



THE BLAZER

APRIL 23, 2010

One School

One Staff

One Goal

"To make all students the best they can be!"

PARENTS NEEDED FOR YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION



CRS Computer/Yearbook Teacher, Mrs. Ratliff, is in need of ten parent volunteers to help hand out yearbooks on Tuesday, May 25th during lunch from 11:15 to 12:12, to 6th and 7th graders. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Ratliff, 480-484-1500-2-2109.

PARENTS OF RISING 8TH GRADERS ARE WELCOMED TO CHAPARRAL

CHAPTS (Chaparral High Association of Parents and Teachers) welcomes our newest (almost) students and their families to Chaparral High School. As a parent of an incoming freshman, we encourage you to become a member of CHAPTS. Our membership drive will kick mid-summer and remain a focus throughout the August "back to school" events. CHAPTS is also seeking freshman parents who may be interested in serving on the Board of Directors. You will be asked to attend monthly meetings and participate in key events sponsored by CHAPTS through the school year (registration, fundraiser, and/or Project Grad). Your participation will give you an opportunity to have a voice in the fundraising efforts, gifting of money to the school and various programs, and projects/events overseen by CHAPTS. It is a wonderful way to meet other parents, feel connected to the Chaparral community, and make a difference.



For additional information, please contact Lou Leibowitz, lwleibowitz@cox.net; or, Mary Kim Brown, marx4rus@gmail.com.

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 26

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

3PM → TALENT SHOW
TRY-OUTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

AFTER SCHOOL →
JAMBA JUICE
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5PM-7PM → SPRING ARTS
FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Copper Ridge School • 10101 E. Thompson Peak Parkway • Scottsdale • AZ • 85255
480-484-1500 • Fax 480-484-1501

Copy for *The Blazer* is due by 4PM on Tuesday each week. E-mail to: jtsept7@qwest.net

Check out the CRPTO website: www.crpto.org

THE FACTS, PLAIN AND SIMPLE

"The Facts, Plain and Simple" with Vanessa Bertini, RN(BSN, CPN, CPON) is planned for girls on Thursday, May 6th; and, scheduled for boys on Thursday, May 13th. Both sessions will run from 6PM-9PM at CRS in ROOM 837. "The Facts Plain and Simple" is a frank and informative seminar/discussion about growing up, sexuality, and related issues for your middle school student, **Recommended for soon to be 6th and 7th graders.** This event is optional, free of charge, and parents are welcome to attend. Be sure to RSVP to Vanessa Bertini, azlunachix@yahoo.com

MILLIONAIRE PARTY FOR STAR READERS

Students at Copper Ridge School have been reading and taking comprehension quizzes at the library with the Accelerated Reader program since the start of school. Now we reap the results! School-wide, we have added up 197,000,000 words on these passed quizzes. Students who have read a million words by themselves belong to our Millionaire's Club and are invited to a party at the end of the year. Mrs. Roumas recognizes the younger readers who read shorter books by also inviting the top 5 students in classes K-3. "My daughter reads all the time so she can come into school and take a quiz. She just loves the AR program at our school," says Mary Pickett who has a second grade student. The Millionaire Party will be held at CRS on Thursday, May 6th in Room 837 from 11:00-12:30. For details, contact Debra Roumas, Teacher Librarian, 480 484-1516 droumas@susd.org.

TALENT SEARCH AT COPPER RIDGE



A *CRS Talent Show* is planned for Friday, May 21st. Showtime is yet to be determined. **Talent show auditions** will be held on the school stage at 3PM on Tuesday, April 27th. Audition material must be thirty seconds of a rehearsed performance.

PROMOTION DAY NEWS



Promotion Day is planned for Tuesday, May 25th during school hours. Your child will find out who their teacher is for next school year at this time. If you would like input as to your child's placement for next year, please pick up a *Placement Form* from the front office. The forms are used to assist teachers in the placement of students and must be returned by Friday, April 23rd.

MESSAGE FROM PTO BOARD

On behalf of the CR PTO, I would like to apologize to the band strings and keyboarding students and their families for the unfortunate timing of Spring Arts Festival. Due to a scheduling conflict with the art boards, we were forced to reschedule the event to April 29th which is the same day many of the students will be leaving for the Heritage Festival. We hope to have the middle school art on display prior to your departure, so please stop by the music hallway to see all the wonderful pieces.

