

THE NUGGET

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY



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MINER CODE



TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

CHARACTER COUNTS...
 EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS
 LOOKING

Miner Families,

The final quarter is upon us and our students are looking forward to finishing strong. We have lots of events to get on your calendar so stay tuned. We are in the middle of planning for next year while closing out this school year. We would like to announce to our Miner families some of the changes coming to Copper Hills for the 2018-19 school year.

- **Congratulations to Mrs. Mallory Dodderer, as she has been promoted to Learning Director at Clark Intermediate School for the 2018-19 school year. Way to go Mrs. Dodderer, we are proud of you!**
- **Congratulations to Mr. Matt Papendorf, as he will be our new GIS at Copper Hills for the 2018-19 school year.**
- **Congratulations to Mr. Brad Wilcox as he will be retiring at the end of the school year. Mr. Wilcox has been a teacher/coach at Copper Hills for multiple years. He has taught different grade levels, coached both JV & Varsity sports, has helped with sound in our drama productions and been our MC for the Miner Fair. Enjoy your retirement Mr. Wilcox. We appreciate all that you have done at Copper Hills.**

We will be hiring additional teaching staff and will introduce those new hires when they have completed the interview process in CUSD. We look forward to bringing those hires into our Miner Family. Hiring is one of the most important things we do at Copper Hills!

New for Next Year: Our school district will have an “app” for the district/sites which will be user friendly and another great communication tool for all of our families and teachers. Stay tuned for more information.

Stay Safe Miners and Let’s Finish Strong....Miner Strong!!!!

Mr. Todd Deck

Principal, Copper Hills Elementary School

Miner Curriculum Corner

What Do Good Learners Do? (Things to Consider-Research Based Practices of Successful Learners)

- Know About Their Learning & Can Plan Their Next Learning Steps w/A Teacher or Peer
- Are Active in Their Learning (Listening & Speaking Skills)
- Understand the Assessment and What the Results Mean
- Understand the Learning Intentions of Each Lesson- (What they are to learn)
- Use Success Criteria to Understand if They Did Learn the Lesson (How they get there)
- Set Goals & Self-Monitor Progress
- Can Answer: Where am I going? How am I going to get there? & Where to Next? In regards to the learning.

April Character Focus



Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community • Stay informed • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

PTC - PARENT TEACHER CLUB

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Parent Teacher Club 2017-2018

CHPTC Board

Announcing the PTC Board for 2018-19!

President:	Brittany Cook
Vice President:	Chris Bogdanovich
Secretary:	Laura Rutterbush
Treasurer:	Alicia Dias
Volunteer Coordinator:	Katie Bailey
Director of Fundraising:	Tasha Huljev & Staci Schalk
Director of Communication:	Jennifer Miller
Members at Large:	Andrea Hill & Peter Poerzgen

As always, thank you for your support.

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Sincerely,

Chris Bogdanovich

CH PTC President

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Secretary:	Laurie Rutterbush
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Director of Fundraising:	Brittany Cook
Director of Comm:	Staci Schalk
CH PTC Member:	Ginny Backowski
CH PTC Member:	Katie Bailey

CHPTC Committee Chair Positions

Art Docent:	TBD
Box Tops for Education:	Ginny Backowski
Crosswalk Team:	Tara Shaw
Miner Fall Fest:	Courtney Risinger
CH Marquee:	Staci Schalk Kristen Karr
Miner Fair:	CHPTC
Sunshine Committee:	Heather Brandow
Snack Bar Team:	Kristin Lott
S.N.O.W. Day:	PTC/CH
Mother/Son Dance:	PTC
Father/Daughter Dance:	PTC

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We'd love to hear from you!



...Our CH Leadership students continue to show what it means to give back by selling the Kid's day papers near our school. The Miners made over \$600 by selling 400 papers in the AM. Thank you for all of you that supported this cause as all proceeds go directly to Valley Children's Hospital!



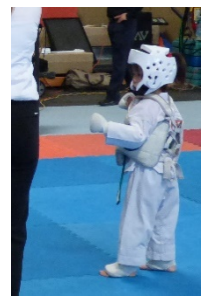
#Minersgivingback.....St. Baldrick's Week activities helped raise over \$1,000.00 and still counting to go towards a great cause. Thank you to our families and students for your generosity! Miner Strong!

#starteachers...Special Shout-Out to Mrs. Cheri Richardson, our PALS teacher for earning the "Exceptional Person Award"! She was honored at a ceremony in April!



Thank you all for participating in our Annual Clovis Rodeo Coloring Contest. We had a great response, and the results are in!

