



Copper Hills Elementary School

THE NUGGET



Matt Papendorf, Principal
Allison Gage, GIS, Sr.

October 21-25 2024

Monday, 10/21	Tuesday, 10/22	Wednesday, 10/23	Thursday, 10/24	Friday, 10/25
<p>PJ Day</p> <p>Sports Practice Varsity Only 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>Matching Miners! MinerZ Club @ Lunch</p> <p>Sports Practice Varsity Only 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>Wear Red Day EARLY RELEASE!</p> <p>AM Kinder: 7:50-10:35 PM Kinder: 10:30-1:15 Grades 1-6: 7:50-1:15</p> <p>Transition Lab 1:15-2:45</p> <p><u>2:30- Game Squad Practice</u> <u>3:30- Comp Cheer Practice</u></p>	<p>Western Wear Day!</p> <p>MinerZ Club @ Lunch</p> <p>Sports Practice Varsity Only 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>XC Championships @ Buchanan High- 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Jersey Day!</p> <p><u>Cross Area Games TBD</u></p>
<p>Breakfast: <u>Mini Waffles, OR Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk</u> Lunch: <u>Chicken Tenders OR Hummus Cup, Pita Chips, Celery, Carrots, Blue Raspberry Sidekick, Milk</u></p>	<p>Breakfast: <u>Egg and Cheese Biscuit, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u> Lunch: <u>Beef Taco Stick OR Cheese Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Salsa, Nectarine, Milk</u></p>	<p>Breakfast: <u>Honey Wheat Breakfast Bar OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u> Lunch: <u>Deli Sandwich OR Strawberry Sunbutter Sandwich, Lay's Chips, Celery, Cucumbers, Peaches, Milk</u></p>	<p>Breakfast: <u>Bacon and Cheese Egg Bites OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</u> Lunch: <u>Orange Chicken Rice Bowl OR Vegetable Dumplings, Corn, Carrots, Mixed Berry Pop, Chocolate chip cookie, milk</u></p>	<p>Breakfast: <u>Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</u> Lunch: <u>Pepperoni Pizza Pocket OR Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Salad, banana, Milk.</u></p>

Happy Friday Miner Families-

We had a great week raising money for the Ronald McDonald House this week. It was our annual Cancer Awareness Week. We raised money through our pink out shirt sales, bracelets and donuts and lemonade. Our Miners made a big difference in the lives of others! Today we have our **Pink Out** game against Mountain View at home. Come out and support our Miners as we wrap up the regular season.

Next week is an important week! We have the end of our 1st quarter on Friday. Please make sure you check parent connect to get the most up to date grades and to check missing assignments. We also have our **Red Ribbon Week** for our student to dress up and pledge to be drug free. See the top of each day for the corresponding dress up days. Have a wonderful weekend in this cool weather and GOOOOOO Miners!

MINER CODE

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER

CHARACTER COUNTS...
EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING

COPPER HILLS ELEMENTARY

Copper Hills' Mission Statement

Our mission at Copper Hills Elementary is to provide a safe, nurturing environment with high standards that will empower students with critical thinking skills and a foundation to be Lifelong Learners. The Miner staff will lead students through innovative, instructional practices and character development. Through collaboration among grade levels, we will align all programs, services and activities to provide students the opportunity to succeed in mind, body and spirit.

Copper Hills' Vision Statement

To be a quality educational system providing the opportunity for all students to reach their potential in Mind, Body & Spirit!

Copper Hills' Guiding Principles (How we make our decisions)

- #1. We Believe That ALL Students Can & Will Learn!
- #2. We Will All Provide A Safe Atmosphere For ALL Students!
- #3. All Staff Can Grow In Their Practice Of Educating All Students In Mind, Body & Spirit!
- #4. We Will All Do This Together! One Team! United! Miner Strong!

