



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



Matt Papendorf, Principal
Allison Gage, GIS, Sr.

October 7-11 2024

Monday, 10/7	Tuesday, 10/8	Wednesday, 10/9	Thursday, 10/10	Friday, 10/11
<p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>Minerz Club Starts at Lunch See Schedule in classrooms</p> <p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>EARLY RELEASE! AM Kinder: 7:50-10:35 PM Kinder: 10:30-1:15 Grades 1-6: 7:50-1:15 Transition Lab 1:15-2:45 <u>Miner Run Incentive-</u> <u>McDonalds with the Principal</u></p> <p><u>2:30- Game Squad Practice</u> <u>3:30- Comp Cheer Practice</u></p>	<p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>Multi-Cultural Club 3:00-4:00 in the LMC</p>	<p>Game Day @ Riverview <u>JV Volleyball @ 2:15</u> <u>Varsity Volleyball @ 2:30</u> <u>X-Country @ 2:30</u> <u>Varsity Football @ 2:30</u> <u>JV Football @ 3:30</u></p>
<p><u>Breakfast: Mini Waffles, OR Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk</u> <u>Lunch: French Toast Sticks OR Breakfast Sausage, String Cheese, Green Beans, Hashbrowns, Peaches, Milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Egg & Ham Biscuit, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u> <u>Lunch: Taco Boat OR Bean & Cheese Burrito, Salsa, Broccoli, Blueberries, Milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Honey Wheat Bar OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u> <u>Lunch: Hot & Spicy Or Regular Chicken Sandwich, OR Kickin' Burger, baby carrots, Applesauce cup, milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Bacon and cheese egg bites OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u> <u>Lunch: Crispy Chicken Salad OR Grilled Cheese, corn, cucumber, banana, milk.</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Oatmeal Chocolate Chip bar OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u> <u>Lunch: Nashville Hot Chicken Bites OR Mac-n-Cheese, Chili Beans, carrots, strawberry fruit pop, goldfish crackers, milk</u></p>

Happy Friday Miner Families-

Hot off the press! Copper Hills was ranked the 7th best elementary school in Fresno County! This ranking is based off of academics, co-curricular, student and teacher surveys, etc. Our amazing teachers and students continue to work hard inside of the classroom. I am so proud of them! Please be on the lookout for an email for parent teacher conference sign ups. These will be held the last week in October. It is a great time to meet with your student's teacher and talk about their progress.

Reminder- today is a BYE week for games and we will be taking our sports pictures after school.

Have a wonderful weekend and GOOOOO 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!

