



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



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September 16th—20th 2024

| Monday, 9/16 | Tuesday, 9/17 | Wednesday, 9/18 | Thursday, 9/19 | Friday, 9/20 |
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| Sports Practice 3:00-4:00 PM | Student Council Meeting Rm. 7 @ 12:30 Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM | EARLY RELEASE! <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> 1st Grade Field Trip to CE Farm Cheer Practice 2:30-3:30 | Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM | Essay/Poster Contest Due Comp Cheer Permission Slips Due GAME DAY Fugman vs. CH JV VB 2:15, Varsity VB 2:30, Varsity FB 2:30, JV FB 3:30, X- Country 2:30 Snack Bar 1st-3rd- 2:00-2:30, 4th—6th 1:30-2:00 |
| Breakfast: Mini Cinnis, OR Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: French Toast Sticks OR Breakfast Sausage Piza, String Cheese, Green Beans, Hashbrowns, Peaches, and Milk | Breakfast: Egg & Ham Cheese Bar OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk Lunch: Taco Boat OR Bean Cheese Burrito, Salsa Cup, Steamed Broccoli, Blueberries, and Milk | Breakfast: Choc. Chip Scone OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk Lunch: Hot and Spicy or regular Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Kickin Burger, Carrots, Applesauce, and milk. | Breakfast: Breakfast Parfait OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk Lunch: Crispy Chicken Salad OR Grilled Cheese, Corn, cucumbers, Banana, and milk. | Breakfast: Cinnamon Pancakes OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk Lunch: Nashville hot chicken bites OR Mac N Cheese, Chili Beans, Carrots, strawberry fruit pop, goldfish crackers, and milk. |

Happy Friday Miner Families!

What a fantastic week we had on the Miner campus. We had our annual Miner Run on Wednesday and it was a memorable event for all who participated. Thank you again to Fresno PD, Fresno CHP, Fresno County Sheriffs, and the Fresno Fire Department. Our students were able to show appreciation to all first responders on a meaningful day for our nation(9/11). We also kicked off our Fall sports season with a home game against the Century Tigers. Our teams looked sharp and were able to put the skills together they have been working on in practice in the games. I am so proud of our Miners for always representing our school with pride and great sportsmanship. Have a great weekend and 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!



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.



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 1-2 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



1st Wednesday of every month is College Day!



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

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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

**MINER STRONG T-SHIRTS ON SALE
NOW THROUGH SEPT. 16**

PURCHASE HERE

All Proceeds Benefit the
Ronald McDonald House
of the Central Valley

**OCTOBER IS BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH**

COPPER HILLS PTC



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>

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**