



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



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August 19-23, 2024

Monday, 8/19	Tuesday, 8/20	Wednesday, 8/21	Thursday, 8/22	Friday, 8/23
<p>First Day of School!</p> <p>Mandatory Football Mtg. 2:45 PM Rm. 18</p> <p>P2 Intro Week: Other People Mindset (OPM)</p>	<p>Fall Sports Practices Begin 3:00-4:00 PM</p> <p>Student Council Applications Go Out</p> <p>1st Qtr. Poster/Essay Contest Go Out</p>	<p>EARLY RELEASE!</p> <p><i>AM Kinder: 7:50-10:35</i> <i>PM Kinder: 10:30-1:15</i> <i>Grades 1-6: 7:50-1:15</i></p>	<p>TK-6th PBIS Walking Tour</p> <p>NO SPORTS PRACTICES</p> <p>Back to School Night 5:30-7:00 PM See Flyer Below</p>	<p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p>
<p>Breakfast: Mini Waffles OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders OR Mac n' Cheese, green beans, corn, blue raspberry/lemon sidekick, goldfish crackers, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Muffin OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tamale OR Quesadilla, chili beans, blueberries, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Sausage Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Cheeseburger OR Veggie Burger, OR Deep Dish Pizza tater tots, applesauce, baby carrots, Potato Stix, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Scone OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Cheese filled breadsticks OR Pasta shells w/ Meat Sauce, dinner roll, green salad, marinara sauce, banana, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Pancakes OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Pocket OR Soft Pretzel Stick w/ Cheese Sauce, green beans, mixed berries, milk</p>

Hello Miner Families! Welcome back to another wonderful school year! We are beyond excited to welcome our students and see their smiling faces again. We have been working diligently all week to prepare for their return and the 24-25 school year. A few reminders for this upcoming school year: Our school day begins at 7:50 and we cannot have students on campus until 7:30. That is when our supervision begins. There is still free breakfast and lunch provided by our own campus catering department. The school day ends at 2:45. Please plan for where you will pick up your child after school. The first couple of days are a little crazy on campus at dismissal and the more you can prepare, the smoother this pick-up time will go. I cannot wait to hear the stories of your travels, get-togethers, and memories made over this summer break. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to having you all back on campus! GOOOO Miners!

MINER CODE

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

◆
TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK

◆
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

◆
TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

◆
CHARACTER COUNTS...
EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY

Copper Hills' Mission Statement

Our mission at Copper Hills Elementary is to provide a safe, nurturing environment with high standards that will empower students with critical thinking skills and a foundation to be Lifelong Learners. The Miner staff will lead students through innovative, instructional practices and character development. Through collaboration among grade levels, we will align all programs, services and activities to provide students the opportunity to succeed in mind, body and spirit.

Copper Hills' Vision Statement

To be a quality educational system providing the opportunity for all students to reach their potential in Mind, Body & Spirit!

Copper Hills' Guiding Principles (How we make our decisions)

- #1. We Believe That ALL Students Can & Will Learn!
- #2. We Will All Provide A Safe Atmosphere For ALL Students!
- #3. All Staff Can Grow In Their Practice Of Educating All Students In Mind, Body & Spirit!
- #4. We Will All Do This Together! One Team! United! Miner Strong!

Fall Sports



Fall Athletics include Cross Country (4th, 5th, and 6th Grades), Football (5th and 6th), and Girls Volleyball (5th and 6th). All students must have an athletic permission slip completed and be in good academic standing (at least a 2.0 GPA) to be eligible to participate (available on the CH Website). Sports practices are M, T, Th, and F from 3:00-4:00 PM. Link to complete permission slip to participate: <https://permission.click/70kYJ/int/signee-info>

Fall Game Days

9/6	Cross County @ CNEC
9/7	Football Carnival @ VMS
9/13	Century @ Copper Hills
9/20	Fugman @ Copper Hills
9/27	Copper Hills @ Bud Rank
10/4	BYE WEEK
10/11	Copper Hills @ Riverview
10/18	Mountain View @ Copper Hills
10/24	Championships (TBD)

10/25



Back to School Night

Thursday, August 22nd, 2024

5:30-6:00 PTC/Athletics/ Block CH in the MPR

This session is to help inform parents how they can become involved in our Parent Teacher Club (PTC). It will also provide information about athletic opportunities for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. The block CH award criteria will be covered in depth for students and parents to plan out their year.

6:00-6:30 Classroom Session #1

This session 30-minute session is to learn about your student's Teacher, class policies/procedures, curriculum, and academic and behavior expectations, both in the classroom and school-wide.

6:30-7:00 Classroom Session #2

This session 30-minute session is to learn about your student's Teacher, class policies/procedures, curriculum, and academic and behavior expectations, both in the classroom and school-wide. This session is a repeat classroom session #1.

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure a positive start to our 2024-2025 school year. We are Building on our Legacy!



CHARACTER STRENGTH DEFINITIONS

Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence You notice and value the world's beauty and people's skills. You don't take things for granted.	Leadership You value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best.
Bravery You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.	Love You value close relationships with others and being close to people.
Creativity You come up with new and original ways to think about and do things.	Love of Learning You master new skills and topics on your own or in school.
Curiosity You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.	Open-Mindedness You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions.
Enthusiasm You approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you.	Optimism You expect the best from the future and work to achieve it.
Fairness You believe that all people have value. You approach situations with an unbiased mindset and treat everyone with respect.	Perseverance You complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.
Forgiveness You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.	Perspective You appreciate that people see things in different ways. You have the ability to understand the world from multiple points of view.
Gratitude You are aware of and thankful for good things that happen.	Prudence You plan for the future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices.
Humility You do not seek the spotlight. You let your actions speak for themselves.	Purpose You have beliefs about the meaning of life and your life's purpose. You seek to be part of something greater than yourself.
Humor You like to laugh and bring smiles to other people.	Self-Control You have the ability to control your emotions and behaviors. You think before you act.
Integrity You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.	Social Intelligence You are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.
Kindness You are generous to others, and you are never too busy to help out. You enjoy doing good deeds for other people.	Teamwork You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal, reliable, and dedicated to helping your team achieve its goals.

