

# Cripple Creek-Victor School District Newsletter

## April 2019

### ***District-Wide News***

#### **\*\*\*\*CORRECTION\*\*\*\* - DAC - District Accountability Committee**

In March's Newsletter, I incorrectly stated when DAC meetings are held. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Cripple Creek Jr/Sr High in the Board Room from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM. I apologize for the misstatement. Anyone is welcome. To see agendas and minutes of previous meetings, please click on the following link: <http://www.ccvschools.com/dac-minutes/>

#### **Bomb Cyclone**

We hope everyone stayed safe during the "bomb cyclone" that caused a major blizzard in mid-March. Thanks especially to Cripple Creek Public Works, Police Department, and Fire Department for all they did to help clear roads and keep us all safe. As of the moment, we **do not** have any snow days to make up for the year. Of course, that will change if we experience any more adverse weather days for the remainder of the school year. (OK, the picture to the right is from the 1913 storm, but we still got a lot of snow!)



#### **Spring Break!!**

Spring Break is March 25 - 28, 2019. There will be no school!!! Enjoy!

#### **NWEA - Northwest Evaluation Association**

Cripple Creek-Victor School district completed middle of the year testing in January and February! We are pleased to see the growth that is happening in our classrooms! Many students have already met end of the year goals, some are very close, and digging deeper into the data will guide instruction through the end of the year. Weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) allow time for teachers to examine data on a weekly basis to assess our students and allow for time and attention to YOUR child's education. We look forward to supporting every child in reaching their goals at the end of the year!

#### **School Board Meeting**

The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM. If you would like to speak during the Public Participation portion of the meeting, there is a sign-up sheet as you walk in. Please sign up **before** the meeting. The Board welcomes your questions, comments, and concerns, and the Board Meeting is a good forum to voice those as there may be others with the same questions. Please see the following links for general information, agendas, and minutes:

General Information: <http://www.ccvschools.com/school-board/>

Agendas: <http://www.ccvschools.com/board-agendas/>

Minutes: <http://www.ccvschools.com/board-agendas/>

## **CMAS - Colorado Measures of Academic Success**

CMAS testing will begin on April 8, 2019 and run through April 25, 2019 (to account for makeup testing, etc.). This is very important testing and teachers have been preparing their students for what to expect from the testing. Please see the below link for more information about the testing and how the state of Colorado and the District use this information.

<http://www.ccvschools.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/CMAS-Fact-Sheet-Using-score-reports-to-support-students-2018-19.pdf>

It is extremely important for our students to be prepared for this testing. As parents, you can help your child with the following things:

- Ensure your child is well rested and has a good breakfast. Remember, Cresson offers free breakfast to all children. The cut off for breakfast is 7:45 AM. If you would like to take advantage of the free breakfast, please ensure your child is in school well before that time (7:15 AM is the earliest time).
- Make sure your child is **ON TIME** to school/class. Children need to be in class **ON TIME**, to participate in the testing with their class. While arrangements will be made for those that are late, it is **MUCH BETTER** that your child is with their class during the testing. The Colorado Department of Education has strict guidelines on how the tests are administered and any late students will have to go to a separate room, with a separate school professional to complete their testing.
- Which leads to the last tip - we want our kiddos to not overly stress about the testing. So having a good schedule, lots of rest, properly fed, on time so they can complete the testing with their class, all leads to better success. If your child is anxious, they should practice deep breathing and other Mindfulness activities to relieve/reduce stress. Teachers are very mindful of the different students that make up their class and will schedule appropriate breaks based on the class' needs. Snacks and focus items will be provided. There will also be support staff on hand to help with any kiddo experiencing any excessive anxiety.

All this information is not meant to alarm parents or children. We believe students will be well prepared and will understand the expectations of the testing. We just want all parties - caregivers, students, teachers to all work together to ensure the most successful outcome for our kiddos.

## **Grants**

\*Cresson Elementary has been awarded the Early Literacy Grant funded in the amount of approximately \$500,000 to be dedicated to curriculum, professional development, and literacy initiatives over the next four years!

\*Cripple Creek Victor School District has been awarded a \$375,000 grant dedicated to safety and security initiatives!

\*The Early Childhood Program has been awarded TWO \$30,000 grants for playground improvements!

\*Steering Committee grants are funded by Newmont Mine in the amount of \$20,000 each year, and offered to teachers in three annual cycles to fund classroom needs and projects.

\*The School Health Professionals' Grant-\$1,000 from the Newmont Steering Committee to fund children's lunches throughout the school district

## Teller Talks: GRAND Parenting



Are you a Grandparent or Kin raising a loved one's child? Come share your successes and challenges and get support on this grand journey! Roundtable discussion topics include: Legal, Family Dynamics, Social Support, and Parenting in a New Age. You're not alone, and you can do this!

**RSVP:** Call (719) 686-0705 or email [Cory@cpteller.org](mailto:Cory@cpteller.org) by **April 6th**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019 10 am-12:30 pm**

**WHERE:** Mountain View Methodist Church, 101 Rampart Range Road, Woodland Park, CO 80863

- Brunch and Childcare provided
- Youth Sessions available

Brought to you by PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), Teller Public Health, WPSD RE-2, Teller Senior Coalition, Crystal Creek Counseling, and Aspen Mine Center

## Communication Messages for Colorado School Districts and Schools to Inform Parents and Community Members Regarding the Retail Marijuana Updates to C.R.S. 25-14-103.5.

