

We have made it to May!! Let's hope for beautiful May flowers to go along with all the celebrations we will have this month. First and foremost, Cloudcroft High School Graduation will be on May 15th at 10:00 am at the Bear Football Complex. Also in May, we will have Scholarship Night, Eighth Grade Promotion, and Kinder Cub Graduation. Spectators for all these events are going to be dependent upon the color of our county at that time. We will post that information and all of those dates on our website, as well as our Facebook page. Please check frequently.

We are also happy to let you know that the **K – 6th grade Cloudcroft Summer Youth Program** will be back this summer! Dates are June 8th – July 16th, Tuesdays – Fridays at the Elementary School. For times and other information, see our website under Latest News or contact the new Director – Jessica Ham at jessica.ham@cmsbears.org.

Enough about learning loss: It's time for learning recovery! Cloudcroft Schools is excited to announce that we will have a **K-8 Summer Math Camp** June 1st – 25th, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm with transportation provided as well as breakfast and lunch. We will have multiple teachers and educational assistants there to provide instruction, intervention and support for all students in Math. Let us help your child gain the skills he or she may need to be successful at the next grade level! For questions and more information, please contact Elem/MS Principal, Trampus Pierson at trampus.pierson@cmsbears.org.

Cloudcroft High School will also be offering Summer Credit Recovery June 1st - 25th, Monday - Friday. Please contact High School Principal, Jocelyne Gillespie at jocelyne.gillespie@cmsbears.org for more information.

In addition to our exciting news....Cloudcroft Municipal Schools will be taking part in the Extended Learning Time Program in the upcoming school year. This will allow us to spend eight additional instructional days with your student next year! This will be a great opportunity for more instructional time to continue to make up for any learning gaps that students may have stemming from the pandemic. These days will be built into the 2021-2022 school calendar that will be published soon on our website and our Facebook page.

Talking about next year, the Child Find and Kindergarten Screening for ages 3 - 5 will happen on Monday, May 17 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Middle School Gym. Region 9 and Cloudcroft School District will provide free screenings which include: developmental, hearing and vision. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Elementary Secretary, LeOrla Wright at (575)601-4416 or at leorla.wright@cmsbears.org.

SUPER congratulations to our Volleyball Team and Cross-Country Boys team for WINNING STATE!! I am very proud of all the student athletes for sticking with it and “competing with class while wearing a mask”. We are Cloudcroft Strong! Way to go BEARS!

Also in sports, our girls' and boys' basketball teams have had a busy schedule and are competing in the state seeding and competition the first part of May. Check out our website and Facebook page to see how they fared. Also, Track and Field have their first meet on May 7. They will compete throughout June this year, so visit our website to view their schedule and try to get out to enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine and support our track teams!

I just wanted to also mention that Cloudcroft has multiple COVID vaccine opportunities coming up. The community has partnered with the DOH and Emergency Office to provide the vaccine to those 16 and older. See our website as well as the Chamber of Commerce for these upcoming events/dates.

I would like to wish everyone a summer of safety, rest and relaxation. We look forward to kicking off our 2021-2022 School Year with a BANG!! Watch for Welcome Back to School community activities we have planned on our website and Facebook page.

I would also like to THANK ALL parents for the opportunity to serve your students this year!!

See you at Math Camp and at the Summer Youth Program!

Go BEARS!!