




Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



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September 4-8, 2023

Monday, 9/4	Tuesday, 9/5	Wednesday, 9/6	Thursday, 9/7	Friday, 9/8
<p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>P2 Theme: Teamwork BOOK FAIR 7:30-3:00 SSC Ballot Emailed Out 1st Semester Student Council Announced Student Council Mtg. 10:30 AM Rm. 7 Sports Practice 3:00-4:00 PM Multicultural Club 3:00-4:00 MPR</p>	<p>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> BOOK FAIR 7:30-3:00 Trash Crew Orientation 10:30 LMC Cheer Practice 2:30-3:30PM CUSD Board Mtg. 6:00 PDB</p>	<p>BOOK FAIR 7:30-3:00 Sports Practice 3:00-4:00 PM PTC Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00 PM Book Fair Open!</p>	<p>BOOK FAIR 7:30-12:00 CN Elementary Cross Country Meet @ CN 8:30-11:00AM CN Band Blitz 8:50AM Sports Practice (FB & VB ONLY) 3:00-4:00PM SAT. 9/9: FOOTBALL CARNIVAL @ VMS</p>
	<p>Breakfast: Chocolate Chip Muffin OR Cereal, blueberries, strawberry yogurt, juice, cup Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Pocket OR Grilled Cheese, corn, broccoli, applesauce cup, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Sausage Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice, cup Lunch: Crispy or Hot n' Spicy-Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Sauce, baby carrots, green beans, strawberries, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Mini Cinnis OR Cereal, strawberries, strawberry yogurt, juice, cup Lunch: Orange Chicken Rice Bowl OR Bean & Cheese Burrito, salsa, broccoli, apple, milk</p>	<p>Breakfast: Honey Wheat Bar OR Cereal, peach fruit cup, string cheese, juice, cup Lunch: Crispy Chicken Drumstick OR Cheesy Pull Apart Bread, mashed potatoes, chili beans, blueberries, goldfish crackers, milk</p>

Happy Friday Miners!!! It has been an amazing two weeks on our Miner campus. We kicked off our **Miner Run** fundraiser and will be collecting donations through **September 15th**. This Miner Run fundraiser will allow our student body to have funds to purchase uniforms, signage, and items for our playground and classrooms. We appreciate anything you are able to donate towards our goal. Information can be found on the next page. Next week we also have our **Ice Cream Social**, Thursday from 5:30-7:30 PM. We will have food trucks (Quesadilla Gorilla, Hot Dogs, Namikaze, Dippin Dots, Kona Ice, and Ohana Whip) and a night rally. It is a great way to kick off our school year and get our community together. We will also have our **Book Fair** open that evening for our families. I hope you all enjoy your three-day weekend. We will see you all back here on Tuesday!

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/IXbKP/int>

Fall Game Days

9/8	Cross County @ CNEC
9/9	Football Carnival @ VMS
9/15	Riverview @ CH
9/22	CH BYE
9/29	Bud Rank @ CH
10/6	CH @ Mountain View
10/13	CH @ Fugman
10/19	Championship Games
10/20	VB Cross Area Games
10/21	Cross Area Games

Copper Hills Miner Run It's a Bubble Thing!

Thank you for supporting Copper Hills Elementary students with our primary Associated Student Body jog-a-thon fundraiser on Wednesday, September 13th. This fundraiser is open to students of all grade levels. Your contributions will be deposited into our General Student Body account and used to fund purchases for: STUDENT AWARDS, STUDENT INCENTIVES, STUDENT EQUIPMENT, STUDENT BODY EVENTS, ATHLETICS, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, CLUBS, SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS, and/or PROMOTIONAL SIGNAGE.

Thank you so much for your contribution and support!

Run Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 A specific schedule with grade level run times will be sent home.

Theme: Neon! Wear your Neon to blast through the bubbles. Shirts, costumed, and themed hair, but no face paint or accessories. Be sure to wear shoes for running!!!

