



Communiqué – October 26, 2009

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Over the last two weeks, we have had two burglaries at the school at night. At no time has any student or staff member been in danger, but we have lost property or had property damage. We will be upgrading our security on campus to help make sure that our students, staff, and campus are safe and secure.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER:

Oct. 27: Accountability Committee meeting 3:30 p.m. Science room
Oct. 29: History Day

DRESS CODE REMINDER

After fall break, shorts will no longer be in dress code because of the cooler weather. Students may continue to wear pants, skirts or skorts.

Due to the cooler weather, please make sure your child has a jacket for the cool mornings. As winter approaches, please remember the Child Care Weather Watch system we used which is endorsed by the Colorado Dept. of Education and the State Health Dept. When it is 30-40 degrees, students must have a jacket to go outside. When it is 20-29 degrees, students must have a jacket, hat and gloves to go outside and are limited to 20 min. of outside exposure. When the temperature is below 20 degrees, students are not allowed outside to play.

Thank You!

Thank you to the parents who provided lunch for the staff on Friday, October 23, 2009 during parent teacher conferences. It was delicious and greatly appreciated!

Thursday Hot Lunch Program

There will be no Thursday Hot Lunch program this week due to History Day. Each class will be celebrating in their own way and will be having ethnic foods to complement their learning for the day.

Caprock T-Shirts for Sale!

The 8th graders are in the process of raising funds to go to Washington, D.C. and they have chosen to sell t-shirts to help their efforts. Pre-orders will be taken through November 12, 2009. You can pay with either cash or check (please make checks payable to: Caprock Academy).

The youth sizes are: XS (2-4), SM (4-6), MED (6-8), and LG (10-12). The Adult sizes range from Small through 3XL. The cost of each shirt is \$10, with the exception of 2XL and 3XL, which will cost \$12 each.

Please fill in the order form below, detach it, and return it with the payment to your oldest child's homeroom teacher by noon on Thursday, November 12th. Unless otherwise noted, filled orders will be given to the oldest sibling. If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Thompson or Mrs. Coty at the school, 243-1771 or you can e-mail Mrs. Staidl at cj1@bresnan.net.

Students will be allowed to wear their Caprock t-shirts a couple of times this year (dates to be determined).

History Day

As we celebrate History Day on Thurs., Oct. 29, many students will dress according to the historical time period they are studying. Please make sure students dress modestly and they may wear shorts underneath their costumes. We look forward to this wonderful day of learning about different cultures and time periods!

Free Firewood!

We will be cutting down the large Cottonwood tree on the north side of the administration house on Friday, Oct. 30. It is suitable for firewood according to the CSU extension office, but it is diseased. The wood will be available late afternoon Friday and over the weekend. If you are interested in cutting up and hauling away all or part of the wood, please contact Dan Sherrill by Wednesday at d.sherrill@caprockacademy.org or 243-1771.

Herberger's Community Day is back! – November 14th.

Parents: Caprock Academy will again be participating in the Herberger's Community Day 2009 Fundraiser. These events have raised over \$63 million for nonprofit organizations nationwide. This is an easy \$0 cost fundraiser that has a 100% return for our permanent land and building fund.

Goal: Our goal is to sell 2,000 coupon books = **\$10,000** for our building capital fund.

That's only **FIVE** coupon books sold per one student's parents.

(This is a suggestion to reach our goal; not mandatory).

How it Works: Herberger's gives us coupon books at \$0 cost. Caprock parents sell them for \$5 each and Caprock keeps 100% of the \$5 coupon booklet price.

Easy Sell: The coupon booklet's price is \$5, but Herberger's is giving back \$10.

- **\$10 OFF a \$10 item coupon.** It's a double pay back for a \$5 donation.

- 30% OFF Early Bird Coupon.

- Six 20% OFF coupons.

- Bonus Buys available only in booklet and on the 14th.

Contest: The class with the most booklets sold; will receive **\$100** for their class.

How to get your coupons: Parents can request or "check out", one, five, ten or as many coupons as they want to sell by contacting, Karla Hudson, at HUDSONSR@msn.com, 434-8171, or Christy Fry at CFRY@MRPBike.com, 241-1398.

Pick up coupon booklets at the school office **only** on: Wed. and Thurs. 3 – 3:30 pm.

Monies from the sales of all coupon booklets will be due no later than November 12.

All unsold coupon booklets must also be returned then.

Family Support Hours: You can earn family support hours by selling coupon booklets at the Herberger's store on behalf of Caprock Academy. The selling hours are very flexible to fit most busy schedules. If you're interested please contact Karla or Christy. We also need parents from each class to help us coordinate booklet selling efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact, Karla Hudson or Christy Fry, and thank you very much for your participation.

NEW PLAYGROUND

Please remember the playground has supervision starting at 7:15 each school morning until the last afternoon recess. Please be in attendance with your child(ren) outside of these times. Thank you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

The Roice Hurst Humane Society would love volunteers to come and work with their animals. However, they do have some guidelines that they hold firmly. Students may volunteer to work with the cats in the cat room or work with the dogs. If a student decides to work with the cats and kittens, they must first meet the administrative staff and receive a quick tour of the facility. All students must have a parent present with them at all times. Duties could include petting and brushing the cats, playing and interacting with the cats, cleaning cat beds and just enjoying the kitties. If your child would like to interact with the dogs the child and parent must attend a mandatory dog safety class. They offer these classes several times a month. Please call for times and dates. In this class, students will learn how to safely approach dogs, how to walk them and play with them safely. Once this class has been completed, your student may take dogs for walks and play and interact with them. Again all students must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Roice Hurst is located at 3320 D ½ Road in Clifton Colorado. Their hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00-4:30 and Sunday 10:00-3:30. You can reach them at 434-7337 if you have any additional questions.

The Biggest Show of the Season!

This Fall- Opening November 13, 2009; In the biggest auditorium and stage available in the Grand Valley (1300 seats) the Caprock students in Grades 4-8 will honor veterans and entertain the Caprock Community with THE CAPROCK CELEBRITY USO CAMP SHOW! Friday, November 13, Doors open for seating at 6:15 P.M. Caprock's own Wind and Percussion Ensemble will usher in the show; featuring American Musical Theatre selections by Eighth Grade; Roots of Jazz and Nationalist Music danced and performed by Seventh Grade; Sixth grade will Myth you; Fifth grade set the stage with a God Bless America sing along; And fourth grade will open the show with songs of the US armed forces. Guest appearances by the Caprock cheerleaders; Cap Rock Band, and other mystery celebrities. Grades three and under welcome with their families! Grade 4 to 8, attendance and proper attire required!