



# Copper Hills Elementary School

## THE NUGGET



Matt Papendorf, Principal  
Allison Gage, GIS, Sr.

September 30 - October 4 2024

Monday, 9/30	Tuesday, 10/1	Wednesday, 10/2	Thursday, 10/3	Friday, 10/4
<p><b>Sports Practice</b> 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p>1:00 CN Area <b>SART @ Riverview LMC</b></p> <p>Student Council Meeting Room 7 @ 12:25</p> <p><b>Sports Practice</b> 3:00-4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>AVID- COLLEGE DAY</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE!</b></p> <p>AM Kinder: 7:50-10:35 PM Kinder: 10:30-1:15 Grades 1-6: 7:50-1:15 <i>Transition Lab 1:15-2:45</i></p> <p><b>11:30 SSC/ELAC Meeting</b> <b>2:30- Game Squad Practice</b> <b>3:30- Comp Cheer Practice</b></p>	<p><b>Sports Practice</b> 3:00-4:00PM</p>	<p><b>Sports Pictures After School</b></p>
<p><b>Breakfast: Mini Cinnis, OR Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk</b> <b>Lunch: Chicken Tenders OR Hummus Cup, Pita chips, carrots, celery sticks, blue raspberry sidekick, and milk</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast: Egg &amp; Ham Biscuit,</b> fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk <b>Lunch: Beef and Cheese Taco Stick OR Quesadilla Salsa Cup, refried beans, nectarine, milk</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Scone OR Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</b> <b>Lunch: Deli Sandwich OR Sunbutter and Grape Jelly Sandwich, Lay's Chips, celery sticks, cucumber slices, peach, and milk.</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal, fruit, strawberry yogurt, juice cup, milk</b> <b>Lunch: Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl OR Vegetable Dumplings, Carrots, Corn, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, and milk.</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast: Pancakes OR Cereal, fruit, string cheese, juice cup, milk</b> <b>Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Pocket OR Cheese Filled Breadsticks, Marinara sauce, Green Salad, Banana and milk.</b></p>

Happy Friday Miner Families!

Today marks the end of our first 6 weeks of school! Progress reports went home with students today as well. This week's Nugget has a TON of information on it for the upcoming week and month. We have Cancer Awareness Week and Red Ribbon Week dress up days this month. Please scroll through all of the flyers to help you stay informed with our school events. We have our PTC Fall Fest coming up in October 19th. If you have not gotten your tickets, it is wonderful community event for adults only to enjoy a night out.

Our Mighty Miners Travel to Bud Rank today to compete in Cross Country, Volleyball and Football. We wish our Miners luck as they take on the Ravens! Have a great weekend and GOOOOO 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