CH OCTOBER EVENTS

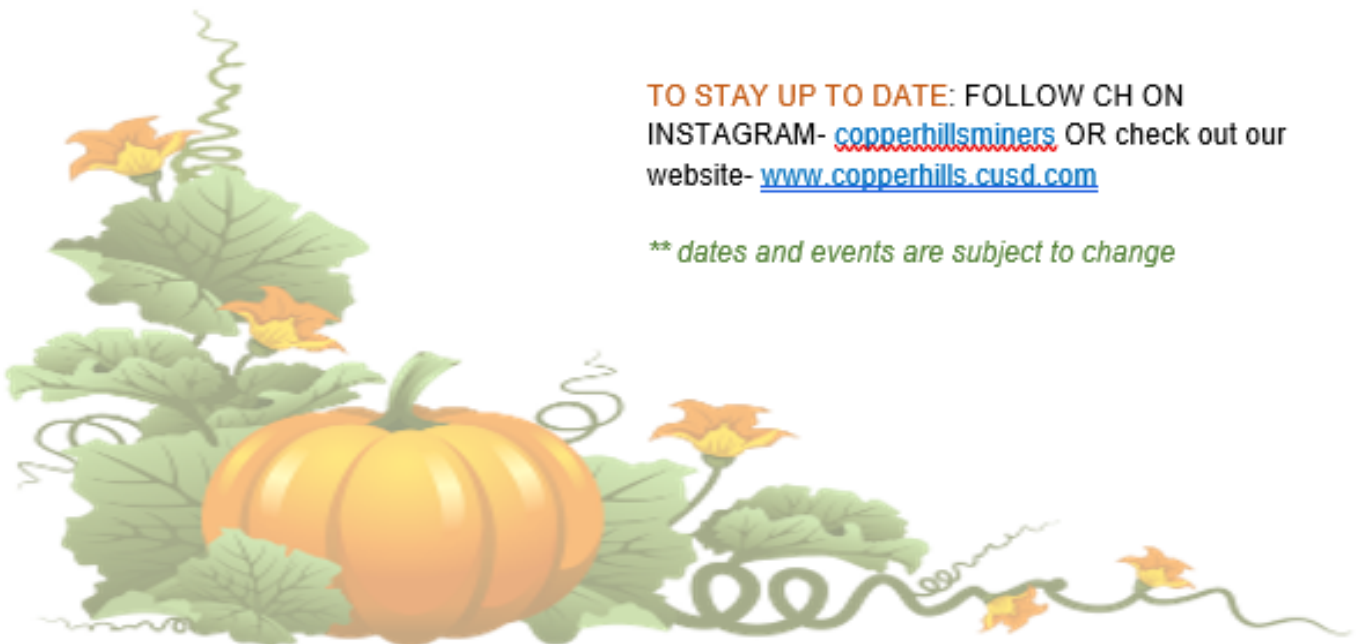
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



- 10/1 CN Area SART meeting @ Riverview- LMC 1:30-3:00PM:
- 10/1 Student Council Meeting @ 12:30 Rm. 7
- 10/2 AVID College Day; 1st Qtr. SSC/ELAC Mtg. 11:30AM-12:30PM CH LMC
- 10/4 Sports Pictures – After School @ 3:00 (BYE Week)
- 10/10 Multicultural Club 3:00-4:00 CH LMC
- 10/11 Game Day Copper Hills @ Riverview
- 10/14-10/18 **CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**
Monday: Wear **Gold**; Tuesday: Wear **Orange**; Wednesday: Wear **Purple**; Thursday:
Wear **Black**; Friday: Wear **Pink**
- 10/14 GATE Testing 1:30 CH LMC (4th- 6th Grade Students)
- 10/15 Student Council Meeting @ 12:30 Rm. 7
- 10/17 Picture Retakes in the MPR; Great American Shake Out (Earthquake Drill)
- 10/18 Fall Sports Rally, Game Day Mountain View vs. Copper Hills; Snack Bar
- 10/19 PTC Fall Fest
- 10/21-25 Red Ribbon Week- Dress Up Days **Red Ribbon Week**:
Monday: **Pajama Day**; Tuesday: **Matching Miners**; Wednesday: **Red Day**; Thursday:
Western Wear, Friday; **Jersey day**
- 10/21-25 Sports Practices for Varsity Teams & District Cross Country Qualifiers Only
- 10/23 Kindergarten Field Trip to Storyland
- 10/24 Fall Sports District Championships
- 10/25 End of 1st Qtr: Cross Area Games
- 10/29 Student Council Meeting 12:30; CN Area IDAC @ Mountain View 3:00-4:00
- 10/31 **Classroom Harvest Parties**; Student Dress Up Day- **NO**: masks, face paint, or accessories
- 11/1 **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY**

