



The Colt Connection

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Dear Copper Mountain families,

As we enter the holiday season, I have been thinking about how grateful I am for the wonderful community we have here. We have had many opportunities to celebrate recently, and I would like to highlight a few.

I am grateful for the commitment that students, teachers, and parents put into our fall musical, *Frozen 2*. Students rehearsed every day after school and on weekends to prepare for their performance. Teachers worked to help students learn lines, choreography, and songs. Teachers and parents built and painted scenery. Parents also volunteered selling tickets and concessions to raise money to go back into our theatre program. I am also grateful for everyone who came to support our school and see the musical. Thank you!

I am also grateful to our teachers who take turns planning weekly enrichment activities for our students. These enrichment activities allow students to explore a subject area like math or science outside of their classroom. This week's enrichment activity, organized by the social studies department, centered on identifying reliable news sources. I am grateful that Jennifer Napier-Pearce, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, was willing to speak with our students and share her knowledge.

I am also grateful for you and your support of our school. I hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing winter break.

Sincerely,

Lauren Peacock
CMMS Principal

Upcoming Events

December 10

Winter Dance Concert
DREAMS
7:00 pm

December 11

Orchestra Concert
7:00 pm

December 17

Choir Concert
7:00 pm

December 18

Band Concert
7:00 pm

December 19

Brown Bag & a Book

January 17

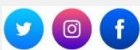
End of 2nd Quarter

Media Center



New Furniture

The library got a facelift in November with the arrival of new furniture. Students, faculty, and staff have been enjoying the new seating since. Some have mentioned that they just want to spend the entire day in the library.



Counselors' Corner

8th Grade P.C.C.R. Meetings

The counselors are wrapping up meetings with each 8th-grade student and their parents in a Planning for College and Career Readiness meeting. These 30-minute meetings are customized to meet the needs of the students and parents as counselors discuss future career options, college opportunities, scholarship information, high school graduation requirements, and more.

Schedule Change Requests for 2nd Semester

First semester is quickly approaching its end. January 22nd marks the beginning of second semester. Students who are interested in making schedule change requests need to pick up a schedule change request form in the counseling center, fill it out completely, and return it to the counseling center by January 24. Schedule changes will only be made for students wishing to drop an elective class and add a different elective class. Changes are only made if there is room in the class you are adding and it works in your current schedule. Students wishing to drop a full-year elective class need teacher approval to drop the class.

Class Selection for 2020-2021 School Year

Counselors will be meeting with current 7th and 8th-grade students during their Language Arts class to discuss class selection options for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will receive their class selection cards, course descriptions, and honors applications on January 14 (7th grade) or January 15 (8th grade). Please review the class selection cards with your students, fill it out completely, and return it to the counseling center by January 24. Honors applications are also due on January 24.

Suicide Prevention Lessons

Suicide prevention is something we take seriously at CMMS. Our school counselors and school psychologist do all they can to support students' needs and connect parents and students with resources that are available in the community. In addition, we are teaching our annual, district approved, suicide prevention lesson to all 9th-grade students in their P.E. classes. Lessons for first semester will be taught on December 16.



Golden Gate Initiative

The Golden Gate Initiative is a pro-social initiative that invites students to be kind to one another and to themselves. At the beginning of the year, we had a kick-off assembly with Golden Gate student leaders from Herriman High. Each student was invited to join the Golden Gate Initiative. On December 16th-18th, the Golden Gate Initiative is joining forces with Operation Gratitude in helping make sure our first responders and military are not forgotten. Operation Gratitude is a nonprofit organization that sends care packages throughout the world and across the country as a way to say thank you for those who do so much for us. Each care package contains at least one thank you note. Golden Gate is inviting all of Copper Mountain to help by writing thank you notes during lunches.



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