



Cope Middle School Weekly Bulletin

February 15th-19th 2021

- Monday- NO SCHOOL
 - Tuesday - 1,2,3
- Wednesday - 4,5,6 (0 period/ 7th Period also meet)
 - Thursday - 1,2,3
- Friday - 4,5,6 (0 period/ 7th Period also meet)

Students and Teachers- Black History Month Highlight: Did you know that the first home security system was invented by an African-American nurse named Marie Van Brittan Brown? Her original invention consisted of peepholes, a camera, monitors, and a two-way microphone, with the finishing touch of an alarm button that when pressed, would contact the police. Her invention laid the ground work for modern closed-circuit television systems that are used for surveillance, home security systems, traffic monitoring, and more.

“I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.” ~
Michael Jordan, an American businessman and former professional basketball player

Student Support Time: Students, did you that 2:05-3:15 PM is set aside every day for you to get extra help in your classes? Please remember to communicate with your teachers and attend Student Support Time so that you can get answers to your questions and the extra support you need in order to be successful in all of your classes.

Attention Students: Thursday, February 18th is our Last Call Picture Make-Up Day. This will be your last opportunity to take your 2020-2021 school year picture for the yearbook. This will be a drive-up event which will occur between 3:30-6:00 PM. Enter the gate to campus by the MPR and follow the signs around the back of the school to the band room. IDs will also be printed at this time. Look for the flier posted on Cope’s website for more information.

Congratulations to Cameron Kiley for making this year's Southern California Junior High Honor Choir! Cameron had to audition virtually against the top 7th-9th grade vocalists in the state and has made it in 2 years in a row. Only 60 members were chosen out of the whole southern half of the state this year, so if you see her, give her some congratulations! Thank you for representing Cope's vocal music program!

Middle School Esports League! Cope Middle School is joining and Esport League! Do you want to compete against other students from all over the United States? Do you think you could win a tournament against other middle schools? Well, you can help Cope compete in a new Esports league!!!! This league is offering the following games for the league.

Rocket league 3 v 3 (Any Console or PC)

Fortnite solos (Any Console or PC)

Mine Craft Survival Game (PC)

Super Smash Brothers Ultimate (Switch)

Mario Kart 8 (Switch)

Chess (Any internet Browser)

If interested, please join the E-sports team meeting on Wednesday 2/17 to learn how to sign up and get more information. If any questions, please email

Ruben_vazquez@redlands.k12.ca.us

8th Grade Students- Are you interested in Cheer/Song/Mascot at RHS? If so there will be a MANDATORY parent meeting on April 14th. Flyer with more information can be found on the Cope website under announcements.

Staff and Students- College Wear ThWednesday - Did you know every Wednesday (and Thursday because of the block schedule) are college wear days? Help support a Cope college-going mindset and wear a shirt representing your favorite college or university. Let's keep our eyes on the future and aim high for success!

Parents- The Student Assistance Program is proud to present virtual workshops on Parenting in a Pandemic. If this is something that you might be interested in, please visit the Cope web page to see a flyer with more information. The flyer can be found under the Announcements area.

Staff, Students and Parents - This month's ELAC meeting will be on **Tuesday the 23rd** at 6:00 PM. The meeting link can be found on the Cope Web Page under Calendar.

8th Grade Students- Auditions for the Intermediate Theatre class for RHS are in two weeks. Start working on your monologues now. Monologues should be about 1-minute-long and will be performed in a zoom audition with the RHS Theatre Advisor on March 4 at 2:15.

The zoom link and a google application form will be posted on the 8th Grade Google Classroom page next week.

Yearbook Sales are happening now! We are working on making a FANTASTIC book for everyone. Thank You to all the students who have sent in photos for the 2021 yearbook.

Check your email for an email from the Yearbook kids to submit photos! Head on over to the Cope HOMEPAGE and click the link to buy your yearbook for \$45 today!

8th Grade Yearbook Ads: Parents, would you like to honor your 8th grader in this year's Yearbook? Go to the Cope homepage for information about how to post an ad for your 8th grader. All submissions are due by Friday, March 5th at the latest.

South Coast: South Coast Community Services and the Student Assistance Program are offering Social /Emotional Coping Skills Groups for all Redlands K-12 students via zoom during these uncertain times. The groups are once a week for approx. 6 weeks. Groups run for 45 minutes and are held the last hour of the school day or after school.

Please contact the South Coast Community Service Group Facilitator, Nancy Gerdes.

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Check Cope Website for the under announcements for the workshop schedule