Morgan Howland- 1st Grade - was 1 of 3 Districtwide winners being recognized for her artistic talents. For this honor, she will receive tickets to the rodeo!! Way to go Morgan!!



On February 17, 2018, Phong Nguyen-Tran and Van Nguyen-Tran participated in Break the Barriers Taekwondo Sparring League tournament taken place at Break the Barriers (Fresno, CA). Phong (age 7) won 2 out of 3 matches in which he also challenged himself to an older competitor. Van (5) won 1 out of 3 matches in which she challenged herself with two older male competitors. Way to compete—Miner Strong!!



Phong Nguyen-Tran (age 7) participated in 2018 MTAC (Music Teachers' Association of California) Piano Celebration, taken place at Fresno City College on February 24th. This is an annual piano festival for students of all ages. Phong received the highest rating (Superior) for his competition pieces and was given the honor to perform one of his competition pieces to the public at Fresno City College's Recital Hall.



Reading Counts!



Reading Achievements

I Made it to 1000+ points

- Areeba Syed- 6th -1,616 points
- Angelina Xu – 5th -1,429 points
- Lola Poerzgen – 6th -1,446 points
- Daniel Cherniak – 4th -1,229 points
- Phong Nguyen-Tran – 2nd - 1,102 points

I Made it to 500+ points

- Charlotte Rutterbush – 4th - 817 points
- Caprice Johnson – 6th - 635 points
- Grace Haugen 3rd - 594 points
- Isabel Lopez – 5th - 593 points
- Lillian Walter – 5th - 565 points
- Angel Torres 4th – 503 points
- Mia Insalaco 6th - 529 points

I Made it to 300+ points

- Alison Ouyang 5th – 425 points
- Taleah Elbanna 4th – 424 points
- Adam Yaghmour 6th - 393 points
- Luke Frazier 6th - 395 points
- Aubree Ivener 4th - 393 points
- Emma Lien – 5th - 381 points
- John Paul Nunez 4th - 381 points
- Brennan James 4th - 366 points
- Allison Bone 6th – 350 points
- Izzy Bone 4th - 341 points
- Carolina Ferreira - 4th - 335 points
- Delaney Meyers 4th - 335 points
- Bryn Van Houwelingen 5th - 333 points
- Rya Jade Ednave 5th - 327 points
- Rajan Munshi 3rd - 319 points
- Shaina Luna 6th - 305 points
- Ethan Torres 6th - 305 points
- Luke Wong 6th - 302 points
- Emily Esparza 6th - 301 points
- Carly Hill 2nd - 300 points

I Made it to 200+ points

- Maya Olaguez 2nd - 277 points
- Joshua Padilla 4th - 249 points
- Maya Olaguez 2nd - 241 points
- Van Hai Nguyen-Tran -TK - 241 point
- Riana Munshi 5th - 257 points
- Anthony Kennedy 3rd - 236 points
- Jonah Tancredi 3rd - 287 points
- Corbin Steinhauer 6th - 254 points
- Juliana Richardson 6th – 240 points
- Meghana Vidyam 6th - 238 points
- Noah Jackson 3rd - 228 points
- Moustafa Hegab 6th - 223 points
- Abigail Dillingham 6th – 223 points
- Janna Sultan 5th – 215 points
- Kyle Quitorio 4th - 244 points
- Keira Quigley 5th - 202 points
- Lili Poerzgen 4th - 239 points
- Joana Ferreira – 3rd - 220 points
- Keyaan Rahman 4th – 202 points
- McKae Amundsen 4th - 202 points
- Luke Hartman 4th - 200 points
- Logan Klassen 5th – 200 points

Read the Most Books-Top 10

- Phong Nguyen-Tran – 2nd Grade – 227
- Van Nguyen-Tran – T-kinder - 201
- Angelina Xu – 5th Grade – 113
- Alivia Filiatrault – 1st Grade – 91
- Jonah Tancredi – 3rd Grade – 87
- Areeba Syed – 6th Grade – 77
- Lola Poerzgen 6th - 81
- John Paul Nunez – 4th Grade – 73

