

THE BLAZER



Copper Ridge School
Home of The Trailblazers

April 4, 2008

OFFICE NEWS

TESTING 1...2...3... TESTING... AIMS week (4/7-11) is very important! Please make sure you are here on time and well rested. Testing will be done the first part of the day. In addition, DPA and Terranova Testing will also be administered at this time through April 18th.

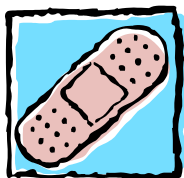


SMILE If you bought and did not receive your child's class composite with his or her pictures, please call Dorian at 1-800-826-3535.



REMINDER We are a uniformed school. You can find the uniform regulations on our website. Please finish up the year on a positive note by complying with the code. Thanks for your cooperation.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS



Just a quick reminder to parents regarding medications at school. Since allergy season is affecting many of your children, it may be tempting to send medications to school with them. Any medications, including cough drops, need to be sent to the Health Office. All prescription and over-the-counter medications need a parent signature giving permission to allow these to be given. This protects your child, as well as, other students in their class.

Thank you for the warm welcome by your children over the last couple months. I am enjoying caring for them!

Renee Tosto RN
School Nurse, Copper Ridge School

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE



The Teacher Appreciation Committee will meet on Monday, April 7th at 8:30 AM in Room 214 to discuss plans for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week which will be held the week of May 5 - 9. If you would like to assist with the planning, please join us on Monday! Thanks.

Next Week...

MONDAY, APRIL 7

8:30AM → TEACHER
APPRECIATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
ROOM 214



AIMS TESTING

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

AIMS TESTING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

4:30PM → TRACK MEET
@ CHAPPARAL



AIMS TESTING

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

AIMS TESTING

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8:30AM → PTO
MEETING ROOM 214



AIMS TESTING

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Check out the website at www.copperidgepto.org

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION JUMP FOR HEART

A BIG Thank You to all who helped make a difference during our annual American Heart Association Jump for Heart. This year's Jump for Heart was another HUGE success! The students raised over \$11,500 to help fight America's No. 1 and No. 3 killers - Heart Disease and Stroke. This year our students were motivated by the help of the Chaparral Jump Rope Team. They put on a school-wide, inspiring jump rope performance to help promote Jump Rope for Heart, physical activity, and making healthy choices!

Congratulations to the classes of Dorn, Wilson, and Silecchia for being our top 3 classroom fundraisers! Samantha M. was our #1 student fundraiser! Way to go Samantha!

Remember: Be Healthy, Stay Active, Keep Fit...LIVESTRONG!

Thank you for your support,

Mike Philipp & Julie Schaaf



COPPER RIDGE ART DEPARTMENT TO BENEFIT FROM DC RANCH ART EVENT

The DC Ranch Community is sponsoring a fundraiser called "Express Yourself: Colour the Court" on Saturday, April 5th, from 8AM-11AM at the DC Ranch Homestead Center on Union Hills. This wonderful morning features a nature walk, an opportunity to "express yourself" with chalk on a square on the basketball court, displays by local artists, fun, and food. The basketball court is going to be sectioned off into 4ft. X 4 ft. squares with a bucket of chalk each and people can "buy" a square for \$15 to decorate. There is also a family discount for those who would like to buy more than one square.

The funds raised by this event will be earmarked to benefit the Copper Ridge Art Department. Plan to come on out, join the fun, and color your own section of the court. You'll have a great time and benefit our art students, as well.

COPPER RIDGE TO HOST DRUG AWARENESS PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS



On Friday, April 25th at 9:30AM, Stephanie Kreiling, Development Manager for Community Bridges will speak at Copper Ridge to provide information about current drug trends among our teens and substance abuse prevention. This presentation is designed to educate parents and professionals about teen and adult drug use. The most up to date information is shared on local and national trends, what drug use may look like, as well as how to recognize the paraphernalia and concealment of drugs. Effective prevention strategies, such as delaying the onset of alcohol use in the teen years or monitoring medicine cabinets in the home are discussed. The theme of the presentation is that drug use is not only an individual problem for the user/addict; it is a problem that effects the entire community.

Obtain an increase in knowledge of legal and illegal drugs being abused. Learn effective drug prevention strategies that can be implemented into daily life. Educate yourself to recognize drug paraphernalia and gain knowledge of resources available to prevent drug use.

This program will also offer information about legal and illegal drugs of abuse, local and national trends, potential signs of use, the paraphernalia associated with substance abuse, the creative methods for concealing drugs; and, in conclusion, prevention resources will be shared.