Messages to Inform General Public:

- School districts in Colorado have tobacco-free schools' policies that prohibit the use of tobacco products on all school properties.
- In 2012, Colorado voters passed Amendment 64 that permitted limited adult possession of marijuana and the establishment of marijuana retail businesses.
- In 2013, Colorado's General Assembly passed SB 13-283 to include language about legalized marijuana use and sale. A section of this bill was amended to require school districts to prohibit marijuana use on school property – just like tobacco products.
- In 2015, Colorado's General Assembly passed SB 15-014 to amend CRS 22-1-119.3 to include that a school district may adopt a policy that:
  - Authorizes a student's parent or a medical professional who accompanies a student to school, on the school bus, or to any school-sponsored event and assists the student with the administration of medical marijuana to possess and administer medical marijuana to the student
  - Must include that the student hold a valid recommendation for medical marijuana
  - The administering parent must be the student's primary caregiver or the administering medical professional must be employed specifically to assist the student in administering medical marijuana
  - The location and method of administration of medical marijuana does not create a significant risk to other students
- In Colorado, it is against the law for people under 21 to purchase, possess, or use retail marijuana.
- Let's help each other as we all learn to navigate the rules and guidelines that govern safe, legal, and responsible marijuana use – it's good to know.
- Visit [www.goodtoknowcolorado.com](http://www.goodtoknowcolorado.com) for facts about retail marijuana laws and to connect to other resources on retail marijuana.

## **Penrose St. Francis Primary Care Cripple Creek located at the Cripple Creek-Victor Mountain Health Center**

Penrose St. Francis Primary Care Cripple Creek, located at the Cripple Creek-Victor Mountain Health Center, continues to provide great care and is accepting new patients. We are located at 412 North C Street and attached to Cresson Elementary. Ali Bullis, Family Nurse Practitioner, lives in our community and enjoys being here. Please call (719) 776-4310 to set up a new patient appointment or a well-child check and have all of your health care needs taken care of right here in Cripple Creek.

## **Upcoming Cup of Joe with the CC-V School Administrators**

Have a cup of coffee and talk with our School Administrators!

April 4, 2019 - Coffee House (Double Eagle), Cripple Creek @ 08:30 am (Admin will attend PTC following community coffee)

April 17, 2019 - Gold Camp Bakery, Victor @ 08:30 am

## **CC-V District Calendar**

<http://www.ccvschools.com/events-calendar/> (scroll down to District Calendar and select April)

# ***Cresson Elementary News***

## **Student Awards**

The Student Awards ceremony for Cresson's second trimester was held on March 19, 2019. There are too many names to put down here, but awards were given in the following categories: Caring, Family, Respect, Responsibility, Trust, Improvement, P.A.W. (Prepared, Accountable, Wise), A.R. (Accelerated Reader), Student Volunteers, BUG (Bringing Up Grades) Awards, NWEA - Highest Growth, Score/Achievement; Super Typist, Mindful Master, Principal's Honor Roll, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Student of the Trimester, and Top Paw. Congratulations to all our Cougars for their achievements - we are all so proud of you and you should be proud of yourselves! Thank you to our incredible teachers and families for your support, the effort you put in, and your love for our Cougars!

## **Chess Club Field Trip**

The Chess Club will be traveling to Gateway Elementary School on April 13 for chess and pizza.

## **Cresson and KRU Activity Calendars**

Cresson (scroll down to Cresson and select April)

<http://www.ccvschools.com/events-calendar/>

KRU

<http://www.ccvschools.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Apr.2019.pdf>

# Jr/Sr High News

## CC-V Speech and Debate Team



The CC-V Pioneers Speech and Debate Team has had a stellar season as a second year team competing in eight regular season meets during the 2018-19 school year, and at least one competitor made it to finals at every regular season meet the students attended. The team competed post-season at the Region VII State Qualifying Tournament at Liberty High School on Feb. 16, qualifying two competitors to the state tournament this year. Both are also Region VII tournament champions in their respective events. Congratulations to junior Emily Heida (left), Region VII tournament champion in Program Oral Interpretation, and to senior Alaura Niedosmialek, Region VII tournament champion in Humorous Interpretation for the second year in a row. The team has one more meet this year...STATE!!! Students will be competing March 22 and 23 at Mountain Vista High School in Highlands Ranch. This also will be Alaura's last meet of her high school career, and we are especially ready to dominate this one.

## Band News

On March 9, Robert Gance and Thatcher Sandborn attended the Pikes Peak Solo Ensemble at Sand Creek High School and they both did extremely well! Robert received a superior performance on his piano solo with an overall rating of one! Thatcher and Robert also performed a saxophone duet and rated a Superior Performance, scoring ones in every single category! Congratulations to Robert and Thatcher!



## Pioneer Advanced Theater Group Performance

Our Advanced Theater Group will be presenting "A Night of One Acts" at the Butte Theater on April 20 at 7:00 PM.

## Elks' Hoop Shoot Regionals



Congratulations to Brenna Larsen for placing 3rd at the West Central #8 Regional Finals in Westminster, CO on March 16th. Brenna competed with other shooters from Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Way to go, Brenna! We're all so proud of you!

### **Track and Baseball Season Has Begun (Sort of...)**

Both Track and Baseball practice have begun, and while there have been some games/meets scheduled, they have been rescheduled due to weather. Please see the website in the sections below for game/meet schedules.

### **Jr/Sr High Girls & Boys Sports Schedule**

<https://ccvpioneers.com/events/04/2019>

### **Jr/Sr High Activities Schedule and News**

<http://www.ccvschools.com/events-calendar/> (scroll down to Middle/High School Events and select April)

<https://ccvpioneers.com/>