



The Colt Connection



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Principal's Message

I want to thank everyone for making Copper Mountain Middle the best school in the STATE this year! What a fantastic 2nd year of "Gaining Momentum". I am so proud to be the principal of Copper Mountain, every day is better than the last. We have an incredible staff and community, but the best thing that makes Copper Mountain so wonderful... it is the amazing students that walk through those doors every day. I will miss our ninth grade students, but know they will be successful in whatever they try.

Have an amazing and safe summer,

Kim Baker

Principal



Summer Core Classes

Registration is open for a few USTAR summer core classes that can help your child advance over the summer. If your student successfully passes one of the classes, they can receive the credits for that class and enroll in another class during the following school year. Check our web page for complete class lists.



Leonardo Science Exhibit Coming!

The Leonardo is coming soon to our Media Center! Mark your calendars for May 26-29! Go COLTS, Go Leo!



Congratulations to Mrs. Julie Frix! She received the Jordan Credit Union's Project 100 Award. We love Jordan Credit Union and the support they give to our amazing teachers!



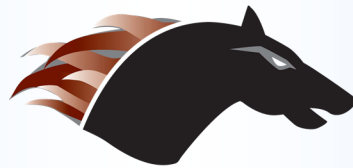
**2015-16 School Registration will be online.
Check your mail box for a postcard around July**

Introducing our new mascot!

Colton the Colt!



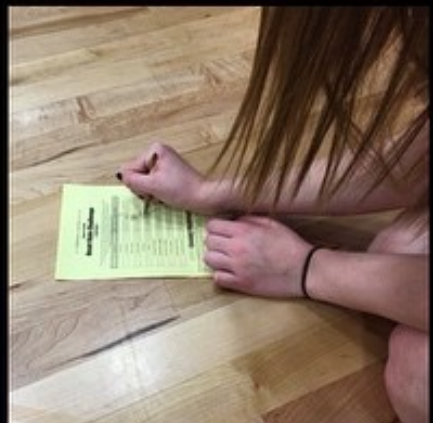
GO COLTS!



A wonderful night of beautiful music at the Copper Mountain Spring Instrumental Concert! Thank you Mr. Frohm, Advanced Orchestra and Concert Band for such an enjoyable evening.



Coach Thompson's students learning how to stay in their target zone, and have fun too!



CMMS SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Facebook: Copper Mountain Middle School

Twitter: @CopperMtColts

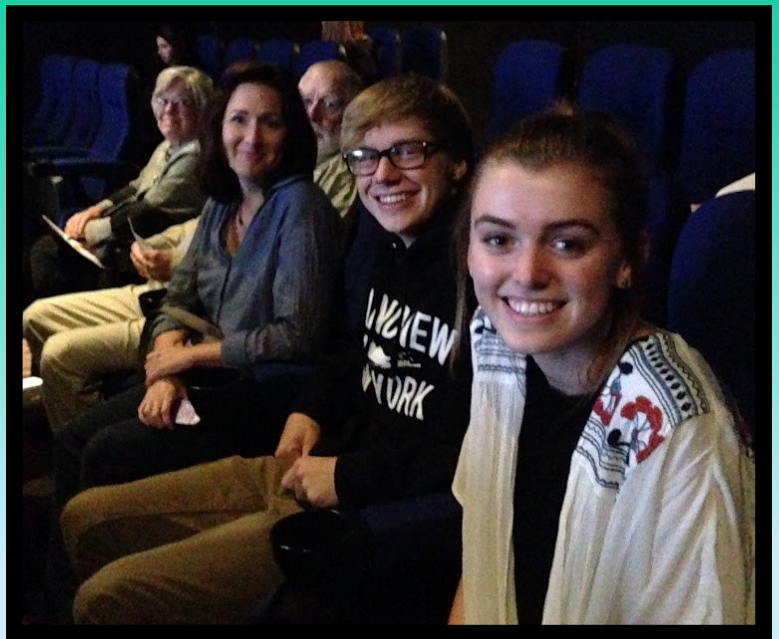
Website: <http://coppermountain.jordandistrict.org>





