

# CRESTWOOD COMMENTS

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## Crestwood Art Students Place at State Art Show

On Saturday March 13 the judging finals for of The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition were held in Columbus. Out of 12,000 entries state wide 300 works of art were chosen for the State Show. Crestwood had three students whose artwork was selected for the show: Mary Defer, Oil Painting; Brock Benner, Photography; and Brandon McGee, Computer Art.

Their artwork will be on display at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus from April 18 – May 13. The awards presentation and opening is on Sunday April 18 at noon in the Riffe Center, Capitol Theater. Congratulations to all our winners.



## HS Teacher is Finalist in 2009 Presidential Awards for Excellence

At the March State Board of Education meeting five educators received certificates of commendation recognizing their selection as Ohio's finalists for the 2009 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). This program presents the nation's highest honors for mathematics and science teachers. Crestwood High School's own Teresa Moon, is a finalist. The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on behalf of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. A national committee will review state-level finalists this spring and up to 108 national awards will be made by President Obama in mid-April or early May. Congratulations Teresa!

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### COMMUNITY ROAST BEEF DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION

APRIL 24TH 3-8 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MANTUA

BENEFITING SAMANTHA LOUGH - SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS

**Community Classes Held at High School - See page 6**

# Superintendent's Letter . . .

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## Retirements Save Money and Prevent Staff Lay-Offs

I am happy to announce that the Board approved the retirement incentive package at last Monday's Board Meeting, which will save the district approximately \$250,000 a year and more than \$2,000,000 over an eight year period. Additionally, this allows us to avoid teacher layoffs for 2010-2011. Nine teachers and three administrators took advantage of the package with six teachers retiring this year, and three after the 2010-2011 school-year.

We have been working diligently to align staffing with enrollment while maintaining an average class size of 22-23 across the district. Our goal is to reduce via natural attrition whenever possible. Although we are losing quality veteran teachers to retirement, we are pleased that we will not have to eliminate any other teaching positions at this time. We also do not anticipate lay-offs in the classified (non-teaching) staff. A similar retirement-incentive package is being offered to our classified (non-teaching) staff which will likely yield additional savings.

Each vacated teaching position is being evaluated to determine which ones should be replaced. The need to replace the principal positions at Crestwood Primary and Crestwood Intermediate is clear.

Enrollment trends indicate that the second administrative position at the middle school needs to be phased out over the next three years since the building is moving to a total student enrollment of about 420 over the next three years (current enrollment is 538). We are looking at a number of options to make sure that we retain adequate, but cost-effective, administrative support as we transition to the lower student numbers at CMS.

The topic of lay-offs and staff reductions is very stressful for all involved and I appreciate the staff's willingness to find a win-win solution while maintaining professionalism in the classroom and the community. We are fortunate to have a quality staff who strives to meet the needs of the students above all else.



Mr. Joseph Iacano  
*Superintendent*

- Joe Iacano

## What's Next for the High School

Options for high school construction were presented by the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) and the architects at the March Board Meeting. The Board is currently in the informational gathering stage and needs to review the options and costs for building, repairing or maintaining the High School facility. The state funding share is now reduced to 41% leaving our local contribution at 59%, up from the 50% a year ago. The state share will, in all likelihood, continue to decline over time. The complete power point presentation is available on the district website at [www.crestwood.sparcc.org](http://www.crestwood.sparcc.org).

OPTION	TOTAL PROJECT COST	LOCAL COST
<b>New</b> High School with OSFC funding	\$23,012,430.00	\$13,577,333.00
<b>New</b> High School with all local funding		\$17,650,000.00
<b>Renovate</b> High School with OOSFC funding	\$18,919,919.00	\$11,247,684.00
<b>Renovate</b> High School with all local funding		\$15,500,000.00
Maintain current facilities (middle and high schools)		\$2,500,000.00

Regular Board of Education meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month, at the High School Library, 10919 N. Main Street Mantua, Ohio. Meetings are held at the Primary School during the summer months. The public is cordially invited to attend. If more information is needed about a Board meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-274-8511.