Sincerely,
Kathy Candelaria,
CRPTO President



Presenting

SPRING arts

at Copper Ridge School

**TICKET PROCEEDS HELP PAY
FOR ART PROGRAMS AT CRS**

When: Thursday April 29th, 2010

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

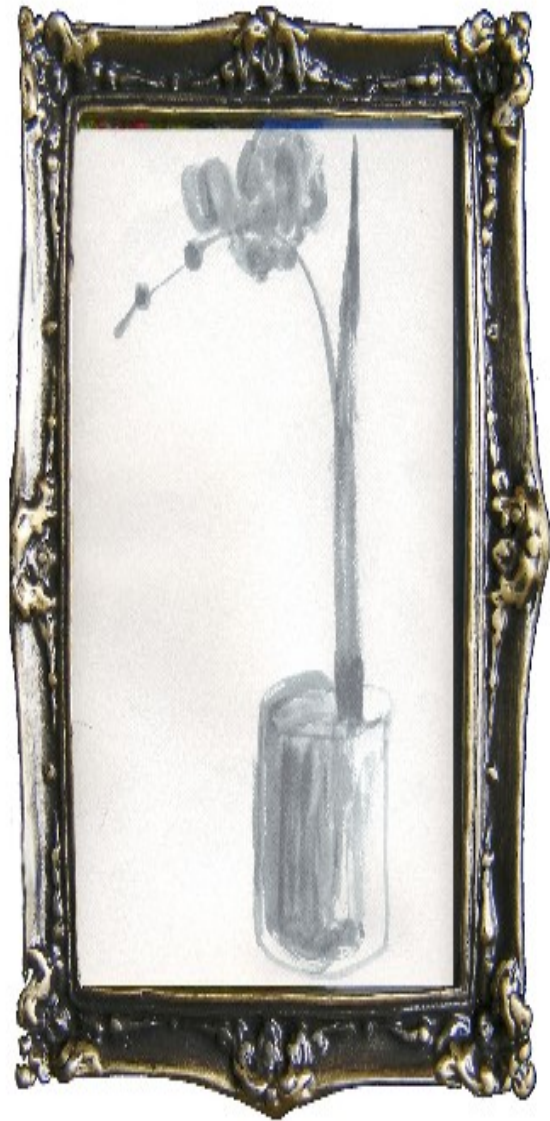
Where: Music & Drama Wing

Purchase Tickets for:

- Dinner: Hotdog/Hamburger w/Chips & Drink 5 Tickets
- Student drawn self portrait 2 Tickets
- Enter raffle to win your class "Pollock" painting

Meet Summer Camp Representatives, our NEW School Supply Vendor & purchase Winter Spirit Wear at discounted prices.

Art will include all Art Masterpiece Projects (K-5) and selected works from Copper Ridge Art Classes (K-8)



ARIZONA MUSICFEST PRESENTS!
FREE FAMILY ROCKIN' PICNIC IN THE PARK
SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 12:30PM
DESERT CAMP COMMUNITY CENTER AT
DC RANCH (NEAR PIMA ROAD &
THOMPSON PEAK PARKWAY)



FEATURING:

♫ PONGA BOYS BAND-ROCKS WITH ALL YOUR FAVORITE HITS

♫ INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

♫ ARTS AND WRITING ACTIVITIES

BRING A PICNIC OR PURCHASE FOOD AND BEVERAGE AT EVENT. FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM MARKET STREET TO CONCERT PROVIDED BY AMERICAN VALET. FOR DETAILS CALL, 480-488-0808



Arizona Musicfest is seeking... a liaison to their organization from Copper Ridge who loves music and believes in the value of music for the well being and well rounded education all children need and deserve.

- The Education Committee usually meets the third Wednesday of each month, between 9-11am. The purpose of a liaison is to pair the musical needs and interests of the school with the goals of Arizona Musicfest. [A liaison is the key person to keep in contact with teachers and the principal from Copper Ridge, K-6, primarily, and share activities provided by Arizona Musicfest.]

Arizona Musicfest, a 501(c3), is a mainly volunteer organization that provides for Copper Ridge and other schools:

- "Musicfest Minutes" a daily music listening program to any interested teacher for classroom learning
- CDs for the library
- Attendance at an Open Rehearsal with the Arizona Musicfest Orchestra, composed of the finest musicians from all over the country (all 4th graders attended this year.)
- A Free Family Concert open to the public at Desert Camp Community Center, this year on April 25 at 12:30 with a pop/rock band performance and art and writing activities.

To keep activities in your school and continue the present partnership, we need your help. Please contact Pat Cohen, at carefreepat@gmail.com or present Education Chair of Arizona Musicfest, Ann Wallenmeyer at annwallenmeyer@yahoo.com. Our office number, 480 488-0806; or, visit, AZMUSICFEST.ORG.