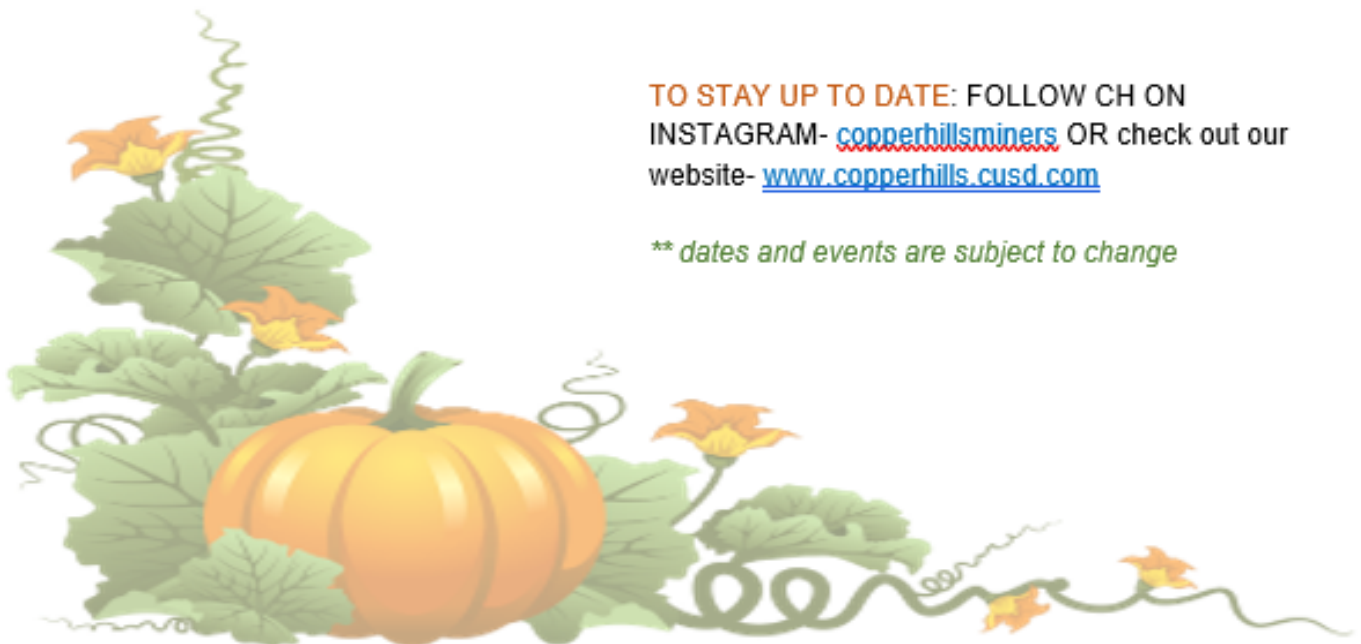
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



- 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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.copperhills.cusd.com)

*\*\* dates and events are subject to change*



# EVENTS SCHEDULE

2024

OCTOBER 14-18

MON  
10/14

**WEAR GOLD FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER**

Bracelets will be on sale for \$2.00- Proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House

**WEAR ORANGE FOR LEUKIMIA**

TUES  
10/15

WED  
10/16

**WEAR PURPLE FOR ALL CANCERS**

Donuts and Lemonade will be available for purchase at the snack bar for \$1.00 each- ALL proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House.

**WEAR BLACK FOR MELANOMA**

THUR  
10/17

FRI  
10/18

**WEAR PINK TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER**

Pink Out Game vs. Mountain View



## 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





# 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.

COPPER HILLS

# Fall Fest



# AUCTION

WE NEED HELP WITH DONATIONS!

If you or your firm can donate goods or services to the auction, please send an email to: [team@copperhillspc.com](mailto:team@copperhillspc.com)



All Donations Due by Friday, October 11th.

All donations are tax deductible





**FALL**  
*Festival*

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 19, 2024

DINNER • DRINKS • DJ  
SILENT AUCTION  
LIVE AUCTION  
BOX RAFFLE

LOCATION AT A PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS




*Fall Fest*

**Sponsorship Levels**

Deadline October 11



*Silver Sponsor \$1000*

Includes 4 tickets to Fall Fest event,  
20 Drink tickets or 2 bottles of wine,  
and name recognition at the event.

*Navy Sponsor \$500*

Includes 2 tickets to Fall Fest event,  
20 Drink tickets or 2 bottles of wine,  
and name recognition at the event.

*Maroon Sponsor \$250*

Includes 2 tickets to Fall Fest event,  
10 Drink tickets or 1 bottle of wine,  
and name recognition at the event.

Click the link to become a sponsor:  
<https://www.copperhillsptc.com/fallfest>



**Snack Bar  
MENU**

**EVERYTHING IS \$1!**

**Popcorn**



**Fruit Strips**



**Animal Crackers**



**Sparkling Water**



**Fudge Bars**



**Popsicles**



**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>

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



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



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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.

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Questions? Contact Mrs. Cross, [sarahcross@cusd.com](mailto:sarahcross@cusd.com)





# Congratulation Copper Hills!!

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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:

