



Communiqué – May 11, 2009

Yearbooks Have Arrived!

We still have a limited number of yearbooks available for \$25.00 in the office. 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 Spirit Day



There will be a spirit day on Thurs., May 14 when students may wear their Caprock t-shirts or any other Caprock logo wear instead of their regular uniform shirt.

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.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night Fundraiser

Thursday, May 14 5-8pm

Please mention Caprock when ordering at the drive-thru or inside the restaurant. A portion of the proceeds goes to Caprock Academy. Thanks for supporting our school!

SCRIP Orders!

Don't forget the next Scrip order is on Tuesday, May 12th. This is a great time to start planning for teacher appreciation gifts and summer vacations! Place your orders by 8am on the 12th and your cards will be delivered before school gets out on the 14th. For more information check out shopwithscrip.com (our enrollment code is **7616951A14997**) and check out the Presto Pay Option. If you have any questions, send an email to Becky@monumentcounry.com or call 970-250-2421. Thanks!

SCHOOL TOOLBOX ORDER FORMS

SCHOOL TOOLBOX ORDER FORMS for next year's school supplies will be coming home on Thurs., May 14. Please look for them in your child's backpack. This is a convenient way to buy your child's school supplies – one stop shopping! Just fill out the order form and send cash or a check made out to Caprock Academy then we will take care of the rest! The School Toolbox full of supplies will be on your child's desk on Back to School Night in July. Forms are due to your child's classroom teacher no later than Tues., May 26.

Relay for Life & Mini Relay

Last year Caprock Academy had a Relay for Life team. We raised \$1600 for the American Cancer Society. This year in addition to having two Relay teams (a student and a parent team), Caprock is hosting its very own Mini Relay. The Mini Relay will be held at Caprock on Sat. 30rd of May in the afternoon. This will be a county fair type event with games, cancer prevention activities and BBQ. It will be hosted by the Goal Hour Leadership Class. We will be having organizational meetings every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:00 after school, please feel free to join us. You can also get in those service hours you might still need. Look for a more detailed letter to come home. For more information contact Kim Shipard at 970-260-0030 or Floyd Joramo at 260-8946.

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

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 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.

Location, Location, Location!

Does anyone have a condo or timeshare in Crested Butte (or nearby)?

A member of the Fundraising, Donations and Grant-Writing Committee will represent Caprock Academy at the Western Slope Rural Philanthropy Days in Crested Butte from June 17th to 19th.

Twenty major Grant Makers have committed to attending including Anschutz, A.V. Hunter Trust, Boettcher, Bonfils Stanton, Temple Hoyne Buell, Colorado Council on the Arts, The Colorado Trust, Coors, Daniels Fund, El Pomar, Gates Family and the Helen & Arthur Johnson Foundation.

Your Committee member is donating her time, the Committee is paying for her registration, and we're wondering if a Caprock Academy member could donate accommodations.

Please call or email Committee Chair, Barb Queally:

mikebarb1@earthlink.net; 241-0769

Many Thanks!

Many thanks go out to CAST and the volunteers who helped the 8th grade class at the yard sale so they can go on their field trip to Denver.

Community Service Opportunity

Mesa View Retirement Center Visit, 7-8 p.m.

RSVP to Kristi Ballif at kristiballif@msn.com.