



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



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September 9th—13th 2024

Monday, 9/9	Tuesday, 9/10	Wednesday, 9/11	Thursday, 9/12	Friday, 9/13
<p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>5:00 Sonora Parent Meeting in the MPR</p> <p>6:00 PTC General Meeting – Zoom</p>	<p><u>Miner Run Collection Day</u></p> <p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p>	<p><u>Miner Run!</u> (See Schedule for times)</p> <p>EARLY RELEASE! AM Kinder: 7:50-10:35 PM Kinder: 10:30-1:15 Grades 1-6: 7:50-1:15</p> <p>Cheer Practice 2:30-3:30</p>	<p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>Multicultural Club 3:00-4:00 in the LMC</p>	<p><u>All Miner Run \$\$ Due</u> Game Day: Fall Sports Century @ Copper Hills JV VB: 2:15, VVB: 3:00, VFB: 2:30, JV FB: 3:30 X-Country– 2:30</p> <p>Snack Bar 1st-3rd Grade —1:30-2:00 4th– 6th Grade– 1:30-2:00</p>
<p><u>Breakfast: Mini Waffles or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk</u></p> <p><u>Lunch: Chicken Tenders OR Hummus Cup, Pita chips, celery sticks, baby carrots, blue raspberry sidekicks, milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Egg and Cheese Biscuit OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u></p> <p><u>Lunch: Beef Taco Stick OR Cheese Quesadilla, Refried beans, salsa, nectarine, and milk.</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Scone OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u></p> <p><u>Lunch: Hot n Spicy or regular chicken patty sandwich OR Kickin Burger, Carrots, Applesauce, milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Scone OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u></p> <p><u>Lunch: Orange Chicken Rice Bowl OR Vegetable Dumplings, Corn, Carrots, Mixed Berry fruit cup, Chocolate chip cookie, milk</u></p>	<p><u>Breakfast: Cinnamon Pancakes OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u></p> <p><u>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Pocket OR Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Side salad, marinara sauce, banana and milk.</u></p>

Happy Friday Miner Families!

We are really hitting our groove right now! It was a great evening with our PTC annual Ice Cream Social. Thank you who came out to brave the heat and enjoy a bite to eat and some community time. It was great to see the kids and parents all having fun. Today, we welcomed the Clovis North Band to hype us up for the fall season. They played their fight song and taught the kids how to cheer along! Cross Country traveled to Clovis North to compete and kick off their season as well. Our cheer and football teams will be at Buchanan stadium tomorrow for our annual football carnival. Next week is our Miner Hero Run. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us give back to our community and to our students. Wednesday is the actual event and Friday is the last day for money to be turned in. Have a great 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!

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	Cross Area Games (TBD)



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.



Fall Fest Sponsorship Levels

Deadline October 11

Silver Sponsor \$1000

Includes 4 tickets to Fall Fest event, 20 Drink tickets or 2 bottles of wine, and name recognition at the event.

Navy Sponsor \$500

Includes 2 tickets to Fall Fest event, 20 Drink tickets or 2 bottles of wine, and name recognition at the event.

Maroon Sponsor \$250

Includes 2 tickets to Fall Fest event, 10 Drink tickets or 1 bottle of wine, and name recognition at the event.

Click the link to become a sponsor:
<https://www.copperhillsptc.com/fallfest>

FALL Festival
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 2024

DINNER · DRINKS · DJ
SILENT AUCTION
LIVE AUCTION
BOX RAFFLE

LOCATION AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

1st Wednesday of every month is College Day!



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



COPPER HILLS

Fall Fest



AUCTION

WE NEED HELP WITH DONATIONS!

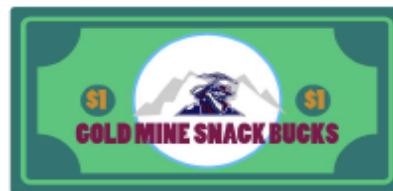
If you or your firm can donate goods or services to the auction, please send an email to:
team@copperhillspc.com



All Donations Due by Friday, October 11th.
 All donations are tax deductible

Snack Bar 2024 Dates

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



Avoid those days when you don't have any cash and purchase \$10 Snack Bar Bucks. Your student can take this voucher to use at the snack bar to redeem for snacks.

Each snack bar buck is valued at \$1.



CLICK THE LINK TO VOLUNTEER
<https://signup.com/go/WLyuBBv>

Scan below to purchase.
 Snack Bar Bucks will be delivered to student's classroom teacher



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**