



# Chipeta Elementary Cougars

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Office Hours - 8:00 - 4:30

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**At Chipeta: We Care. We Learn. We Grow**

## IMPORTANT DATES



### **OCTOBER 2018**

- 5th** - Classroom Pictures
- 15th** - No school - Teacher Workday
- 16th** - PTO - 4:15 - 5:15
- 17th** - Rally - 1:05
- 18th** - 4th Grade Music Program
- 18th** - Vision Screen Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st grade
- 22nd & 23rd** - No school Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 22nd - 26th** - Book Fair
- 29th** - No School - Teacher In-service
- 31th** - Halloween Celebrations

Dear Chipeta Families,

Happy October! We are enjoying working with your learners each day and everyone is settling in nicely. We have many important items to share! We have had several safety concerns voiced from you and our surrounding community concerning the bus pick up area. We have some great news! After working with Grand Junction City hall, the GJ police department, and D51, we are going to have 10<sup>th</sup> street closed between Gunnison and Chipeta from 3:20-4:00 PM during student contact days. We are currently ordering the equipment that the city requires for us to do this. Once we have the equipment, we will let everyone know via multiple medias, such as our Face Book page, all calls, and newsletters. Thank you all for voicing your concerns for our learners and your child safety. Without those voices this may not have been able to happen.

Also, please remember that your child is not to be on Chipeta's campus before 8am, unless they are enrolled and attending the Extended Hours Program. This is not safe and we do not have supervision for your child until 8:00am sharp. During pick up, please remember that all adults and students are to use crosswalks for safety. Please do not cross Chipeta Avenue and climb over the fence to pick up your student. With the front loop traffic, it is only safe to use crosswalks coming to and from campus.

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>! This is a great way to connect with your child's teacher and collaborate on goals that support your student in and out of the classroom. You received a form that gave you the opportunity to let us know what times work best for you to attend your child's conference. If you missed this letter, please call or email your child's teacher to ensure you schedule a conference time that works for everyone. Your student's teacher will send a confirmation letter home, to ensure you know the time that has been selected for conferences.

Thank you for sharing your learner with us and please always call

**Jayme Chiaro**  
Principal  
Chipeta Elementary School  
(970) 254-6825 Ext. 45151

## News from our Health Assistant:

Lions Club will be here October 18, 2018 to screen Pre-school, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade in vision. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they bring them to school on this day.

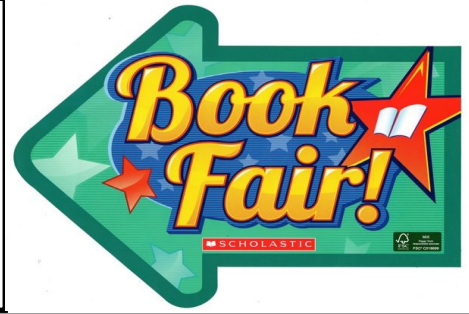
If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Health Office 970-254-6825 ext. 45104

October 18, 6:00  
4<sup>th</sup> grade music program  
Come for an exciting evening of SPOOKtacular music. Singing, dancing and playing instruments are all on tap for this Creature-iffic event. You won't want to miss it!! Students should report to the music room at 5:45. Details regarding attire will be coming home soon!  
Save the Date!  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music program - Tuesday, November 6, 6:00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music program - Tuesday, December 18, 6:00

Students, parents, and staff, please wander into the library for the Enchanted Forest Book Fair, October 20-26.

It will be a whimsical place full of irresistible books that kids can't wait to read, so their imaginations can grow!

If you would like to volunteer for the book fair, please call the office to sign up.



St. Mathews Church will be hosting a clothing give away again this year. They will be at Chipeta Elementary School (in the grass to the west of the front pick up loop) on October 17 starting at 2 pm. This is open to all Chipeta families, parents who want to participate, please remember to park in designated areas around the school. This allows the bus loop and front pick up loop to be free of parked cars, and helps keep things smooth during dismissal. If you have any questions, please contact Mayola Cisneros at the Family Center (Ext 45117) ~Thank you~

La iglesia de St. Mathews estará regalando prendas afuera de la escuela Chipeta el miércoles, 17 de octubre empezando a las 2pm. La oportunidad de acceder a los artículos que traiga la iglesia de St. Mathews está abierta para todas las familias de Chipeta. Los padres que quieran participar favor de estacionarse en las áreas designadas alrededor de la escuela. Esto permite que el área de autobuses al igual que el área donde se recogen a los niños esté libre de carros estacionados, y ayuda a evitar contra tiempos a la hora de salida. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de contactar a Mayola Cisneros en el Centro de Familias de Chipeta (Ext: 45117) ~Gracias~  
Thank you,

Mayola G. Cisneros  
She/Her/Hers  
Family Center Coordinator  
Chipeta Elementary School  
(970) 254-6825  
Ext: 45117



## Parent Teacher Conferences Monday, October 22nd & Tuesday, October 23rd

Fall conference dates are on Monday, October 22nd from 9:00 - 5:00 and Tuesday, October 23rd from 11:00 - 7:00. Information regarding the conferences will be in your student's Tuesday folders. Please plan to attend at your designated time so we can share your child's work with you. Our goal is **100%** participation from our parents. The number one factor in school success is parent involvement in education.

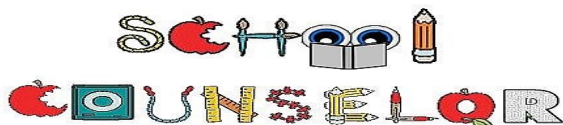
### Happy Fall Season from the Counseling Office!

It's so much fun watching students as they learn and grow!

I am here to help ALL students succeed emotionally, academically, and socially. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you have concerns about your child.

Allyson Moore  
Chipeta School Counselor  
(970) 254-6825 Ext. 45108

[Allyson.Moore@d51schools.org](mailto:Allyson.Moore@d51schools.org)



### \*NEWS FROM THE PTO\*

Students raised over **\$5600** from the PTO walk-a-thon!

Congratulations to the following students who raised the most money:

- 1st place - **Nayelley Cox** in Mrs. Leist's class
- 2nd place - **Lydia Caviness** in Mrs. Bertrand's class
- 3rd place - **Lyra Kilpa** in Ms. Luna's class

The class with the highest participation was **Ms. Luna's** second grade class.

Great job everybody!

PTO Movie Night will be on Friday, November 30th. Plan to come and enjoy a fun night with your friends and family at Chipeta.