***Learning about quick
breads in Foods I today!
Green Pancakes!
Happy St. Patricks Day!***





This year in Miss Ewell and Mrs. Landeen's 9th grade language arts classes, students studied the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in groups, produced documentaries illustrating those rights. Students used interviews, research, and poetry to convey the issues surrounding one of the rights. Two student produced documentaries were chosen by SHIFT to be shown at a premiere night along with several other student produced documentaries throughout the state. Students were able to see their films on the big screen and were honored as future filmmakers. The student documentaries that were featured were "The Unpaid Lawyer" and "Overcoming Prejudice." The students who were honored were Paige Duckworth, Emma Lightfoot, Madison King, Jordan Harbaugh, Lydia Brandt, and Jennifer Rutherford and Lauren Sam.

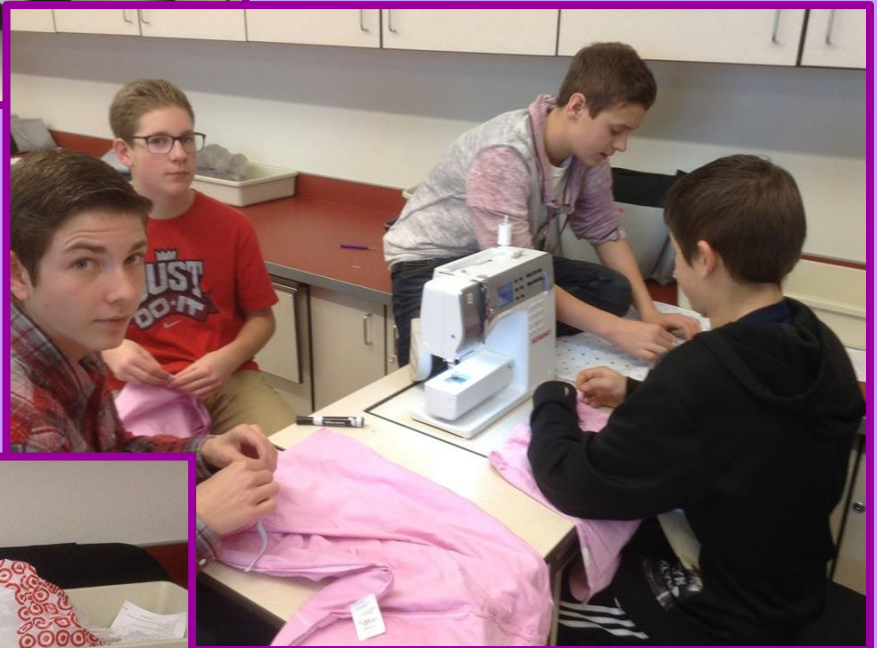




FACS Exploration Classes Make Over 100 Dresses!

Our FACS Exploration Classes made and sent over 100 dresses to girls in Africa this year! Mrs. Murray is so proud of her students and their desire to change the world! To find out more about this organization go to:

www.littledressesforafrics.org



Dog Gone Night a Great Success!

On April 20 CMMS held their annual *Dog Gone Night* ! Free hot dogs and chips were served to about 500 students, families and community members. Everyone had a wonderful time socializing, downing the dogs and meeting our new school mascot: Colton the Colt! A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated hotdog buns (Sara Lee) and chips (Frito Lay). We greatly appreciate the staff and faculty who served hotdogs and supervised this activity. Thanks to everyone for the fantastic support that made this a successful event and a fun evening for all.



Colt of the Quarter!



7th Grade!



8th Grade!



9th Grade!



Chick-fil-A



We want to thank Chick-fil-A for the fantastic breakfast they donate for our Colt of the Quarter winners and their families!!
We love Chick-in!



PTSA NEWS

Thank you to those who participated in our vote for our PTSA Executive Board at our presentation on March 17 . Our 2015-2016 board had been posted at the school for 30 days and a vote passed unanimously electing the following:

President: Christina Herrmann
President Elect: Stacey Anderson
Secretary: Michelle Butterfield
Treasurer: Meg Seamons
VP Membership: Amy King
Administration: Jacinto Peterson



Congratulations 7th grade Triple Crown Winners for 3rd Quarter. They have perfect attendance, all honors citizenship, and a 4.0! Wow 27 kids, a new high!!!!