## What a Season for Red Devil Wrestlers!

The Crestwood High School wrestlers really made us proud at the state wrestling tournament in Columbus. 17th place finish for the team in Division II and three individual placers.

State Qualifiers were Cody Ryba, Junior, placed fifth in the state; Mitchel Porter, Junior, placed seventh in the state; Joey Monroe, Junior, placed eighth in the state; Paige Nemec, Senior, was the first female in Ohio history to qualify for the state meet and first female to win a state tournament match. Paige is amazing! Cheney Matarrese, Junior, was also a state qualifier

Congratulations to Coach Dave Wrobel and all of our outstanding wrestlers on a fantastic season. Thank you for representing Crestwood High School in such a positive way.

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<b>Intermediate School</b> .....	<b>330-274-2710</b>
<b>Primary School</b> .....	<b>330-274-2537</b>
<b>Primary School Alt.</b> .....	<b>330-422-3104</b>
<b>Bus Garage</b> .....	<b>330-274-2776</b>

## Crestwood Comments

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## HEALTH NEWS FROM THE NURSES

*Mrs. Joyce Schroder RN, BSN   Mrs. Kim Ondash RN, BSN*

### **National Nutrition Month**

March was National Nutrition Month and Crestwood students have been having more fun in the lunchroom. College students from The Nutrition Outreach Program at Kent State University have been visiting during lunch once a week to talk about healthy eating. For eight weeks, the Healthy Munch Bunch Program has encouraged children to eat healthier foods and include more fruits and vegetables in their diet. Incentives are given to children who buy or pack and eat a fruit or veggie on Munch Bunch days. This program visits the Primary School on Mondays, the Intermediate School on Wednesdays and the Middle School on Fridays.

At the Middle School, art teacher Mrs. Patty Eskridge and health teacher Mrs. Susan Manfrass asked students to add to the atmosphere by making posters about the health benefits of a variety of fruits and vegetables. These were used to decorate the cafeterias and to remind students to continue including these foods in their lunch. Our school cafeterias offer fruit daily at breakfast and fruit and vegetables are available at lunch. For children who have worked hard all day, a produce snack is the perfect pick-me-up. The American Dietetic Association advises that fruit and veggie snacks are naturally nutrient-rich and mostly fat-free and help children close critical nutrient gaps without adding extra calories.

### **Mobile Dentist Visit**

The Mobile Dentist arrived early on the morning of February 4 and transformed a Crestwood Middle School classroom into a mini dental clinic. Two dental chairs were staffed by Ohio dentist Dr. Bailey and two hygienists. Students from the middle and high schools were able to have a dental exam, x-rays, and a cleaning. Fluoride treatment and sealants could also be offered. The dental team then moved on to the Primary School where students in the primary and intermediate buildings had their turn. This experienced dental team traveled from the Toledo area and it was obvious they enjoyed working with young people.

About 30 students participated in this program. A permission and health form were brought to school prior to the visit and the Smiles Program coordinated billing to private insurance or Medicaid. They provided grants to those needing assistance to pay for the services. The Mobile Dentist units provide preventive services in schools in many states including Ohio and help to keep children healthy and reduce absences due to tooth/mouth pain.

The dental team was very efficient and one student even expressed disappointment that she was out of class for such a short time. Another student commented, "It really isn't so bad." Those needing follow up care were referred to their family dentist or were given names of dentists who could treat them.

# High School . . .

## High School Annual Pop's Concert May 14 and 15

The High School Choirs is having their Annual Pop's Concert on May 14 and 15 in the High School Gym in the form of a New York Dinner theater. There will be performances by the Chamber Singers, the Concert choir and solos by the seniors. Tickets are \$10.00 for a table (which includes food and beverage) and \$5.00 for bleacher seats. Tickets go on sale April 6 at the High School during the Boosters meeting at 6 p.m.

