



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



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September 2nd—6th 2024

Monday, 9/2	Tuesday, 9/3	Wednesday, 9/4	Thursday, 9/5	Friday, 9/6
<p>LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Book Fair Open in the LMC all week 7:30-3:00 (except Fri.)</p>	<p>Miner Run Collection Day</p> <p>7:30-3:00 Book Fair</p> <p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p>	<p>AVID College Day</p> <p>NO BACKPACK DAY 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 Optional Practice 3:30-4:30</p>	<p>Miner Run Collection Day</p> <p>PTC Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00</p> <p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM</p>	<p>Cross Country Invitational @ CNHS @ 10:00</p> <p>Sports Practice 3:00-4:00PM Book Fair Closes @ 12:00</p> <p>9/7 Football Carnival @ VMS</p>
<p>Breakfast:</p> <p>Lunch:</p>	<p>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Muffin OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tamale OR Cheese Nachos, Refried beans, salsa, peaches, and milk.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Cheeseburger OR Spicy black bean burger, potato stix, sliced apples, and milk.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Scone OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pasta w/ meat sauce OR Cheesy pull apart bread, side salad, banana, milk.</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Pancakes OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Drumstick OR Kickin Tenders, mashed potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Nectarine, rice crispy treat, and milk.</p>

Happy Friday Miner Families!

It was another great week on the Miner campus! We kicked off our Miner Run this week with our assembly and rally. Our theme this year is "Hero Run" in honor of all military and first responders. We welcome all families to come out and support our students and experience the wonderful event. Next week we have our NO BACKPACK DAY. This is a day built in to our schedule to allow teachers and students to get to know one another and create a positive classroom culture. Students will participate in team building and ice breaker challenges throughout the day. We also have our annual PTC Ice Cream Social on Thursday evening. We invite all families to come grab a bite to eat and a sweet treat as we kick off the start to a fantastic school year. Have a great weekend and GOOOOOO 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.



NO BACKPACK DAY



Wednesday, September 4th

NO NEED TO BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO SCHOOL. YOU WILL SPEND THE DAY GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CLASSMATES AND YOUR TEACHER!

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

1st Wednesday of every month is College Day!



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

FALL Festival
 SATURDAY
 OCTOBER 19, 2024
 DINNER·DRINKS·DJ
 SILENT AUCTION
 LIVE AUCTION
 BOX RAFFLE
 LOCATION AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS

MARQUEE BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT

Get 1 marquee FREE with a Gold or Elite PTC Membership!

The Copper Hills PTC is offering parents a chance to wish their students a Happy Birthday on the School Marquee

-- \$20 --

Birthday shoutouts are on sale for the entire school year September 2024 - August 2025.

\$20 DEADLINE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Scan to purchase.
www.copperhillspc.com/store

*** After the September 6th Deadline, Birthday shoutouts can be purchased in the office throughout the year by filling out a paper form and bringing in cash/check. The fee is \$40 and we need 1 week notice before the birthday.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT COPPER HILLS:

1. BECOME A PTC MEMBER!
 100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO OUR SCHOOL!!!

SCAN HERE TO JOIN

- General \$10
- Silver \$30
 - Receive 1 CH License Plate
- Gold \$50
 - Receive 1 Birthday Marquee
- Elite \$100
 - Receive 1 Birthday Marquee
 - \$10 Family Movie Voucher

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST DEADLINE FRIDAY, SEPT 6TH!

SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST. ONE CLASS IN LOWER GRADES (TH-5) AND UPPER GRADES (4-6) WITH THE MOST MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS WILL EARN A PIZZA PARTY!

2. VOLUNTEER!!!
 PICK AT LEAST ONE WAY TO HELP THIS YEAR

SCAN HERE TO VOLUNTEER

SIGN UP TO HELP AT OUR EVENTS, SNACK BAR, CROSSING GUARD, MINER MEN, AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFO VISIT: WWW.COPPERHILLSPTC.COM



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.

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**