



Communiqué – March 16, 2009

Informational Meeting for High School Charter

There will be an informational meeting for 7th and 8th grade parents about the Caprock Academy High School Charter on **Wed., March 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the Goodwill conference room.** (This is notification of a location and time change.)

The High School Charter committee will present schedules, course offerings, dress code, and other important information. They have been modeling our high school charter after Ridgeview Classical High School in Ft. Collins, which was recently selected as one of the top 15 high schools in the nation out of 46,000 high schools. Come and find out what is happening and you will be excited too!

GOAL HOUR VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED!

Are you a Fencing or Archery Enthusiast, or know someone who is, and willing to teach a group of eager to learn students? Maybe you have been waiting to share your passion in another outside activity. Now is the time to let the coordinators know of your keen wish to mentor students in areas they find either fascinating or just want to explore. Please call the school office at 243-1771 and let Carrie Sherrill know. Fourth Quarter classes start, Thursday, March 26. We meet every Thursday from 2:00 to 2:45. Remember, this time counts for Volunteer Hours!

SCRIP ORDERS THIS WEEK

We will order Scrip again on Tues., March 17th, closing orders after 8:00 a.m. Not sure what Scrip is?? Also, the Scrip Store has the following cards available for purchase: Albertsons, WalMart, Safeway, iTunes, Bath & Body Works, Chili's just to name a few. Need something to hold you over? Contact troytel7@bresnan.net to buy what we have on hand. Questions?? Call Melissa Lindquist at 263-4913 or troytel7@bresnan.net.

Volunteer opportunity

If you would like to earn some of your volunteer hours in the comfort of your own home, we have projects for you to take home. Please contact Julie in the school office for projects that are available to do at home.

CSAP TESTING INFO

CSAP testing dates this year are: March 17, 18, 19 – 3rd through 8th reading, writing and math. Please try to not schedule appointments on these days. We ask that you help your child by making sure they have eaten a good breakfast, have a healthy snack to eat, and get plenty of rest the night before so that they can do their best!

We also ask that there would be no volunteers during these three days (March 17-19) of testing. The staff and students will be engaged in the testing process all day and there will be no extra room for volunteers to work on projects in the administration office. Thank you for your understanding!

No Cost Fundraising

At Caprock Academy, we value our children focusing on learning, not generating revenue for our school. So, we've found opportunities for parents to participate in fundraising partnerships without much effort at all, and by doing things we all do every day. We will feature a different one each week that we have established thus far and how to participate. Questions? Please contact Barbara Queally, mikebarb1@earthlink.net.

Office Depot

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How it works: At Office Depot checkout, let the cashier know you'd like a percentage of your purchase to go to Caprock Academy. They'll do the rest. **No cost to you.**

To participate: Shop at Office Depot. Let them know you'd like their donation to go to our school.

Community involvement: Tell your family members and friends to mention Caprock Academy at check out. Can your business order office products from Office Depot and indicate Caprock as their school of choice?

Caprock receives: up to 5% of your total purchase.

Water, Water Everywhere!

The Booster Club voted at the last CAST meeting to use the money we earned through box tops to supply water dispensers for all of our classrooms! Water will be delivered weekly throughout the year! This makes it even more important for you to send in your box tops all year long!

Please have your student bring a FULL water bottle to class, which can be refilled at their classroom dispenser.

Thank you CAST and Booster Club for providing this important service for our Caprock Academy students and teachers!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the all the volunteers who have been covering and cataloguing books as take home projects. Thank you to Tony Goodman and Robert Wilson who have been doing many small repairs and upgrade projects to our facilities.

Parent/Teacher Conferences : April 1-3

Volunteers will be calling to book families with multiple students at Caprock. Then teachers will be sending notes home to confirm times and dates.

Earth Day Displays Due

on or before March 24

During the month of March, students can make artwork to teach the community the importance of protecting our earth. Topics can include recycling, cleaning up garbage, proper disposal of batteries, etc. Bring artwork to school by March 24 so that we can put it up for display in the community before Earth Day. (Limit of 2 service hours.)

Community Service Opportunity:

Mesa View Retirement Center Visit, Wed., March 25th from 7-8 p.m. Bring a favorite thing to share with the residents (a toy, picture, etc.).

RSVP to Kristi Ballif at kristiballif@msn.com.

CAPROCK BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS ENDING THIS WEEK AT BOOKCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE LAST TWO NIGHTS ARE MONDAY, MARCH 16 AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 FROM 5:30 – 8:30 P.M. COME ENJOY WATCHING THE 90 CAPROCK STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THEIR LAST

TWO NIGHTS OF GAMES. A
BIG THANK YOU TO MIKE
AND CARRIE HURDLE FOR
THEIR WORK IN CREATING
AND RUNNING THE
PROGRAM!