CH OCTOBER EVENTS

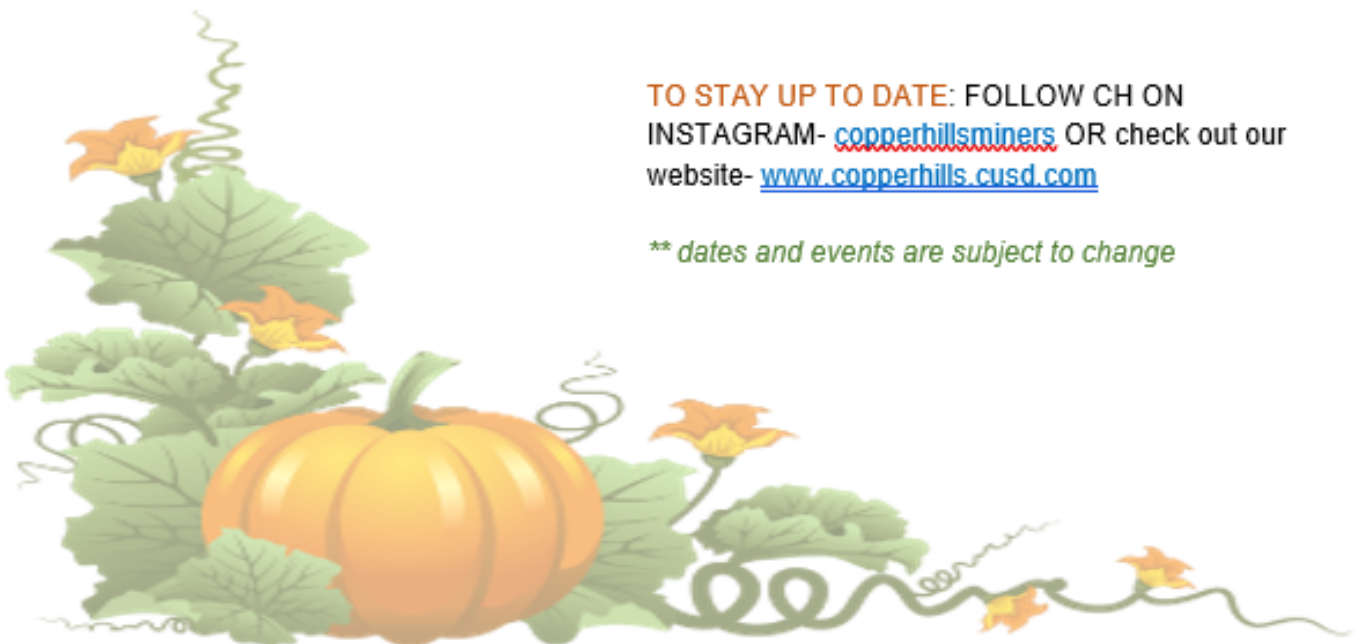
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



- 10/1 CN Area SART meeting @ Riverview- LMC 1:30-3:00PM:
- 10/1 Student Council Meeting @ 12:30 Rm. 7
- 10/2 AVID College Day; 1st Qtr. SSC/ELAC Mtg. 11:30AM-12:30PM CH LMC
- 10/4 Sports Pictures – After School @ 3:00 (BYE Week)
- 10/10 Multicultural Club 3:00-4:00 CH LMC
- 10/11 Game Day Copper Hills @ Riverview
- 10/14-10/18 **CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**
Monday: Wear **Gold**; Tuesday: Wear **Orange**; Wednesday: Wear **Purple**; Thursday:
Wear **Black**; Friday: Wear **Pink**
- 10/14 GATE Testing 1:30 CH LMC (4th- 6th Grade Students)
- 10/15 Student Council Meeting @ 12:30 Rm. 7
- 10/17 Picture Retakes in the MPR; Great American Shake Out (Earthquake Drill)
- 10/18 Fall Sports Rally, Game Day Mountain View vs. Copper Hills; Snack Bar
- 10/19 PTC Fall Fest
- 10/21-25 Red Ribbon Week- Dress Up Days **Red Ribbon Week**:
Monday: **Pajama Day**; Tuesday: **Matching Miners**; Wednesday: **Red Day**; Thursday:
Western Wear, Friday; **Jersey day**
- 10/21-25 Sports Practices for Varsity Teams & District Cross Country Qualifiers Only
- 10/23 Kindergarten Field Trip to Storyland
- 10/24 Fall Sports District Championships
- 10/25 End of 1st Qtr: Cross Area Games
- 10/29 Student Council Meeting 12:30; CN Area IDAC @ Mountain View 3:00-4:00
- 10/31 **Classroom Harvest Parties**; Student Dress Up Day- **NO**: masks, face paint, or accessories
- 11/1 **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY**

TO STAY UP TO DATE: FOLLOW CH ON
INSTAGRAM- [copperhillsminers](https://www.instagram.com/copperhillsminers) OR check out our
website- www.copperhills.cusd.com

*** dates and events are subject to change*



EVENTS SCHEDULE

2024

OCTOBER 14-18

MON
10/14

WEAR GOLD FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

Bracelets will be on sale for \$2.00- Proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House

WEAR ORANGE FOR LEUKIMIA

TUES
10/15

WED
10/16

WEAR PURPLE FOR ALL CANCERS

Donuts and Lemonade will be available for purchase at the snack bar for \$1.00 each- ALL proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House.