Grades 1st-3rd 100+ points

- Jessica Huynh 3rd 178 points
- Isabella Castillo 3rd 177 points
- Liana Zhou 3rd - 155 points
- Arlis Hall 3rd - 155 points
- Gianna Umunna 3rd - 153 points
- Madison Jayla Ednave 3rd - 152
- Tyler Sweet 3rd - 149 points
- Giselle Renney 3rd - 126 points
- Ryan Ivey 3rd – 123 points
- Kenley Mcree 3rd – 122 points
- Bryon Quitorio 3rd - 116 points
- Leila Hicks 3rd - 113 points
- Zane Kuebrich 3rd – 109 points
- Alina Khan 3rd – 108 points
- Nolan Filiatrault 3rd – 101 points
- Mason Carr 2nd - 152 points
- Isayah Mitchell 2nd - 150 points
- William Johnson 2nd - 148 points
- Makena James 2nd - 144 points
- Wyatt Trujillo 2nd - 141 points
- Darren Liu 2nd - 130 points
- Aiden Saghbini 2nd - 122 points
- Tanner Davis 2nd - 121 points
- Morgan Parker 2nd - 113 points
- Bailey Hill 2nd - 104 points
- Jack Bone 2nd - 103 points

1st grade 50+ points

- Abigail Slocum 1st - 70 points
- Serenity Pena 1st - 68 points
- Justus Renney 1st - 65 points
- Madison Sweet 1st - 62 points
- Destin Lo 1st - 54 points
- Aliya Salahuddin 1st - 51 points

READERS MARCH

- Phong Nguyen-Tran 2nd - 169
- Lola Poerzgen 6th – 138
- Ethan Torres 6th – 127
- Daniel Cherniak 4th – 123
- Areeba Syed 6th – 103
- Grace Haugen 3rd - 102
- Van Nguyen-Tran TK - 91
- Caprice Johnson 6th – 90
- Mia Insalaco 6th – 87
- Joana Ferreira – 3rd - 82



READERS FEBRUARY

- Lola Poerzgen 6th - 239
- Angelina Xu 5th - 217
- Angel Torres 4th - 172
- Charlotte Rutterbush 4th - 151
- Areeba Syed 6th - 113
- Isabel Lopez 5th - 104
- Lillian Walter 5th - 96
- Riana Munshi 5th - 96
- Ethan Torres 6th - 77
- Phong Nguyen-Tran 2nd - 73

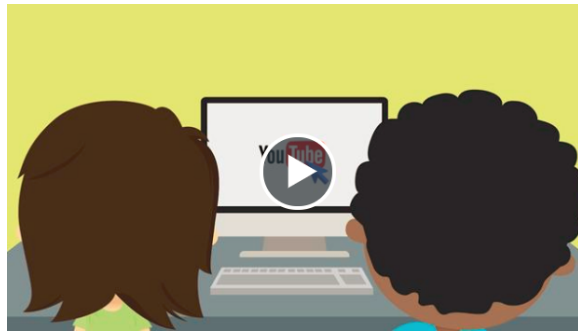


READERS JANUARY

- Alison Ouyang - 5th - 330
- Areeba Syed – 6th - 326
- Daniel Cherniak – 4th - 324
- Lola Poerzgen – 6th - 214
- Angelina Xu - 5th - 201
- Phong Nguyen-Tran - 2nd - 180
- Lillian Walter - 5th - 154
- Caprice Johnson – 6th - 121
- Isabel Lopez – 5th - 116
- Charlotte Rutterbush – 4th - 106
- Jade Carlile – 5th - 92



SAFETY. Are your kids on YouTube? Have they stumbled upon a few things that made you grimace? Frown? Here is a short video that walks you through some safety precautions to help you and your family navigate through YouTube – to make it more family friendly. [LINK HERE.](#)



Advice Video | 2:11
5 Ways to Make YouTube Safer for Kids

Kids love YouTube. Whether they're watching funny videos, learning cool stuff, or uploading their own creations, they can stay busy on the popular channel. But not everything about YouTube is fun and games. Discover five ways to make YouTube safer for kids.

[Ver en español](#)

LEARNING. Is your child curious about 3D design? SketchUp is an online tool that is FREE. Navigate through the setup with your child. Then, watch as your child explores the shape and design tools. Are you curious about graphic design? Creating a 3-dimensional building? It's actually a robust software that professionals use to design architectural models. Try it out. [LINK HERE.](#) Or, your child can access this tool in **Google Drive** by clicking NEW and More. It will appear near the bottom of the menu.

PARENTS. Many of your children are using various Google tools in the classroom. Ask your child to log into clever.cusd.com to view some of his/her work. Is your child in Google Classroom? Ask your child to give you a tour – show you around. Is your child working on a Google Doc? Have your child show you those assignments. What about Google Drive? Google Slides? Have your child step into the role of teacher and show you how these things work. Create a new one and work on it together. Your child will cherish those fond memories of spending time with you.

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