Collection Information:

Students are encouraged to seek flat donations from relatives, family friends, family co-workers, and neighbors. We do not encourage students to go door-to-door. A QR code and link are below to allow families to share through social media. A collection envelope is provided for cash and check donations, but electronic donations are preferred.

Collection Dates:

Online- August 28th – September 15th

Cash or Checks- payable to [Clovis Unified School District](#)

CASH/CHECKS DUE TO THE OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH IN THE JUSTICE ENVELOPE.

Online Collection Link and QR code:

<https://clovisusd.revtrak.net/clovis-north-area/copper-hills-elementary/copper-hills-asb/#/list>



SCAN ME



TEAMWORK

VIA Survey calls this strength Teamwork

Parent virtue: Justice. Strengths of justice refer to the optimal relationship between the individual and the group or community, rather than the more one-to-one relationships in the humanity virtue. These strengths include: teamwork/citizenship, fairness, and leadership.



WHAT DOES TEAMWORK MEAN?

You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal, reliable, and dedicated to helping your team achieve its goals.

Teamwork is the ability and willingness to place overall group success as a higher priority than individual achievement. Citizenship is a willingness to work towards the common good as opposed to one's own self-interest. Those who demonstrate strengths in teamwork and citizenship often work to help all group members find success. These individuals are willing to commit time and resources in order to further group goals and help toward the greater good.

This strength is associated with naturally positive feelings that accompany being a member of a family, team, school, political party, ethnic group, or country. However, those positive feelings can come with bad behavior towards the "out-group" in the form of blind obedience, disparaging words, or prejudice. This is important to guard against by leveraging a person's other positive character strengths.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

For individuals, teamwork often means deferring or delaying individual accomplishments in order to ensure that the group maintains a high level of success. Their commitment to the larger group effort makes them both good teammates and citizens. The positive feelings associated with being part of a larger whole – can be highly beneficial and combat selfishness and egotism.

Our ability to work effectively within group structures is tied directly to the group's ability to succeed. In schools and workplaces across the world, commitment to teamwork and to the "greater good" helps to further learning and achievement for all group members. Maintaining the idea that "Other People Matter" is essential to any successful team environment.

Individuals with this strength might be described as:

- Loyal
- Dedicated
- Collaborative
- Reliable
- Cooperative
- Inclusive

Individuals with this strength are likely to think, feel, or behave in the following ways:

- If we work together, we can accomplish major feats.
- You owe it to your country to help make it better.
- I want to help. It feels good to sacrifice for the greater good
- By working together, we will be more successful.
- We would love for you to join us.
- It's more important to me that we are successful than it is that I am successful.

QUOTES ON TEAMWORK

"Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
-HENRY FORD

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on a team. I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."
-MIA HAMM

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever have."
-MARGARET MEAD

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BECOME A MEMBER



Scan Here!



Miner Wear Spirit Winner—Sept. 1, 2023
Primary— Mrs. Sagouspe's Class
Upper— Mrs. Truhett's class
(AGAIN)



COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**Come
Munch & Mingle
with all the other CH Miners**

Here's the Scoop!

Date: Thursday, Sept. 7

Time: 5:30-7:15

Where: Copper Hills Elementary

**What: Families, Friends,
Food Trucks, Fun,
oh &... lots of Ice Cream**



Hosted by: The Copper Hills Parent Teacher Club (PTC)



MINER'S ON THE TOWN

Fundraiser for

Copper Hills Elementary
20% of event sales will be donated

Copper Hills Elementary PTC's mission is to support programs and educational experiences in school



When
Thursday, September 14, 2023
Time: 3:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
2980 E. Nees Ave Fresno CA 93720
(559) 323 - 0541

How to Order

Online
 PandaExpress.com or the App.
 Enter 357652 in the fundraiser code box

In-Person
 Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, September 14, 2023

HEALTH SAFETY Health and Safety
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Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events. If the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed, Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchases of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.
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Copper Hills PTC Presents

Fall Fest Fundraising Dinner

**Sat October 21
6-9PM**

Private Residence
Tickets \$60 Deadline 10/14
Tickets \$75 After 10/14

Tickets go on sale September 7, 2023!
Buy your tickets at www.copperhillspc.com

All proceeds will be donated to CH field trips and Teacher Wish lists.
*Location address will be given to those who purchase tickets.
Location is in Copper Hills zone district.

