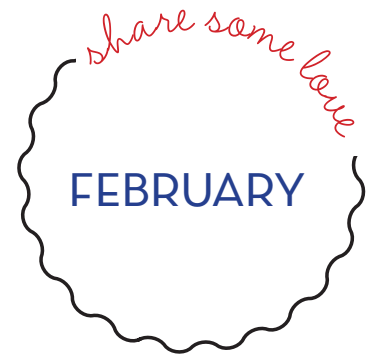


# COCOPAH MIDDLE SCHOOL



February has traditionally been regarded as the month of love... and we hope you are feeling the love this month. Student Council has some really fun things planned for the students, we are hosting a teacher luncheon, and finally, we are reaching out to ask you to share your love with Cocopah by volunteering on campus! Current volunteer opportunities are always posted on our website at CocopahAPT.com and listed in the weekly emails sent out on Saturday mornings, but we are already making plans for next year, and we'd love to have you!

## VOLUNTEER FOR 2019-2020

We are actively looking for dedicated parents who are interested in helping lead the charge for the Cocopah APT 2019-2020 school year... especially in key board leadership positions of communication, community, education, fundraising and volunteers. Last year, in an effort to make volunteering simpler and more rewarding, we adopted a few guiding philosophies:

- Volunteering should be **fun and balanced** - volunteers should take on what they can do without feeling overloaded
- When possible, **two people partner** on sharing every leadership role. This allows shared responsibility and also helps our volunteers know that if something comes up during the year, someone is there to help.
- We work as a **team and value** each other's time and expertise.
- Finally, we remember that we are volunteering for the **greater good of the entire Cocopah community.**

This year, we've had a lot of fun together as a group... however we have many graduating 8th grade parents who will not be here next year. So if this sounds like something you may be interested in, or if you know someone who may be great in a particular role, please send an email to [president@CocopahAPT.com](mailto:president@CocopahAPT.com).

## NOTES FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

STUCO Valentine's Grams will be sold during lunch from February 4-12 from \$0.50 to \$3. Gifts will be delivered during the 7th hour on the February 14th.

Thursday, February 14th Valentine's Day is a Spirit Specialty Day, and students can participate in a Valentine's Day Color War: 6th grade should wear red, 7th pink, and 8th white.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONIES

Ongoing planning is underway by several committees and our amazing team already has a sign-up genius for those who would like to help out. Visit CocopahAPT.com and **sign up to help in the bright green section** of our home page.

## RYLEY MCNICHOL

We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Ryley McNichols last month. We know many students and teachers who knew Ryley are still grieving, and we wanted to let you know that we've posted grief resources on our website if your family needs some extra support.

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## THIS MONTH

- 1 Student Store
- 9 7/8th grade Band Performance - Parada del Sol
- 12 Staff Appreciation Lunch
- 13 Early Release
- 14 STUCO Valentine's Day Color War
- 26 Cocopah Gathers for Drama Club
- 27 Orchestra ABODA Festival Field Trip

## MARCH

- 1 Student Store
- 4-5 Spirit Week
- 6 Early Release
- 7 Talent Show
- 11-15 SPRING BREAK
- 21-22 Early Release / Parent Conferences
- 23 All State Band / Orchestra
- 26 Cocopah Gathers
- 27 APT General Meeting: 11:45am

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