



The Colt Connection

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Dear Copper Mountain families,

Welcome to 2nd Quarter! I hope your family had a wonderful and restful fall break and that your students are ready to come back to school and reach their 2nd quarter goals!

Our theme for this year has been "C the good!" and we have a lot to celebrate this school year! In September, our students had their first social, planned during the school day to allow students to interact with each other and their teachers in an informal and fun manner. Students participated in line dances, played board games, and ate cookies. Feedback from students and teachers was so positive we are planning another social for the spring semester

As a school, we love to "C the good!" and celebrate our students and teachers. I want to highlight a few of our celebration programs for you. Our wonderful PTA celebrates 3 students, 1 teacher, and 1 staff member every month. They are featured on our announcements and presented with a token of appreciation from our PTA. We also host a "Dream Team" breakfast every month for 10 students (chosen by teachers for being hardworking, dedicated, and having a positive attitude) from each grade. CM administration has breakfast with these dream team students and they talk about what is going well at Copper Mountain. In the next few weeks, we have the opportunity to celebrate our "Colt of the Quarter" students. These are students chosen by teachers for their excellence in grades and citizenship. We recognize these students with an assembly and breakfast with their families.

Thank you for your support of Copper Mountain Middle School! We love your students and look forward to celebrating them!

Lauren Peacock
CMMS Principal

Upcoming Events

October 30

Orchestra 2 & 3 Concert
7:00 pm

November 6

Veterans Day Band Concert
7:00 pm (see below)

November 21

Brown Bag & a Book
(See page 2 for details)

November 22

Orchestra performs at Dickens Christmas Festival in South Jordan

December 5

Midterm

Veterans Day Celebration Concert

The Concert Band and Symphonic Band will perform with the Percussion Ensemble. We invite and encourage our Herriman community to attend the concert. We especially would like to honor and thank the Veterans in our community with this celebration of your service to us all. Please plan to attend.

MESA

MESA (Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement) meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Mr. Wilson's room from 3:00 until 4:00.



Counselors' Corner

Career Week

Career week was October 14-18. This year we decided to switch things up a bit and added a school wide Game of Life Tournament! TA classes worked together to complete a series of career related lessons and activities to earn points. Students also participated in Dress for Success where they could earn points for their TA class by dressing in professional business attire. We also included lunchtime activities where students could earn even more points for their TA class. Activities were designed to emphasize concepts learned in class and provide opportunities to practice what they learned in fun, engaging activities. These activities emphasized how important it is to explore career options, choose careers wisely, and persevere even when obstacles get in the way of career goals.

On Wednesday, October 16, we hosted a career assembly for our 7th graders. Spy Hop came and talked about careers available in video gaming, music, producing, and filming. 8th graders participated in Job Shadow. This is a great opportunity for 8th grade students to explore careers in a very real, hands on way. A big thank you to all of the businesses and organizations in our community who welcomed our students in their offices, buildings, and job sites to see a career option up close. 9th graders experienced a glimpse of reality as they participated in Reality Town. Reality Town gives students an occupation, income, and a family scenario. Students have to learn how to budget, manage expenses, and discover how expensive life can be. Thank you to our volunteers who helped us with Reality Town. We could not have done it without your help!

8th Grade Plan for College and Career Readiness Meetings

Starting in November, the counselors are meeting with each 8th grade student and their parents for their annual Plan for College and Career Readiness meeting. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for the counselors to get to know students better, help students discover what careers interest them, explore college opportunities, and map out their classes for high school. This important meeting is most effective when parents attend, so thank you for those parents who are able to take time out of their busy day to support their student's future. If you are unable to attend during the day, there may be a few evening appointments still available.



In the Media Center

Brown Bag & a Book

Our second Brown Bag event is taking place Thursday, November 21 during both lunches. We are reading *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend. We gave away most of the copies on the first day; however, we still have a few for students who have a lunch on Thursdays.

Beehive Books

Students have the option to read books from a list of 22 Beehive Book Award Nominees. As they pass a short quiz for each of these books, they earn treats and prizes. Top Beehive Book readers will get to attend the end of year activity with a provided lunch and prizes. The top 6 readers will be eligible for the district battle in the spring where the CMMS Beehive team competes against other middle schools at Riverton High School.



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