FALL



Clovis Unified School District
Family Resource Center
Special Education

2023

Virtual	<p>Autism: Combining EBP's to Optimize Learning Presented by: Diagnostic Center of Central CA Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Place: Zoom Register at: www.tinyurl.com/FRC9-19-23</p>	 <small>SCAN ME</small>
Virtual	<p>Special Ed. Parent Café: "Let's Connect!" Presented by: Clovis FRC Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Place: Zoom Register at: www.tinyurl.com/FRC10-17-23</p>	 <small>SCAN ME</small>
Virtual	<p>Managing Meltdowns: Emotions and the Rage Cycle Presented by: Diagnostic Center of Central CA Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Place: Zoom Register at: www.tinyurl.com/FRC11-16-23</p>	 <small>SCAN ME</small>

Questions?
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All events are FREE!

ORDERING DEADLINE

SEP 4



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COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY



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CUSD PARENT NIGHT



TOPIC: Starting the Year Off Right!

This Parent Night will include homework tips, support at home, back to school tips, and more!

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 AT THE PLC

362 N. Clovis Ave. #101--In the In-N-Out parking lot

Dinner/Childcare begins at 5:30p.m.
Presentation begins at 6:00p.m.

SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR CLICKING BELOW!



Hosted by Supplemental Services and the Area Transition teams

QUARTER 1

POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

Spreading Kindness

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 kindness. 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 kindness is, what impact kindness 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. 22ND

Welcome Back To Reading Miners

IT'S SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR TIME!

September 5th - September 8th

Where:

Copper Hills LMC

When:

Tuesday, September 5th - Friday, September 8th

Time:

Tuesday-Thursday - 7:30am-3:00pm

During Ice Cream Social 5:30pm-7:00pm

Friday 7:30am-noon

We'll see you at the Fair!

Book Fair flyer is attached.

4 ways to shop at bookfair



Set up eWallet, a safe cash-free way for your child to shop the Fair



Cash (please remind your child to keep their money secure)



Credit and Gift cards



Check (Please make check payable to ClovisUSD and don't forget to include 7.96% sales tax)

Thank you so much for supporting our school at the Book Fair! You'll find more great books at our online Fair, and all your purchases will benefit our school.



CH Aug/Sept School Events

8/21 WELCOME BACK! First Day of School

8/22 Football, Girls' Volleyball and Cross-Country Practice Begins;
Student Council Applications Go Out; 1st Qtr. Essay/Poster
Contest Goes Out

8/23 No Backpack Day; SART/IDAC Mtg.

8/24 Back to School Night

8/26 Cheer Camp @ CNEC

8/28 Student Council App/Poster Due; SSC/ELAC Nomination
Goes Out

8/30 Student Council Speech Due; Miner Run Kick Off Rally

8/31 Fall School Pictures

9/1 Student Council Assembly/Voting; SSC/ELAC Nominations Due

9/4 Labor Day- No School

9/5-9/8 Book Fair

9/6 SSC/ELAC Voting Opens

9/7 PTC Evening Ice Cream Social

9/9 Football Carnival @ Veterans Memorial Stadium

9/11 Patriot Day (Wear Red, White, & Blue); PTC Mtg.; SART/IDAC
Mtg. @ 8:30AM

9/12 Superhero Anti-Bullying Assembly

9/13 Miner Run

9/15 Game Day: RV at CH; SSC/ELAC Voting Closes

9/18 6th Grade Parent Sonora Meeting @ 6:00 PM

9/19 6th Grade Candy Sales for Sonora Begin

9/22 Fall Sports/Cheer Pictures after school; 1st Qtr. Essay/Poster
Contest Due

9/29 Fall Sports Rally; Game Day: BR at CH; Snack Bar; Progress
Reports Go Home

****events and dates are subject to change**