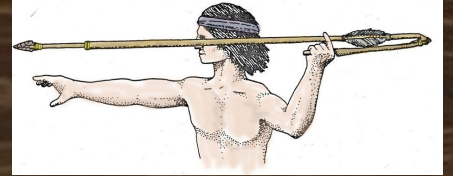
Congratulations to our amazing 8th grade
Triple Crown winners for 3rd quarter!



Congratulations to our fantastic 9th grade
Triple Crown winners for 3rd quarter!

Mr. Henderson's 7th grade Atlatl Adventure!

To give his students an opportunity to experience what it was like to be a Native American Hunter gatherer before the invention of the Bow and Arrow, Mr. Henderson took his classes outside where they practiced using an Atlatl and spears. The students immediately realized just how difficult it was to use one. They were also able to see how much further a spear could be thrown with the assistance of the Atlatl. They all had a good time seeing just how far they could throw the spears while having a hands on experience that many people never get.





The Taco Cart is Here!



Our Spanish Language classes had a great time ordering meals in Spanish and playing games. Thanks to Tacos El Pariente, teachers, staff, and especially all the parent volunteers who made this event so fun!!



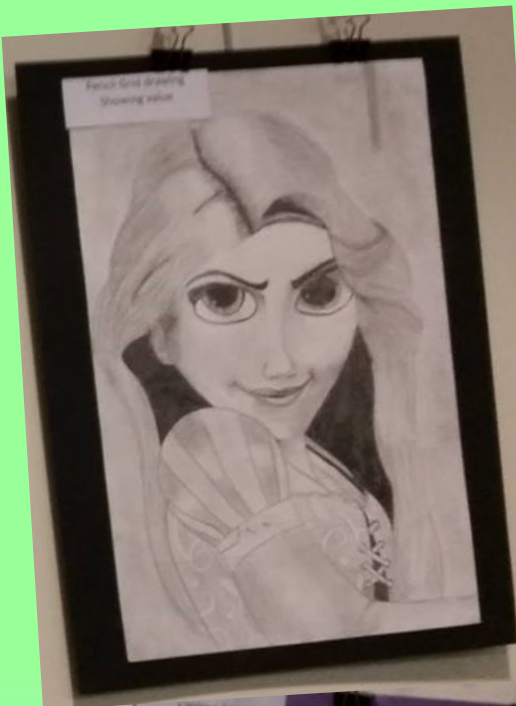
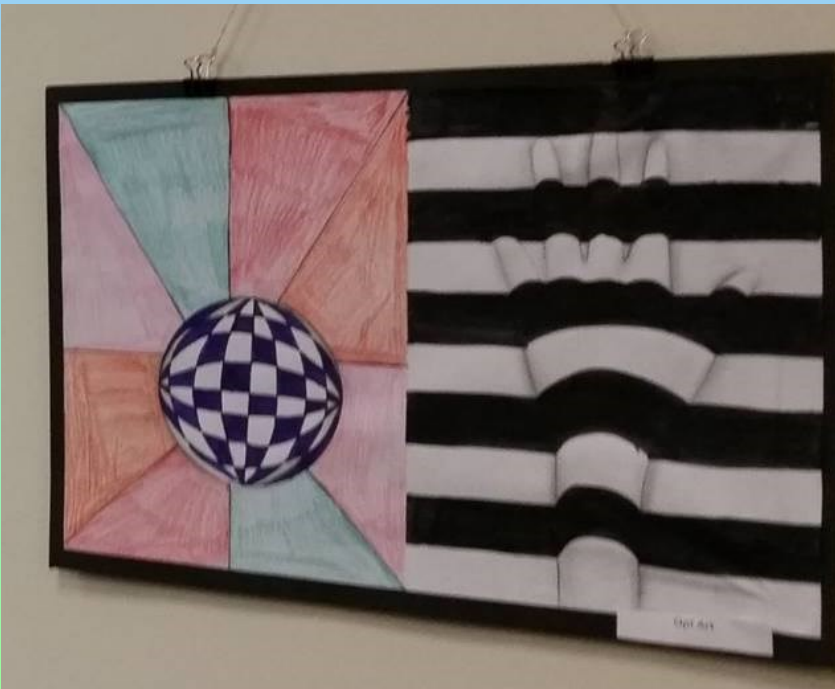


Provecho!