ORDERING DEADLINE

SEP 2



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QUARTER 1

POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

"Teamwork"



As a PBIS school, Copper Hills aims to lift others up, and in the process, lift ourselves up.

Poster Contest: Create a poster that celebrates the importance of teamwork. Posters should be hand drawn, in full color, no bigger than 12x18 inches, and include your first and last name.

Essay Contest: Compose an essay that demonstrates what it means to be a team player, what impact teamwork has on others, and highlights a person whose actions demonstrate this impact. Grades 4-6: Please also note the sources from which you got your information. Essay Length requirements: Grades 1-2: one paragraph; Grades 3-4: three paragraphs; Grades 5-6: five to six paragraphs.

Essays should be neat, with correct spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. Please remember to include your first and last name on your essay.

Please submit your poster and/or essay to YOUR TEACHER. Your teacher will submit your work to the office.

Posters and essays will be judged by staff. The creators of the top two posters and the top two essays in grades 1-3 and 4-6 will each receive a \$5 gift card and recognition in the Nugget. Students in grades 4-6 will also receive a Block CH point for participating.



Due Date:

Sept. 20th

COPPER HILLS
is having a

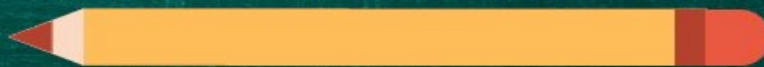
BACK
SCHOOL

Night

THURSDAY
AUGUST 22

2 SESSIONS TO CHOOSE
FROM 6:00-6:30 OR 6:30-7:00

PTC, ATHLETICS, AND BLOCK CH INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 5:30-6:00 IN THE MPR



Helpful Tips for CUSD Dress Code Policy



SHORTS

- ★ Shorts must have a 5" inch inseam. An inseam measurement is from the crotch to the cuff on the inside seam of the leg.
- ★ Biking-style shorts of athletic material are not allowed.

SKIRTS & DRESS LENGTH

- ★ Skirts and dresses must measure 5 inches from the top of the kneecap. Please check the length of the skirt from the backside.

SHIRTS/TOPS

- ★ Shirt straps must measure 2 inches or greater.
- ★ Clothing that exposes bare midriffs or cleavage are not allowed. Ex: crop tops

OTHER

- ★ All professional team sports apparel and items are not allowed.
- ★ All apparel and items with Bulldogs or the Bulldog logo are not allowed.
- ★ Extreme fashion that draws undue attention to the student will not be allowed. Ex: extreme make-up, animal ear headbands, controversial items.
- ★ All shoes/sandals must have a backstrap. Crocs must be worn in "sports mode" while at school.
- ★ Fray & distressing are allowed, but if skin or undergarments can be seen, they are not allowed.

HATS & HAIR

- ★ Copper Hills or Clovis North Area hats are the only hats allowed. They may be worn outside only.
- ★ Hair with unusual colors, unusual razor cuts, mohawks, and Faux-hawks are not allowed.

FAMILY SUGGESTIONS

- ★ Separate the school allowed clothing items from the unallowed for easier mornings.
- ★ Student or family may contact Copper Hills administration for clarification prior to purchasing or wearing at school.

WHAT TO EXPECT UPON ENFORCEMENT:

- ★ Staff member sends student to Copper Hills administration for a dress code check. Administration checks dress code discreetly, specifically, without physical contact, and as quick as possible. Some students may need a specific staff member for the conversation.

CONSEQUENCES

- ★ 1st Dress Code Notice: education & reminder
- ★ 2nd Dress Code Notice: education, parent notification, and warning.
- ★ Subsequent dress code issues: education and call home for item in dress code. If a parent/guardian/caregiver is unable to drop off items in dress code, student will spend morning recess and lunch recess in office. At no time will a student miss instruction.

Scan the QR code to take you to CUSD's full dress code:





CH Aug/Sept School Events

8/19 WELCOME BACK! First Day of School

8/20 Football, Girls' Volleyball and Cross-Country Practice Begins;
Student Council Applications Go Out; 1st Qtr. Essay/Poster
Contest Goes Out

8/22 Back to School Night

8/26 Student Council App/Poster Due; SSC/ELAC Nomination
Goes Out

8/27 SART/IDAC Mtg. @ 8 a.m. in the MPR

8/28 Miner Run Kick Off [Rally](#); Student Council Speeches Due

8/29 Fall School Pictures

8/30 Student Council Assembly/voting; SSC/ELAC Nominations Due

8/31 Clovis North Cheer camp 9:00-12:00

9/2 Labor Day- No School

9/3-9/6 Book Fair

9/4 No Backpack Day

9/5 PTC Evening Ice Cream Social

9/6 Clovis North Cross-Country Invitational

9/7 Football Carnival @ Veterans Memorial Stadium

9/9 6th Grade Parent Sonora Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9/10 6th Grade Candy Sales for Sonora Begin

9/11 Patriot Day (Wear Red, White, & Blue); **MINER RUN**

9/13 Game Day: Cent. @ CH; Snack Bar; SSC/ELAC Voting Closes

9/18 1st Grade Field Trip to the CE Farm

9/20 Game Day Fug. @ CH; Snack Bar; Essay/poster contest Due

9/27 Game Day: CH @ BR; Progress Reports Go Home

****events and dates are subject to change**