## Chamber Singers Receive Excellent Rating at OMEA

High School Chamber Singers went to the Ohio Music Educators Association Large Group Adjudicated Event at Revere High School in Richfield and received an Excellent Rating. They performed three pieces, *Come to Me in the Silence of the Night* by David Eddleman, *Good Timber Grows* by Roger Emerson, and their required piece was *Bound To Go* by Jay Althouse. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Milford and directed by Mrs. Celia Tench.

## FEBRUARY 2010 STUDENTS AND ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



Back Row: Traven Stephens (9th), Graham Schwesinger (Basketball), Nate Frances (12<sup>th</sup>), Jon Cyphert (11<sup>th</sup>),  
Front Row: Jenna Sheaffer (Dance Team),  
Courtney Graves (12th) Not pictured: Cody Miller (10th)

## Roast Beef Dinner & Chinese Auction To Benefit Sam Lough

**Date:** Saturday, April 24, 2010

**Time:** Main Serving Times  
3 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Dinners available 3:00 — 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Mantua Knights of  
Columbus Hall  
11845 State Route 44  
(just north of State Route 82)

### Tickets, sold at the door

\$10 Adults, ages 19 and over;  
\$7 Students ages 13-18, & Senior Citizens;  
\$5 Children ages 4-12;  
Children 3 & under eat free



**Roast Beef Dinner Includes**  
Roast Beef ~ Mashed Potatoes ~ Corn ~  
Salad ~ Rolls ~ Dessert  
**Chinese Auction ~ Deck of Cards ~ Live Entertainment**

*This dinner and auction to benefit Sam will help to offset expenses such as medical, physical therapy, travel, and the current financial hard-ships of everyday expenses.*

**Donations for the Chinese Auction are needed and can be brought to the CHS bus garage between 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday.**

Additional Information on Crestwood's Website  
For Information, please contact Dana Vanderink, 330.569.0072

# WANTED

*Kick Up Your Heels and Send Donations  
for Crestwood's After Prom*

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 10:30 PM - 2:30 AM**

## DONATIONS & EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**JR. & SR. PARENT HELPERS - DAY OF EVENT**  
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More details contact Kendra Becker • [kendrab@camphicanoe.com](mailto:kendrab@camphicanoe.com)  
330-274-0328



# Community Classes . . .



## Crestwood Local Schools Offers Evening Adult Art Classes

### Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop Class

**Location:** Crestwood High School Art Department

**Starting:** April 20—May 27

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Nights

**Cost:** \$75.00

**Register:** At the Crestwood Board Office or by mail.

**Requirements:** Students must have a digital camera with a removable memory card and a USB Jump Drive.

This class will cover the basics of taking digital photographs and how to enhance the photographs using Adobe Photoshop. Students will be able to print their photographs on good Digital Photo Paper and on Photo Canvas. Students will learn to mat their photographs for display.

### Ceramics Class

**Location:** Crestwood High School Art Department

**Starting:** April 20—May 27

**Time:** 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday Nights

**Cost:** \$75.00

**Register:** At the Crestwood Board Office or by Mail.

**Requirements:** Have an apron or work shirt and a large plastic bag for project storage.

This class will cover hand built ceramic techniques including the use of the potter's wheel. Students will have a wide selection of glazes available for finishing their work and will be able to bring in green ware from home to fire and decorate.

### Computer Basics

**Location:** Crestwood High School Computer Lab

**Classes:** May 17, 19, 24, 26, and June 1,2

**Time:** 5 to 7 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Register:** At the Crestwood Board Office or by mail.

This class will cover basic computer applications including an introduction to Microsoft Office. Also included are some tips on computer maintenance and operations.



Bank Tellers J.T. Vaughan and Madeline Turner distribute money to fellow classmate Autumn Henwood.

