



Communiqué – April 27, 2009

Congratulations, Alexa Beaver!

Alexa Beaver, a 4th grade student from Caprock Academy, has won the River of Words Poetry contest in Colorado and is a national finalist.

This came about from Mrs. Sharpe teaching a poetry lesson in Mrs. Pond's class from the Core Knowledge curriculum as per the 4th grade poetry list. Nicci Giovanni's The Drum elicited her poem. After the students wrote poems, Mrs. Sharpe submitted the poems to the River of Words competition. Alexa was first chosen as a winner from Colorado and then as a national finalist!

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 parents who helped make our History Day a big success. Thank you to the MS parents and Party World who helped with the MS dance.

Yearbooks Still Available!

We still have a limited number of yearbooks available for \$25.00. The yearbooks will be distributed in early 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 or call 243-1771. The meeting will be held on Tues., April 28 from 3:30 – 4:30 in Mrs. Meier's room (#3).

OM FAMILY SWIM NIGHT FOR CAPROCK COMMUNITY

WED., APRIL 29, 5 TO 7:30P

ORCHARD MESA SWIMMING POOL

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR - COST IS \$3.00 KIDS, \$4.00 PER ADULT. CALL ANGEL GOODMAN AT 210-5090 WITH QUESTIONS!

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.

Uniform Exchange

Contact: Teresa Black: teresablack@bresnan.net

Sponsor: Parent Booster Club

How it works: Clean, tear-free and unstained uniform items are collected and displayed for exchange or purchase at CAST/Booster Club meetings. Participation in the Parent Booster Club means your vote counts in how the proceeds are spent. **No cost to you.**

To participate: Bring your clean, tear-free and unstained uniform items to a Booster Club meeting. Pick up items on a one-to-one exchange or get "credit" toward future purchases. Nothing to exchange? You can still shop at bargain prices.

Community involvement: Encourage other Caprock families to attend Booster Club meetings and exchange or donate their uniform items.

Caprock receives: any revenue from purchases made without an exchange.

Monthly Caprock Academy Support Team (CAST) meeting!

We need more members, please get involved and help our numerous committees of one! WE NEED YOU!

ALSO, there will be a uniform exchange during this time, don't miss out!

Groups that will attend: Parent Booster Club, Community Service, Family Support Hours, Volunteer, Events, Playground, Scrips, Uniform, and Carpool.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with any of these groups and gather information on what's happening! We need volunteers!

CAPROCK ACADEMY 2nd ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday and Saturday, MAY 8 and 9

in the horseshoe parking lot

This is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Field Trip.

NWEA TESTING

NWEA testing will be from Monday, May 4 through Thursday, May 7. Please do not schedule any appointments during this week if possible. Thank you for your help!

FYI:

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



SUN SAFETY

As we move into warmer weather, please make sure to send a water bottle with your child. If your child is sensitive to the sun, please send sunglasses and sunscreen since the students have P.E. classes during the peak sun hours of the day.

