

FROM THE DESK OF: COCOPAH MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Families of New Students for the Upcoming School Year of 2012-2013,

We hope you are considering Cocopah for next year! Please be aware of some dates that you may want to consider while making your plans. As a school, we try our best to make you and your child/children feel comfortable and welcome BEFORE they even get to Cocopah!

1. Parent/Guardian Orientation Night

Date: January 19, 2012

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Cocopah Cafeteria

Administration and Counselors talk to you about Cocopah

We want you to be a part of Cocopah. APT will be on hand for those of you that want to sign up and volunteer.

This evening is geared towards incoming 5th grade students- but, it is open to everyone who will be new to our school next year even if they are going into 7th and 8th grade.

2. Student Orientation

Counselors: Mrs. Toni Rantala and Mrs. June Solod

Purpose: Go to Cherokee, Cochise and Sequoya and visit in 5th grade classrooms. Students ask questions and we answer them. We give them a run down of their day at Cocopah.

Date and Time: March 13, 2012 visit Cherokee, 9:20-10:55

March 15, 2012 visit Sequoya Time to be determined

April 26, 2012 visit Cochise 9:00-10:50

3. Feeder Schools' Field Trip to Cocopah (students from other schools can come too!)
5th Grade Teachers and Students Visit Cocopah for a morning of fun. Any 6th, 7th and 8th grade NEW students to Cocopah are welcome too!

Students will be shown an assembly run by current 6th graders, get a tour, view a fashion show about dress code, listen to a student panel and ask questions. Cherokee and Cochise will arrive by bus and Sequoya will walk.

Date and Time: May 1, 2011, 9-11am, Cherokee Elementary School

May 2, 2011, 9-11am, Sequoya Elementary School

May 3, 2011, 9-11am, Cochise Elementary School

Math Testing for Students not in our attendance area:

May 17, 2011, 8:00am in the library

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Please join us! We are excited to meet the students and families who will be joining us at Cocopah Middle School next year!

Please contact us anytime.

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