## Money Matters!

Students in Mrs. Cartwright class have been learning about money through a hands-on classroom economy. Jobs are chosen and assigned for a nine week semester in which students are paid in classroom money called "Cartwright Cash." Not only do students have classroom responsibilities, they are also assessed fines and bonuses depending on behaviors and actions.

Students can earn money for having met their required amount of time to read each night or by receiving a compliment from another teacher. Students also pay bills, rent and taxes each month. Every day students track their money in a Transaction Booklet and visit the class bank weekly.

Leftover cash is used to purchase fun items such as pencils, games, or special class privilege passes from the class store. Some students are choosing to save their hard earned money to use on donated items at the end of the year class auction. The goal of the classroom economy is for students to gain experience on how money works in the real world.

### What do students think of the classroom economy?

*"I've learned that getting money takes a lot of effort."* – Colton Rahach

*"I like that we have to work for our money like real life."* – Autumn Henwood

*"I've learned that you have to save up to get things and that money doesn't grow on trees!"* – Brooke Ferry

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## Big Brother's & Sisters Bowl-A-Thon

On March 6, Portage County Big Brother's and Sister's held their annual bowl-a-thon at Twin Lanes in Kent. Crestwood Local School District was represented by teams from both the middle school and high school. The fundraiser was a huge success collecting \$8,400. Crestwood raised approximately \$700 for the event. As a result, all of the children on the organization's waiting list were able to be matched with a 'brother' or 'sister.' We are proud of our students and the faculty/staff members who supported them in this effort.

Come see Bel Kaufmann's *Up the Down Staircase*, a middle school drama club performance, May 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. at Crestwood Middle School.

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## CMS Students Perform in All-State Band

The Ohio American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA) Chapter held a State Conference February 26-27, 2010 at Groveport Madison High School in Columbus, Ohio. The conference boasted an All-State Middle School Honor Band, comprising of students from all over the state, including fifteen CMS students: Rachel Quesenberry, Michael Fletcher, Amanda Fosnight, Julia Pfaff, Amanda Krakowski, Emily St. Hilaire, Morgan Engelhart, Tyler Brady, Sammy Canepa, Katey Paxton, Nick Labas, Jenna Morgenstern, Zack Strenk, Taylor Michael, and Jake Lovick.

The ASBDA is an organization for band directors throughout the United States that promotes the advancement of instrumental music education in schools and helps educate and mentor band directors who are not members of ASBDA. Mrs. Guegold, director of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Crestwood Middle School Bands, is a member of this honorary organization.

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# Middle School . . .



## CMS Choir Performs at OMEA

The Crestwood Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade choir went to OMEA Large Group Event on March 5, 2010 at Revere High School in Richfield. They performed with other middle school and high school choirs and CHS Chamber Singers. The middle school choir received an Excellent Rating. They performed three pieces: *Single Voice Solitary Flame* by Jerry Estes, a latin piece, *Gloria Fanfare* by Jerry Estes and a spiritual which was their require piece *Wade in the Water* by Roger Emerson. The performance of the choir was one that our community could be really proud of.



2009-2010 Power of the Pen Team Members

## Middle School Power of the Pen Students Proceed to States

Power of the Pen State qualifier information has finally been released! We are so proud of our state qualifiers. In 20 years of Crestwood involvement in Power of the Pen, this is only the second time we have had this many qualifiers for this level of competition! Qualifiers will be traveling to Wooster College Friday, May 21. Congratulations: Amanda Fosnight, Sam Kulish, Lena Baldwin, Brandon Johnson, Madeleine Sorrick, Amy Auble and Hannah Bennett. CMS is proud of you!

## CMS students "First in MATH"

Online teams of Crestwood Middle School math students have been building numerical fluency through participation in First in MATH, a fast-paced, fun website that strengthens math skills.

First in MATH provides games such as Just the Facts, which strengthens basics; Know and Show, which provides experience with the type of questions found on standardized tests; and Measurement World, which focuses on money, time, length, distance, area, volume and weights.