WEAR BLACK FOR MELANOMA

THUR
10/17

FRI
10/18

WEAR PINK TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER

Pink Out Game vs. Mountain View



RED RIBBON WEEK

Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free!
October 21st-25th

Monday

"Follow your Dreams, not Drugs"
Pajama Day



Tuesday

Together we can be Drug Free!
- Matching Miners



Wednesday

Get Red-Y to be Drug-Free
Extreme RED Day



Thursday

Give Drugs the Boot!
-Western Wear



Friday

Team up against Drugs!
Jersey Day





MINERS GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13 VS CENTURY HOME

SEPTEMBER 20 VS FUGMAN HOME

SEPTEMBER 27 @ BUD RANK AWAY

OCTOBER 11 @ RIVERVIEW AWAY

OCTOBER 18 VS MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME

OCTOBER 24 OR 25 CROSS AREA OR CHAMPIONSHIPS TBD

→ GAME TIMES

JV VOLLEYBALL - 2:15
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - 2:30
VARSITY FOOTBALL - 2:30
JV FOOTBALL - 3:30
CROSS COUNTRY - 2:30



THE POSITIVITY PROJECT

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.



Bravery
You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.



Creativity
You come up with new and original ways to think about and do things.



Curiosity
You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.



Enthusiasm
You approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you.



Fairness
You believe that all people have value. You approach situations with an unbiased mindset and treat everyone with respect.



Forgiveness
You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.



Gratitude
You are aware of and thankful for good things that happen.



Humility
You do not seek the spotlight. You let your actions speak for themselves.



Humor
You like to laugh and bring smiles to other people.



Integrity
You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.



Kindness
You are generous to others, and you are never too busy to help out. You enjoy doing good deeds for other people.



Leadership
You value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best.



Love
You value close relationships with others and being close to people.



Love of Learning
You master new skills and topics on your own or in school.



Open-Mindedness
You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions.



Optimism
You expect the best from the future and work to achieve it.



Perseverance
You complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.



Perspective
You appreciate that people see things in different ways. You have the ability to understand the world from multiple points of view.



Prudence
You plan for the future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices.



Purpose
You have beliefs about the meaning of life and your life's purpose. You seek to be part of something greater than yourself.



Self-Control
You have the ability to control your emotions and behaviors. You think before you act.



Social Intelligence
You are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.



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.

LIMITED OFFER

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FALL Festival

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024

DINNER·DRINKS·DJ
SILENT AUCTION
LIVE AUCTION
BOX RAFFLE
LOCATION AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS
\$60 TICKETS DEADLINE OCTOBER 11TH
TICKETS GO UP TO \$75 OCTOBER 12TH

Homemade & artisan goods

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR FALL FEST ARTISANAL FOOD AUCTION!

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE

FRI **18** 2024
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FROM 8AM-3PM

IF YOU MAKE SPECIAL SAUCES, CANDIES, BREADS, DESSERTS... WE NEED YOU!
IF YOU MAKE NOTHING, BUT YOU KNOW A FANTASTIC SHOP THAT DOES... WE NEED YOU TOO!
PLEASE DONATE!



Snack Bar MENU

EVERYTHING IS \$1!

Popcorn



Fruit Strips



Animal Crackers



Sparkling Water



Fudge Bars



Popsicles



Snack Bar 2024 Dates

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH



CLICK THE LINK TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://signup.com/go/WLyuBBv>

Are you interested in sharing your family's culture with our Copper Hills community?



We are excited to announce our
2nd Annual
Copper Hills Passport Night
on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024
from 5:30-7pm



If your family would like to share your culture at this event, please complete the "Copper Hills Passport Night Interest Form" by Wednesday, October 30th.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cross, sarahcross@cusd.com



1st Wednesday of every month is College Day!



Wear your College Gear and Promote College Readiness for our Miners!!

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:

