



**Communiqué** – April 13, 2009

## **SAFETY FIRST!**

When you drop off your child in the morning, please pull up next to the playground or in the horseshoe. PLEASE do not stop in the middle of the parking lot and let your child run through the morning traffic unescorted. We have had several near misses as people come and go through our north and south entrances/exits. There have also been several instances of people trying to enter in the south entrances when traffic is flowing out of that entrance in the morning. When exiting through the south entrance, please do not turn left. This disrupts the traffic flow and causes cars to back up in the parking lot. Please be aware of your surroundings and help us keep accidents from happening. We can not direct traffic onto or off of 24 ½ Road per the Grand Junction Police Dept., so please help keep our campus safe by driving safely. Thank you!

**We will be adjusting the drop off procedures to make this safer for our students! Please be looking for a handout coming home with your child!**

## **School Spirit Shirts**



**Mr. Saturnino's 8th grade class has school spirit shirts for sale! Please see your child's teacher or Mr. Saturnino. All proceeds go to the 8th grade class trip to Denver. T-shirts are \$10 each. Buy one for mom, dad, little brother or sister! There will be a spirit day in May when students may wear them or any other Caprock logo wear.**

## **MANY THANKS!**

Thank you to the MS parents who helped make the MS Dance a success on Thurs., April 9<sup>th</sup>. Your contributions of decorations, food, and drink as well as being chaperones were greatly appreciated. A big THANK YOU goes out to Laura Livingston for working with the Student Dance Committee and organizing all the details.

## **Yearbooks Still Available!**

We still have a limited number of yearbooks available for \$25.00. The yearbooks should be arriving mid-May. The student-generated yearbook has lots of fun pictures and memories. Do not miss getting your copy!

## *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.

## **SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

If you are interested in participating on the School Accountability Meeting, you can contact Kristin Trezise at [k.trezise@caprockacademy.org](mailto:k.trezise@caprockacademy.org) or call 243-1771. The meetings will be held the last Tues. of every month from 3:30 – 4:30 in Mrs. Meier's room (#3).

**Just a Reminder!**

**ALL SCHOOL HISTORY DAY**

**Thursday, April 16**

## No Cost Fundraising

At Caprock Academy, we value our children focusing on learning, not generating revenue for our school. Therefore, we have found opportunities for parents to participate in fundraising partnerships without much effort at all, and by doing things we all do everyday. We will feature a different one each week that we have established thus far and how to participate.

### Target REDcard

**Contact:** Christy Fry: [cfry@mprbike.com](mailto:cfry@mprbike.com)

**Sponsor:** Fundraising Committee

**How it works:** Every time you pay for your purchases at Target with a Target REDcard and have designated Caprock Academy as your school of choice, Caprock receives a percentage of the sale. **No cost to you.**

**To participate:** Sign up for a Target REDcard, which can be either a credit card or a check card. If you already have a Target REDcard, go to [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe) and click "enroll now." Enter "Grand Junction, CO" and "Caprock Academy." Once you select Caprock, enter your name and Target REDcard number. If you don't have a Target REDcard, apply on-line or at check out. You receive 10% off your purchase the day you apply.

**Community involvement:** Ask friends or family members who use a Target REDcard to designate Caprock Academy as their school of choice.

**Caprock receives:** 1% of purchases at Target or Target.com and ½% of purchases every time you use your Target Visa Credit Card anywhere Visa credit cards are accepted.

## APRIL BREAK

**APRIL 20-24**

**ENJOY!**

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**TUES., APRIL 14 AT 7 P.M.**

**IN MRS. THOMPSON'S ROOM**

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## SHADE STRUCTURE GRANT SUBMITTED

Thank you to Christy Fry, Elizabeth Aubert and Sandy McMacken for planning, writing and submitting our grant application to the American Academy of Dermatologists (AAD) for a shade structure. We expect to hear if we'll be awarded this \$8,000.00 grant in June. Our sponsor Dermatologist is Dr. Maida Burrow of Grand Junction. Without Dr. Burrow's sponsorship, our grant application would have been ineligible. Thank you so much, Dr. Burrow, for your support!

If awarded the grant, envisioned is a portable "sail shade" set up over the picnic table area on the south side of the "horse shoe." This would protect many Caprock students from the sun after school while waiting for their rides home. Outside lunches during the warmer months would be much more comfortable, not to mention increased opportunities for outdoor instructional time.

Remember, at our elevation and with our temperate climate, "sun safety" is important year round. For more information, please contact Dr. Burrow's office: 242-0060.

## THE WORD IS...

Caprock was awarded \$330.00 by the City Market CARES program. A great showing for our first three months!

Each quarter City Market divvies up \$25,000.00 (\$100,000/year) among its CARES participants. The more supporters Caprock has on City Market's docket, the more money we earn. We can easily UP OUR CUT in this No Cost Fundraiser by increasing our number of supporters.

Ask your neighbor, doctor, family member on the front range and so on for their name, Value Card number and phone number. Forward the information to Angel Goodman and she'll take care of the rest: [goodman\\_Angel@yahoo.com](mailto:goodman_Angel@yahoo.com). Or, if someone needs a Value Card, let Angel know and she'll get it to them.

**FYI:**

**2009-2010 School Calendar is  
posted on the school website!**