Rainbow Loom Club!





Stop by the Jordan District's School Board room. You will see some of Copper Mountain's finest artwork on display. What talented students!

**Congratulations to Mrs. Decker-Decker!
She was awarded Teacher of the Year from
Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce.
We are so lucky to have her at CMMS.
Thanks Mrs. Decker!**



What a fantastic Teacher Appreciation Week! We love our teachers and staff at CMMS. Thank you PTA for the wonderful treats, McDonald's coupon, and Cold Stone Ice Cream. We love our CMMS community!



Congratulations goes out to our Science Olympiad Team! They worked so hard and did a fantastic job this year at the State Competition at the "U". They also learned how to jump at the same time!



Our COLT kids had an amazing time on our Fashion Strategies Field Trip. We rode Trax to the Salt Lake Fashion Institute and to City Creek. Thanks to all of Salt Lake Community College and our Parent Volunteers!



Copper Mountain's First Mr. & Miss Colt!



On April 8th we held our first ever Mr. and Miss Colt Assembly. This assembly was only for ninth graders. We had 8 contestants, 5 girls and 3 boys who competed to be crowned Mr. or Miss Colt 2015. This year's contest had a superhero theme. Contestants dressed up in superhero costumes and completed superhero tasks. Contestants participated in an obstacle course, a talent competition, an interview and group dance. We had several teachers and an administrator who judged the competitors. In the end, Andrew Swallow was crowned as our Mr. Colt and Ella Quealy was crowned as our Miss Colt.





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Copper Mountain Middle School

Summer Camps



CAMP	Where	Dates	Times			
Beg Band	CMMS	July 28-30	8:00-2:00			\$60
		Aug 3-7	1:00-1:50	Contact: spencer.frohm@jordandistrict.org		
		Aug 10-14	1:00-1:50			
Adv Band	CMMS	July 28-30	2:00-2:50			\$60
		Aug 3-7	2:00-2:50			
		Aug 10-14	2:00-2:50			
Orch	Herriman High	July 20-23	9:00-11:00	Contact: herrimansbands.com		
		July 27-30	9:00-11:00		Fall Marching	
		Aug 3-6	9:00-11:00		Parade Bands	
Strings	Herriman High	July 20-23	9:00-11:00			\$75
		27-30				
		Aug 3-6				
Film Creating	CMMS	Aug 3-6	9:00-11:00			Free
Math Help	CMMS	Aug 3-6	10:00-11:00	7th grade		Free
			11:30-12:30	8 & 9th		Free
Live, Learn, Hoop	CMMS	Aug 10-13	10:00-12:00	7, 8 & 9	Co Ed	Free
Native Rock Art	CMMS	Aug 10-13	9:00-10:00	7, 8 & 9		Free
Amazing Animals	CMMS	Aug 10-13	9:00-?	7, 8 & 9	Field trip	Free
Culture & Cuisine	CMMS	Aug 10-12	10:30-11:30	7, 8, 9	Food!!	Free
Math Counts	CMMS	Aug 3-7	10:00-11:00	7, 8		Free



Have an Award-Winning Summer

Read These Popular Newbery Winning Books!

- 📖 *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- 📖 *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- 📖 *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- 📖 *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
- 📖 *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool
- 📖 *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

- 📖 *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- 📖 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- 📖 *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck
- 📖 *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 📖 *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron
- 📖 *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech



COUNSELOR CORNER

COPPER MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

COUNSELOR UPDATE

Where did the year go? It seems like yesterday that the counseling department was gearing up for the 2014-2015 school year. Now that the year is almost over, the counseling department is already preparing for next year!