Students move at their own pace through eight skill sets, with ample practice as well as challenge to keep students of all ability levels engaged. The achievement process is energized by students earning virtual stickers.

Playing at times in Academic Enrichment periods, but mainly at home, Crestwood Middle School's top players include Tyler Labas, Sam Oliphant, Michael Hosey, Hayley Zigman, Lauren Crislip and Jake Lieberth.



## Best-ever Finish for CMS at Math 24 Tournament

Congratulations to the CMS Math 24 team for making a strong showing at the Portage County Educational Service Center Math 24 Tournament held on February 24. Nearly 180 students from eleven area schools participated.

Placing second overall for 7<sup>th</sup> graders was CMS student Danny O'Sickey. Fellow classmates Madeleine Sorrick, Amy Auble and Morgan Strenk advanced to semifinals.

Eighth graders Justin Vaughan and Adam Haynie placed second and third respectively for all eighth grade contestants. Semifinalists Craig Turner and Kyle Cox rounded out a tough eighth grade contingent.


Sixth graders Clay Jackson, Joanna Ondash, Kaylyn Cox and Brandon Caldwell advanced to semifinals, while Courtney Capel also contributed to the strong performance.

Sixth grader Isabel Hysing was recognized as the winner of the 2010 PCESC Math 24 Tournament T-Shirt Design Contest.

The contestants were grade-level winners of the Math 24 Club school tournament held in January. Morgan Faldowski, Anthony Halasz and Brendan Osborne also practiced with the team as alternates. Nearly 100 students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade participated in Math 24 Club.

# Breakfast Menu . . .

## APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

<p><b>April</b> is the official month for celebrating pecans, cancer awareness, gardens, stress awareness, soy foods &amp; soft pretzels.</p>	<p>*Fruits and vegetables can be great sources of key nutrients that promote good health such as Folate, Fiber, Magnesium, Potassium, Vitamin A &amp; Vitamin C.</p>	<p>P.A.C.K. Week is April 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup></p> <p>P.A.C.K.= Pack/Purchase Assorted Colors for Kids</p>	 <p>K-5 Breakfast \$1.50 6-12 Breakfast \$1.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.</p>	
<p><b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk  Meatless Monday</p>	<p><b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b> Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b> Egg &amp; Cheese Omelet Sausage Links Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b> Nutri-Donut Holes Yogurt Fruit Jerky/Roll-up Milk</p>	<p><b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b> Waffles w/syrup Sausage Assorted fruits/Juice Milk</p>
<p><b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b> Assorted Cereals Milk Purple Fruits: Grapes, raisins or blueberries  P.A.C.K. Week- Purple Day</p>	<p><b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b> Granola Bars String Cheese Milk White Fruits: Bananas, "white" peaches or pears  P.A.C.K. Week- White Day</p>	<p><b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> Pillsbury Frudel (Cherry or Apple) Cheese Wedge Milk Green Fruits: Green apple slices or Kiwi  P.A.C.K. Week- Green Day</p>	<p><b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> Breakfast-on-a-stick Milk Red Fruits: Strawberries, Red apple slices or dried cherries  P.A.C.K. Week- Red Day</p>	<p><b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> Egg &amp; Cheese Bagel Sandwich Yellow/Orange Fruits: Apricots, Orange slices, pineapple chunks  P.A.C.K. Week- Yellow/Orange Day</p>
<p><b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk  Meatless Monday</p>	<p><b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Assorted Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover Milk</p>	<p><b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b> Cinnamon Roll String Cheese Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Breakfast Burrito Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> French Toast w/syrup Sausage Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>
<p><b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk  Meatless Monday</p>	<p><b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Muffins Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Egg &amp; Cheese English Muffin Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk</p>	<p><b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> Pancakes w/syrup Sausage patties Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk  National Pancake Day!</p>	<p><b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> Cook's Choice</p>

## BREAKFAST INFO ...

Prepaid breakfasts are available. Food Service does not accept personal checks. Cash, money order or certified bank checks, are accepted. Prepayments are NOT available for ala carte. Make breakfast your way!

