**Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

It’s February, the month for Valentine’s Day and a perfect time to tell you how much we LOVE your children! Thank you for all your support at home with them, and please thank them for helping to make Copper Canyon a great place to be! During our recent assemblies, several presenters have commented that we have some of the most well-behaved students in the state and that they enjoy their visits with us. Congratulations are certainly in order!

Many of you may already know that we’ve had an assistant principal join us this year!  I hope you will join me in welcoming Michelle Kilcrease to Copper Canyon. She is already building relationships with your students and making a positive difference in our school.  Welcome Michelle!

February’s *Seven Habits of Happy Kids* focus is “Synergize – Together is Better!” We encourage all students whether on the playground, in the hallways, or hanging out with friends after school, to always create positive relationships and conditions where good things happen and everyone feels cared about. The result is better friendships and caring relationships, which result in less conflict and happy children! Ask your child what “Synergize” means.

Habit 6 — Synergize

Together Is Better - I value other people’s strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people’s ideas to solve problems, because I know that by teaming with others, we can create better solutions than any one of us can alone. Let the leader in you shine through!

Please reserve one of the evenings of March 11th and March 12th to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences!  This is a very worthwhile evening that allows your student the opportunity to share with you the many things they are doing in the classroom and their learning progress this year.  Your encouragement and support in this area is important to your student’s school success. We look forward to seeing you there!

Patty Bowen, Principal

Welcome to our new Assistant Principal Michelle Kilcrease!

Michelle Kilcrease grew up in Phoenix, Arizona with her parents and four siblings.  Her family moved to Utah when she was 18.

Michelle has 20 years of teaching and administrative experience in Jordan School District.  She graduated from Utah State University and earned her M.Ed. through Southern Utah University. She holds two endorsements in Elementary Math, and Gifted & Talented Education.

Michelle started her teaching career in Jordan School District. She taught 3rd grade, 4th grade ALPS and was an Elementary Math Teacher Specialist for the District. She has eight years of administrative experience as an assistant principal at the middle school level and as the Math Consultant in Teaching and Learning for the District.

Michelle is excited to be back in the elementary schools and looks forward to working with our community and students.  We share Michelle with another elementary school; we have her on Tuesdays and Thursdays and alternating Fridays.

When she’s not at work, she loves spending time with her kids and her family.  Together, they love nature, art, science, reading, and cooking. They also travel, camp, fish, boat, and ski/snowboard. They plant a huge garden in the summer and keep eight chickens and a red-toed tortoise.

Please join us in welcoming Michelle to Copper Canyon!  We’re so happy to have her work with us and know that she will enrich our school with her many talents!

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Our 2019 PTA Reflections contest was a great success! We had 150 projects entered at our school and 26 student entries advanced from our school to council level.

Congratulations to the students who received special recognition at Council!

The four Award of Excellence winners will be competing at Region Level (all of Jordan District) in January. Good luck!!

*Award of Excellence*

Lindsay Brady 3D Visual Arts Look Within...and Find your Voice

Dylan Payne 3D Visual Arts What I can Do

Madelyn Brunner Film Production Empathy

Miles White Literature The Boy Who Looked Within

*Award of Merit*

Dean Fulger Music Composition We Are All One

Eowyn Harbert Music Composition Gonna Be Me

Lily Brunner Dance Choreography My Amazing Dance

Collin Oakeson Film Production Looking for Kindness

Piper Kemmethmeuller 2D Visual Arts Positivity

Aryana Kaleel 2D Visual Arts The Most Powerful Tree

*Honorable Mention*

Gabriel Garcia Photography Soccer Shadow

Adelle Asay 2D Visual Arts Personalities

We are need of volunteers for the following:

**Book fair**

March 9th ----- 4 volunteers 1:30 -3:00

March 10th---- 2 volunteers 10:00 -12:00

March 11th ----3 volunteers 3:30-7:30

March 12th ----3 volunteers 2:00-6:00

**Bus duty**

March 11th & 12th

4 volunteers, usually takes about 15 minutes

Also, talent show dates to be posted soon.

February is the month of love. So please show your love by joining the PTA!!

CONTACT STEPHANIE IF YOU CAN HELP

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The PTA Spring Fundraiser is fast approaching.  We will be having a catalog sale with lots of fun stuff in it.  Orders can be placed online, and there will be a prize for the top seller as well as the class that sells the most.  Keep an eye out for the packet coming home with your child at the end of February.  The website will close March 16th.  **Happy selling!!!**

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