



*Communiqué* – February 22, 2010

## Caprock Town Hall Meeting

On Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 from 5-6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Miller Forrest's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade room, the Board of Directors will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss Caprock Academy's Strategic Plan. They would like public input on the Strategic Plan. The Board of Directors will be setting short and long-term goals for the school based on this information. Please come join us and help us plan!

## Thursday Hot Lunch Program

If you would like your child to participate in the hot lunch program but are unable to afford it financially, we have a limited amount of scholarship meals available. Please contact Miss Trezise at 970-243-1771 or [k.trezise@caprockacademy.org](mailto:k.trezise@caprockacademy.org).

Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010

Restaurant: Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

Meal: 4" ham and cheese sub sandwich, Baked Lays Potato Chips, Cookie, and Juice.

Cost: \$3.50 Cash only and please pay each individual child's teacher.

## “ROUND – A Revolutionary

## Musical!”

Coming in April! “ROUND- A Revolutionary Musical!” Mark your calendars, now!

Friday, April 16, 2010, Grades K-5 performing.

Our opening feature is the largest human American flag you have ever seen on stage!

To pull this off, students in grades K-4 will be wearing specific color school uniforms. Watch for notes home with the details.

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEB./MARCH:

February 22 – Board of Directors Town Hall Meeting discussing the school's strategic plan – 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Miller-Forrest's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade room

February 23 – Caprock Strategic Planning from 8 am to 3 pm

February 23 – Accountability Committee Meeting from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Science room.

February 25 – Kindergarten Registration closes at 3:30 p.m. for the Lottery on March 2.

February 26 – Last day of Schools on Skis

March 2 – CAST meeting 3:15-4:15 pm in the Technology room in the new building

March 2 – Kindergarten Lottery at 4pm in Mrs. Miller – Forrest's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade room

March 2-4 – CSAP testing for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Writing and Math

March 4 – Last day of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

March 8-12 – Spring Break

March 16-18 – CSAP testing for Grades 4-9 in Math, Reading and Writing

March 24-26 – Parent Teacher Conferences

## Community Service says Thank You!

Through the generous students and parents, we have received 26 bags, and will be decorating them in goal hour. So, we will no longer be collecting bags. Thank you for your generosity in donating bags for our project.

## LIONS' CLUB PARADE

Thank you to all who participated in the parade! Thank you to Mike Queally and others who put the float together. Thank you to Teresa Black and others who made cakes for the cakewalk. Thank you to Cherry Shellabarger and the students who provided music. Thank you to Julie Hutto and the cheerleaders who led others in cheers and chants. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who came and marched in the parade in spite of the inclement weather.

## Plastic Bag Recycling

A local charity will start picking up and recycling only plastic grocery bags on Mondays from the school. Please bring clean, dry grocery bags and put them in the recycle boxes on the back porch by the back door.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to recycle and help local charities.

## Basic Training for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades News Flash

Because we had to cancel one of our classes, we will be holding our make up class on Monday, March 15 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Thank you for your understanding!

## Baby Pictures Needed For Yearbook

The Yearbook staff is putting together a page of baby pictures of students and staff for people to guess who they are. If you would like to submit a photo for the page, it can be done one of two ways. First, you may submit a regular photo (with your child's name on the back) at the school office for the yearbook staff, which we will scan and return to you via your child or a digital photo to [k.trezise@caprockacademy.org](mailto:k.trezise@caprockacademy.org). Thank you for your help!

## CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Want two ways to help earn items for our school? All you have to do is buy Campbell's products and sign your value card up at [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com). When you shop at City Market and buy participating items the points go directly into our account. Then send the label to school and we get the points for them. Please send them in by March 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have in questions, please don't hesitate to ask me. For more information, please visit [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com). Thank you for all your help and support!

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## CSAP Testing Dates

**March 1-4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Writing and Math tests**

**March 2-4 – 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science tests**

**March 16 -18 – Grades 4 through 9 Reading, Writing and Math tests.**

CSAP testing is just around the corner and we have a few things in mind to help all our students have a fun and successful "testing season." When our students do well on the CSAP tests, the school can do a better job of attracting funding and staff. Testing will take place both in the morning and in the afternoon. Please do **NOT** schedule vacations, doctor's appointments, etc. for these days!

To help your child get ready for testing:

\*Please make sure they get enough sleep!

\*Please make sure they eat a healthy breakfast, have a healthy snack to eat, and pack a healthy lunch!

\*Please make sure they come to school on time and stay for the whole day!

Please be aware of your own actions when you are in the building during testing. Bright orange signs will be posted on doorways and in the common room to alert you to testing that is in progress. If you need to leave a note or drop off a forgotten lunch or backpack, please leave it in the front office and we will make sure your child gets it as soon as testing is complete! On March 16-18, no volunteers are needed in the classroom or in the office. Please check with the staff before these dates if there are at home projects for you to complete. Thank you for your cooperation.

Your children are all very bright, capable and well prepared for the challenges they will face throughout their lives! Thank you so much for all of your support and hard work! If you have any questions concerning the testing schedule, etc. please feel free to contact Mrs. Pond, Director of Assessment and Data at 243-1771 or [s.pond@caprockacademy.org](mailto:s.pond@caprockacademy.org).