District-Wide News

As info, there are a number of ways we post information to the public:

1. [http://www.ccvschools.com](http://www.ccvschools.com)
2. On Facebook - we have a new page! CC-V School District - [https://www.facebook.com/groups/2652574341528172/?ref=share](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2652574341528172/?ref=share)
3. Mass emails (and calls) from the CC-V School District; please contact Wanda at Cresson or Rhonda at the Jr/Sr High if your phone number or email address has changed or if you are unsure we have them in the system
4. Newsletters

All of these should allow you to get information on what is going on in the district. If you have suggestions on how to better disseminate information, please let me know - jbowman@ccvschools.com. Thank you!!!

Spring Break!!
Spring Break is March 23-26. There will be no school.

Snow Day Makeups
We want you to know that we are at the point where we need to make up days for all the snow days and delays we have taken. We will be having to make up days on April 3rd and 17th (those days are Fridays) and that will give us two days back. Additionally, we have been adding 10 minutes to the school day starting Tuesday, February 18th. Cresson will end at 4:10 pm and High School at 4:13 pm. Adding time will give back a full day. This will continue for the rest of the school year.

Parent/Caregiver Contact Information
To ensure we have the correct contact information for parents/caregivers, including address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses, etc, please contact Wanda at Cresson - 719-689-9230 x2370 or Rhonda at the Jr/Sr High at 719-689-2685 x1318 if any of your information changes. We want to ensure we can reach you with school wide announcements or if we need to contact you regarding your kiddo. Thank you so much!
Census Day - April 1st - Make Sure You’re Counted!!

https://www.mountainjackpot.com/2020/02/21/census-day-right-around-the-corner/

Fifth Annual James Bertrand Memorial Alumni Basketball Game

SAT, MAR 21 AT 17:00

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Cripple Creek-Victor High School · Cripple Creek, CO

The 5th Annual James Bertrand Memorial Alumni Game Is March 21st @5pm Cripple Creek-Victor Jr. Sr. High James Bertrand Gym, former basketball players will play against current high school basketball players in honor of Coach Bertrand. Former Cheerleaders are also encouraged to come out and cheer. Cake and refreshments to come after the game. All community members are welcome.
DENTAL SCREENINGS will be performed on April 2nd, by Dr. Robert Elliott, DDS, and his staff. They are graciously volunteering their time to identify dental needs for our students. Please keep in mind that it is recommended that your children go to the dentist every six months as this is only a screening, so this does not replace a regular dental exam. There will be passive permission forms available at each school if you do not want this screening to occur. Dr. Elliott’s office is accepting new patients. Please call 719-686-1800 to schedule an appointment.

Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Preparedness: The Cripple Creek-Victor School District is closely monitoring information related to the novel coronavirus 2019, which is commonly referred to as COVID-19. At the present time, there are few known cases of COVID-19 in Colorado and only a limited number of cases within the United States, but this number is growing based on increased and better data. The District is proactively working to be prepared should cases of COVID-19 increase in Colorado and, more specifically, Teller County.

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has indicated that the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in a manner similar to the viruses that cause the common cold and influenza. This means that the best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus. The CDC recommends the following everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including COVID-19:

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
• Stay home when you are sick.
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

As is the case with any illness, the District, in following the guidance of the CDC, requests that parents/guardians keep any children home who are demonstrating signs of illness. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Additionally, it is recommended that you contact your child’s healthcare provider for additional guidance. The District maintains a facility maintenance plan that includes routine cleaning and disinfecting of school surfaces. In the event that COVID-19 reaches Teller County, the District will work closely with Teller County Public Health & Environment to respond in a manner that is respectful to the individual rights of our students and families, including the right to confidentiality, while also working to prevent the spread of illness in accordance with applicable law and administrative rules. This may include temporarily limiting the attendance of students with a communicable disease at school and school activities. Please remind your children to practice the everyday preventative measures that are described above, and encourage their practice by doing the same. For additional information about COVID-19, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/

Screenagers: Next Chapter movie: The Cripple Creek-Victor School District will be hosting the movie Screenagers: Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience one week from today on Monday, March 16th in the cafeteria of the Jr/Sr High School from 5:30-7:30 pm for our Community Celebration Night. Pizza, salad, and dessert will be served for dinner on a first come first serve basis. There are several community partners that will be present during the evening showing that will be giving away door prizes for adults and youth.