TO STAY UP TO DATE: FOLLOW CH ON INSTAGRAM- [copperhillsminers](https://www.instagram.com/copperhillsminers) OR check out our website- www.copperhills.cusd.com

*** dates and events are subject to change*



To all who serve and have served,



**WE ARE THANKFUL
FOR YOUR
SERVICE**

We would love to celebrate you with our
Kindergarten and TK Classes on November
8th, 2024.

Please follow the link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/EsFU7tnK6NUVj42j9>



MINERS GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13 VS CENTURY HOME

SEPTEMBER 20 VS FUGMAN HOME

SEPTEMBER 27 @ BUD RANK AWAY

OCTOBER 11 @ RIVERVIEW AWAY

OCTOBER 18 VS MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME

OCTOBER 24 OR 25 CROSS AREA OR CHAMPIONSHIPS TBD

→ GAME TIMES

JV VOLLEYBALL - 2:15
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - 2:30
VARSITY FOOTBALL - 2:30
JV FOOTBALL - 3:30
CROSS COUNTRY - 2:30



THE POSITIVITY PROJECT

CHARACTER STRENGTH DEFINITIONS

- Appreciation of Beauty & Excellence**
You notice and value the world's beauty and people's skills. You don't take things for granted.
- Bravery**
You act with mental, moral, or physical strength even when you know things are difficult or scary.
- Creativity**
You come up with new and original ways to think about and do things.
- Curiosity**
You like exploration and discovery. You ask lots of questions because you want to learn more about anything and everything.
- Enthusiasm**
You approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you.
- Fairness**
You believe that all people have value. You approach situations with an unbiased mindset and treat everyone with respect.
- Forgiveness**
You forgive those who have done wrong. You accept that people make mistakes.
- Gratitude**
You are aware of and thankful for good things that happen.
- Humility**
You do not seek the spotlight. You let your actions speak for themselves.
- Humor**
You like to laugh and bring smiles to other people.
- Integrity**
You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.
- Kindness**
You are generous to others, and you are never too busy to help out. You enjoy doing good deeds for other people.
- Leadership**
You value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best.
- Love**
You value close relationships with others and being close to people.
- Love of Learning**
You master new skills and topics on your own or in school.
- Open-Mindedness**
You like to consider new ideas and try new things. You examine things from all sides and don't jump to conclusions.
- Optimism**
You expect the best from the future and work to achieve it.
- Perseverance**
You complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.
- Perspective**
You appreciate that people see things in different ways. You have the ability to understand the world from multiple points of view.
- Prudence**
You plan for the future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices.
- Purpose**
You have beliefs about the meaning of life and your life's purpose. You seek to be part of something greater than yourself.
- Self-Control**
You have the ability to control your emotions and behaviors. You think before you act.
- Social Intelligence**
You are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.
- Teamwork**
You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal, reliable, and dedicated to helping your team achieve its goals.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free!
October 21st-25th

Monday

"Follow your Dreams, not Drugs"
Pajama Day



Tuesday

Together we can be Drug Free!
- Matching Miners



Wednesday

Get Red-Y to be Drug-Free
Extreme RED Day



Thursday

Give Drugs the Boot!
-Western Wear



Friday

Team up against Drugs!
Jersey Day





COPPER HILLS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 6PM
NOVEMBER 15th, 2024

@ SCHOOL
AMPHITHEATER

\$10/family

Preorder at

www.copperhillspc.com

or



**Pizza, hot dog, popcorn, chips,
candies, and drinks are also
available for purchase**
**Bring blankets & lawn chairs
to enjoy the show!**

Snack Bar 2024 Dates

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH



CLICK THE LINK TO VOLUNTEER:

<https://signup.com/go/WLyuBBv>



SPIRIT WEAR

Our new spirit wear store
is officially open!