SETTING GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

As another year passes, we as a school community should all look back at the accomplishments, memories, hardships, and growth we each achieved. It would be wise for all of us to set new goals, and prepare ourselves for another school year. Stephen Covey once said, "Goals are pure fantasy unless you have a specific plan to achieve them". As we each examine this past school year, we will find things we want to change, to improve, and to work on. As we do so, may we remember Stephen Covey's quote that goals not just need to be set, but they need a specific plan to achieve them.

Now is a great time to make plans and to set new goals for next year! Here are some ideas to get you started...



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- Stephen Covey

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Tips For PARENTS to Help THEIR Students SUCCEED

Academic Tips for Parents:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help your student(s) form good organizational habits by:• Getting them the school supplies they need to succeed.• Sitting them down and helping them get organized.• Getting them a planner, and teaching them how to use it. Follow up daily until it is their habit.• Informing them of locker organization, and how vital it is to academic success. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having them memorize their schedule and locker combination.• Allowing your student (s) some downtime to prevent mental and work exhaustion, or in other words burnout.• Limit screen time. Have your student spend at least 1 hour before bed without I-pads, I-pods, phones, TV, or video games. Work out a barter system: 1 hour of homework time = 1 hour of screen time. |
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PERSONAL GOALS FOR STUDENTS TO SET

Personal Tips for Students::

Attend school every day and be on time to class.

Stay organized, write down assignments, and complete and turn in homework on time.

Listen carefully in class, and follow directions.

Schedule a time each night to do homework, and prepare for the next school day.

Choose your friends wisely.

Seek help from your teachers and counselors as soon as you need it, don't wait until you are overwhelmed.

Learn to talk with your teacher. The more you talk with your teacher, the more comfortable it will be to ask for help.

Use your parent/guardian to support you in your school work and school activities.

Make time for personal time, and hobbies.

Use your planner!

CONCLUSION

We will share these tips again at the beginning of the next school year. They are also available on our website at <https://sites.google.com/a/jordandistrict.org/cmms-counseling-center/home> . Enjoy your summer! See you in August.

Live, Learn, Hoop Camp



Boys & Girl

For grades: 7-9

*All Skill Levels are Welcome
Get in shape, make new friends
and learn the art of basketball!*

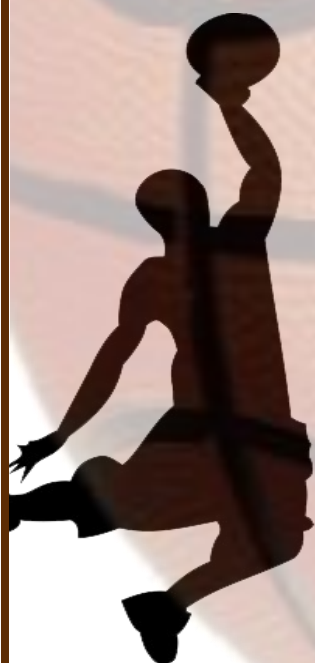
Where: Copper Mountain Middle School gym

When: August 10th-13th, 2015 (Monday-Thursday)
10:00 AM-Noon

Cost: **FREE**

About Camp:

- ***Hosted by the amazing Ms. Lopez and Ms. Johnson***
- ***Please come wearing appropriate gym clothing and shoes.***
- ***Learn drills and skills.****
- ***You will sweat and have fun!!!***
- ***Learn basketball fundamentals***
- ***Develop healthy habits to last a lifetime***



Are You Up For **THE CHALLENGE?**

Presented by: West Jordan City and Jordan Education Foundation



Choose Your Challenge

5K Race

5K Obstacle Course

10K Race

1-Mile Linda Buttars Fun Run

Date: Saturday, June 6th
Race Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Veterans Memorial Park (8030 South 1825 West)

For more race details and to register online:

<http://edge.webconnex.com/TheChallenge>

Activities and exhibits to follow race.

Scan Here
to Register