In addition to the main entree, students are offered a variety of fruits. These include fresh fruits such as grapes, oranges, apples as well as many more! Assorted juice is also offered daily!! Breakfast is offered daily at every school.

Cost is:  
Paid- \$1.75 (H&M)  
Paid- \$1.50 (I&P)  
Reduced- \$.30

Free- Free  
Questions?  
Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers.

Food Service Director:  
Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch,  
330-274-2294 ext. 2108



**Crestwood Band Patrons are sponsoring a Mulch Sale** with bags of black hardwood, brown pine, and golden cypress mulch are available for \$4.00 per bag (two cubic ft. size). Orders must be placed by Friday, April 23. Order forms with complete details are available online at [www.crestwoodbands.org](http://www.crestwoodbands.org) or through Crestwood High School Band Department at 330-274-2214, ext. 110.

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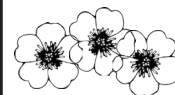
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**Kindergarten Screening  
Wednesday - May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**COMING SOON . . .**

**Flower Sale:** Pre-orders taken 3/26 thru 5/14  
Pick-up Date 5/22

**Trunk & Treasure 2:**  
Reserve your spot for 5/22



## KSU Athletes Positive Role Models at Crestwood Intermediate School

The Crestwood Intermediate School fourth grade "Just Say No!" club meets once a month during lunch recess. During the meetings, advisors Irene Ruehr (CIS guidance counselor), and fourth grade teachers Betty Ostrowske and Margie Franks discuss the dangers of illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco with the boys and girls. Kent State University athletes attended the February meeting to share their success stories, and how and why they have chosen a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free life.

The athletes and Flash also brought posters which they gave out to all of the boys and girls in the club. Thank you to these wonderful KSU students for taking time out of their day to visit the boys and girls, and for being such good role models!



*Pictured are KSU athletes, Flash, and some CIS fourth graders. From left to right: Freddy Cortez (KSU football-kicker), Flash (KSU-mascot), Leneric Muldrow (KSU football-wide receiver), and Max Plunkett (KSU football-offensive lineman).*



*From left to right are Kristen Barr (KSU volleyball) and Maigan Larsen (KSU volleyball).*

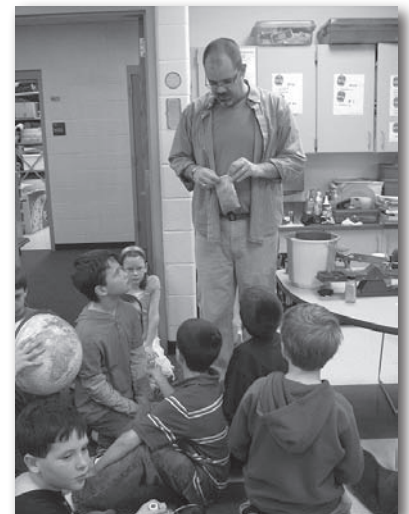
### Students Improve Communication Skills Through Personal Interviews

Mrs. Matvey's students are working on their communication skills in a variety of ways this year. A number of interactive activities with different groups of people have been taking place over the school year. One way they have worked on their interactive skills with people is through a number of surveys and interviews they conducted. A classroom of students or group of community members sit with Mrs. Matvey's students and answer a set of questions about specific topics. While doing their surveys, the students ask about such things as: favorite lunches, preferences with water, and what kind of pets they have at home. These activities tie into Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts.



### Sand From Around the World

Mrs. Zimcosky's and Mrs. Krupar's classes had a special visit from Prof. Robert Robertson, father of student Neil Robertson. He shared with students stories of his travels and his collection of sand from around the world. Friends, family, and students have kindly added to his collection through the years.