Check out
the new spirit wear by
scanning the QR code below:



Spirit Wear store is open
now - October 27th

<https://stores.inksoft.com/copperhills2024/shop/home>



Community Service Opportunity!

Provided Items:

- Trash bags
- Trash Pickers
- Safety Vests
- Gloves
- Water

What to Bring:

- Comfortable shoes
- Good Attitude
- Friends and family!

Where: Todd Beamer Park

**Arrive 30
Minutes Early**

**Scan QR Code
to sign waiver.**



**FRESNO
YOUTH
SERVICE
DAY 2024**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 9:00AM - 11:00AM

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL BEAUTIFYFRESNO.ORG
OR CALL (559) 621 - 8626**

Are you interested in sharing your family's culture with our Copper Hills community?



We are excited to announce our
2nd Annual
Copper Hills Passport Night
on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024
from 5:30-7pm



If your family would like to share your culture at this event, please complete the "Copper Hills Passport Night Interest Form" by Wednesday, October 30th.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cross, sarahcross@cusd.com



Congratulation Copper Hills!!

We were recognized as a Gold status school for our Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS)

1st Wednesday of every month is College Day!



Wear your College Gear and Promote College Readiness for our Miners!!

Helpful Tips for CUSD Dress Code Policy



SHORTS

- ★ Shorts must have a 5" inch inseam. An inseam measurement is from the crotch to the cuff on the inside seam of the leg.
- ★ Biking-style shorts of athletic material are not allowed.

SKIRTS & DRESS LENGTH

- ★ Skirts and dresses must measure 5 inches from the top of the kneecap. Please check the length of the skirt from the backside.

SHIRTS/TOPS

- ★ Shirt straps must measure 2 inches or greater.
- ★ Clothing that exposes bare midriffs or cleavage are not allowed. Ex: crop tops

OTHER

- ★ All professional team sports apparel and items are not allowed.
- ★ All apparel and items with Bulldogs or the Bulldog logo are not allowed.
- ★ Extreme fashion that draws undue attention to the student will not be allowed. Ex: extreme make-up, animal ear headbands, controversial items.
- ★ All shoes/sandals must have a backstrap. Crocs must be worn in "sports mode" while at school.
- ★ Fray & distressing are allowed, but if skin or undergarments can be seen, they are not allowed.

HATS & HAIR

- ★ Copper Hills or Clovis North Area hats are the only hats allowed. They may be worn outside only.
- ★ Hair with unusual colors, unusual razor cuts, mohawks, and Faux-hawks are not allowed.

FAMILY SUGGESTIONS

- ★ Separate the school allowed clothing items from the unallowed for easier mornings.
- ★ Student or family may contact Copper Hills administration for clarification prior to purchasing or wearing at school.

WHAT TO EXPECT UPON ENFORCEMENT:

- ★ Staff member sends student to Copper Hills administration for a dress code check. Administration checks dress code discreetly, specifically, without physical contact, and as quick as possible. Some students may need a specific staff member for the conversation.

CONSEQUENCES

- ★ 1st Dress Code Notice: education & reminder
- ★ 2nd Dress Code Notice: education, parent notification, and warning.
- ★ Subsequent dress code issues: education and call home for item in dress code. If a parent/guardian/caregiver is unable to drop off items in dress code, student will spend morning recess and lunch recess in office. At no time will a student miss instruction.

Scan the QR code to take you to CUSD's full dress code:

