacher's requested meal for each of the days. That way, when you sign up to recognize a teacher(s), it will be really easy. Please take a minute ASAP to sign up on the [SignUp Genius: Teacher Appreciation Week](#), so we're not waiting until the last minute. Thank you in advance!!! And, if you want to go "above and beyond," each Teacher's Wish List is posted on [CRPTO.com](#).

- Monday, April 30th - Subway
- Tuesday, May 1st - Lush Burger
- Wednesday, May, May 2nd - None. Lunch provided by CRPTO.
- Thursday, May 3rd - Chipotle
- Friday, May 4th - Flo's

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact me.

Best,

Tracey Davis  
6th Grade Chair  
Mom of Blake (6th) and Delaney (5th)  
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