The synopsis for this movie is as follows: Filmmaker and physician Dr. Delaney Ruston takes the conversation around screens and teens to the next level with Screenagers NEXT CHAPTER: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience—a film that examines the science behind teen’s emotional challenges, the interplay of social media, and most importantly, what can be done in our schools and homes to help them build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age.
Reminder about student absences
Please remember if your child is going to be absent, you MUST contact the school in order for it to be marked as excused. You may contact your child’s teacher, or better yet, contact:

At Cresson - Wanda Spoerl: 719-689-9230 ext.2370
   OR Jennifer Bowman: 719-689-2102

At Jr/Sr High - Rhonda McGee: 719-689-2685 ext.1318
   OR Jennica Gaza: 719-689-1303

You must contact the school for each day your child will be absent unless you know ahead of time of multiple days the child will be absent. DO NOT rely on a doctor or clinic to call in an absence. If you are in a co-parenting/caregiving situation, it is important that both caregivers are on the same page and are required to call in a student’s absence.

If you do not call, your child will be marked as unexcused. Per Colorado Law, a child that has more than 4 unexcused absences in a month or 10 unexcused absences in a school year are considered TRUANT. This can lead to Truancy Court and potential legal ramifications. Prior to being referred to our attorneys for Truancy proceedings, the school will work with families on an attendance plan and discuss and try to rectify or assist in any hindrances to getting your child to school.

If you have concerns, please contact the numbers above or stop by the school so we may help address them. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Reminder of student’s being on time for school
It is extremely important for students to be on time for school and classes. The Jr/Sr High has a progressive discipline process for students who are late to class. For the Elementary School, we rely on caregivers/parents to ensure their kiddos are on time to school. We understand that life happens - cars break down, traffic, oversleeping, etc. When it becomes a common occurrence, that is when it becomes a problem. It causes disruption in the classroom, as the teacher is trying to get the class started for the day, take attendance, and get lunch counts to the front office. It disrupts the class and can also hurt all the students, including the tardy kiddo, from getting started and/or disrupting their lessons. The tardy child can be confused and embarrassed because they weren’t there to hear the teacher’s instructions and are unsure what they are supposed to do. The tardy student can also be prone to falling behind in their learning. It’s not fair to the tardy student, the other students in the class, and the teacher. If you have a situation that makes it difficult to get your kiddos to school on time, please notify your child’s teacher and/or Mrs. Petersen to see if there is something we can help you with. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Lost and Found
Please check the Lost and Found at both schools for any of your kiddo’s lost items. At Cresson, the Lost and Found is located inside the back door where kiddo’s are dropped off and picked up from school. At the Jr/Sr High, the Lost and Found is located in the Cafetorium towards the doors where the students can go outside. Any items left in the Lost and Found for over 30 days will be collected and donated.
**District-Wide Meetings**

**CCV District Calendar**
http://www.ccvschools.com/events-calendar/

**School Board Meetings**
The next School Board Meeting is March 30, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

Please see the following links for general information, agendas, and minutes. An agenda for the current month’s meeting also is generally posted on the home page of the CCV School District site:

General Information:  http://www.ccvschools.com/school-board/
Agendas: http://www.ccvschools.com/board-agendas/
Minutes: http://www.ccvschools.com/board-agendas/

Here is a schedule of the School Board of Education (BOE) meetings for the remainder of the school year:
April 27, 2020
May 18, 2020
June 22, 2020

**DAC - District Accountability Committee**

For information on DAC, please click on the following link:
http://www.ccvschools.com/district-accountability-committee-information/

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. Anyone is welcome to attend these meetings. To see agendas and minutes of previous meetings, please click on the following link: http://www.ccvschools.com/dac-minutes/

**Safety and Security Committee Meetings**
The Safety and Security Committee is made up of school district leadership, community agencies, and community members to collaboratively analyze, reflect, and improve upon the safety and security systems in our schools.
Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month from 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM in the District Boardroom located in the High School building. Please contact mbaca@ccvschools.com for meeting agendas or questions.

**Parent Involvement Committee**
Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 4:30 PM.
Celebration Night
Come celebrate with us for our monthly Celebration Nights with student highlights and eat and greet!!

Our next Celebration Night will be held on March 16th from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Jr/Sr High.

Meet, Greet, and Eat with Our New Principals
We will be having an open forum for all to talk with the new Principals, Miriam Mondragon and Dan Cummings. Along with the meet and greet we will be offering a spaghetti dinner for all that can come.

The event will begin at 5:30 PM on March 17th in the High School Cafetorium.

We hope to see you there!

Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

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Girls on the Run
Girls on the Run started the week of March 2nd, with practices every Monday from 4:15 - 6:15 PM. Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with fun lessons, activities and games. Open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls. For more information about the program go to www.girlsontherunrockies.org. Questions? Contact Erin Lohmeier 719-689-9230 or elohmeier@ccvschools.com

Cresson Activity Calendar

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

KRU Fun Fridays and other Parks and Rec Sponsored Activities
Please also visit the Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation FB or website for more information. Here is a link to all activities sponsored by Parks and Rec for January - June 2020.

Youth Basketball League

Registration Deadline: February 22nd ($5 late fee for registrations received after February 22nd)

Cost: $40 for the 1st child, $35 for each additional child

Season: March - April

Scholarships Available!

Cripple Creek Parks & Recreation
P.O. Box 430
128 E. Bennett Ave
Cripple Creek, CO 80813
(719) 689-3514
www.ccparksandrecreation.com

For More Info call Todd Haberman @ 689-3514

KRU Gaming To You

Parents Night Out

Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation

Friday, March 27, 2020
Depart Clubhouse at 7:15 am
Return to Clubhouse at 6:00 pm
Daily Fee
$15 for 1st Child
$12 per additional sibling
Activity Fee - $11 per child

Let us take care of your kids while you enjoy a night out.

Your children will enjoy a night of skating, games, pizza, drinks and a movie.

Friday, April 3, 2020
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation
$15 per child
Ages 4 years to 14 years
Sign your child up prior to March 27th and they will get an extra treat.
Cripple Creek Parks and Recreation

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 0-12

Saturday, April 11, 2020
Line up 12:30
Hunt 1:00

FREE
Pioneers Speech and Debate Team

Saturday, February 22, was the final meet of the season for JH Speech and Debate. Once again, Robert Gance was nothing short of impressive competing at Timberview Middle School. He received a rank of "1" from every judge he performed for that day, and took 1st place overall in Humorous Interpretation. Right before he went on stage for awards, Robert turned to me and said, "I think this is the one time I'm hoping for 2nd because the 2nd place trophies are cooler". :) 

I love the third picture...it was taken the moment he was announced as 1st place in his event.

GO PIONEERS!!!!
-Annie

The weekend of March 6th, the CC-V Pioneers HS Speech and Debate Team competed in the last tournament of our season, which was the national qualifying tournament in Pueblo. Both Madi Piotrowski and Lulu Foulk did an excellent job. Both competitors survived the first day of eliminations to make it into day two, which is impressive in of itself.

Lulu Foulk did a particularly impressive job, making it all the way into semifinals in Dramatic Interpretation, which is a *highly* competitive event. Please congratulate these ladies when you see them!

Pioneer Musicians

On March 7th, we had 5 students travel to the Sand Creek Solo and Ensemble. Haley Suter and Clare Evan's performed a clarinet duet and received the highest rating of 1. Robert Gance performed both on the Piano and the Tenor Saxophone and received a 1 on both of his solos. Felicity Beckett and Lorna McGregor sang and received the rating of a 2. The performers were graded on a scale of 1 to 5 and all of them received very high ratings! Congratulations Pioneers! ~Ms. Baker
Heart and Sole
Heart and Sole is Girls on Run’s middle school program for 6th -8th grade girls. The central concept of the H&S Program, the “Girl Wheel”, focuses on the whole girl. The Girl Wheel components: body, brain, heart, spirit and social help girls learn about themselves, explore new ideas, strengthen connections and develop life skills. We will meet on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:15 PM. For more information about the program go to [www.girlsontherunrockies.org](http://www.girlsontherunrockies.org) Questions? Contact Erin Lohmeier (719)689-9230 or elohmeier@ccvschools.com.

Jr/Sr High Sports and Activities Schedule

- The Winter Sports Banquet will be held on Monday March 16th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Jr/Sr High Gymnasium.
- Unfortunately, due to participation rates Cripple Creek Victor High School will not be fielding a baseball team this year (we will have a Middle School team).
- The Middle School baseball game schedule against Custer on April 1st has been changed to April 9th at 3pm at CCV. This will be a double header.

See below link for other sports and activities schedules:


**Note - as I’m sure you’ve noticed, our Game schedules are quite fluid and can change often - especially due to inclement weather. Changes to the schedules can be found on the CC-V School District Facebook page or by checking the above link for changes. We apologize for the changes in games, but student safety for both the home and away teams is our priority. Thank you for your understanding!**