# Primary School ...



The students in Mrs. Picone's class made hats like a character in *The Cat in the Hat*.

## First Graders Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Mrs. Picone's first grade class celebrated the books of Dr. Seuss for his birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each day during his birthday week, Mrs. Picone read a different Dr. Seuss book. The students did various activities that integrated each subject area with the book of the day. Some of the titles were: *Green Eggs and Ham*, *The Cat in the Hat*, *The Sneetches* and *Fox in Socks*. The children had a great time learning with Dr. Seuss!



Mrs. Reese's kindergarten class worked with the PTO President Bonnie Lovejoy to make slime



The Crestwood Primary PTO sponsored a day with COSI. The students learned how to be safe and wear protective glasses. They were asked scientific questions and investigated the answers to open-ended questions.



Mr. Henry Lee is student teaching with Mrs. Fleming, Speech/Language Pathologist. Mr. Lee attends the University of Akron, and will be with us in March and April. Here, Mr. Lee works with Allison and Luke.

## Earth Day T-Shirt Sale Order Form

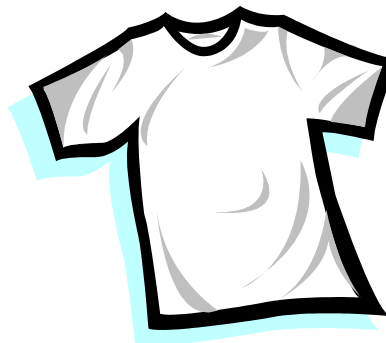
T-Shirts cost \$10.00. The T-shirts are lime green with black print and are 100% cotton.

Make checks payable to the PTO. Return check and order form to your child's teacher by March 18th.

T-shirts will be delivered before Earth Day - April 18th.

**All proceeds benefit the Outdoor Education Committee.**

- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult X Large
- Youth Small
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## Crestwood Lil' Red Devils Football & Cheerleading

NOW a member of the Western Reserve Youth Football League!!  
Program is open to 1st-6th graders!



Registration on May 16, 2010  
12-4 PM at CHS Field House

**Football** (Cannot be 13 by 8-1-10)  
Ages 6-7 (Freshman Division, 110# Max)  
Ages 8-9 (J.V. Division, 120# Max)  
Ages 10-11-12 (Varsity Division, 140# Max)



**Cheerleading** Ages 6-12 (Cannot be 13 by 8-1-10)

Season will start August 2nd and run through the end of October

Questions? Please call Scott Vyhna (330) 858-9597  
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## APRIL MENU

<p><b>April 5<sup>th</sup></b> Grilled Cheese Soup Pickles Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Ice Cream Treat</p>	<p><b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b> Corn Dog Bites Fries Various Veggies Assorted Fruits</p>	<p><b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b> Personal Pan Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Cook's Choice Treat</p>	<p><b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b> Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Various Veggies Ice Juicee</p>	<p><b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b> Cook's Choice</p>
<p><b>April 12<sup>th</sup></b> Veggie Quesadilla Tortilla Chips w/ salsa Purple Fruits: Grapes, raisins or blueberries Ice Juicee</p> <p>P.A.C.K. Week- Purple Day</p>	<p><b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b> Chicken Strips/Nuggets White Veggies: Cauliflower, Potato White Fruits: Bananas, "white" peaches or pears P.A.C.K. Week- White Day</p>	<p><b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> Gionino's Pizza Green Veggie: Garden Salad Green Fruits: Green apple slices or Kiwi Jello Cup</p> <p>P.A.C.K. Week- Green Day</p>	<p><b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> Cheeseburger &amp; Potato Red Veggies: Tomatoes, red pepper slices Red Fruits: Strawberries, Red apple slices or dried cherries</p> <p>P.A.C.K. Week- Red Day</p>	<p><b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> Cook's Choice Yellow/Orang e Veggies: Carrots Yellow/Orang e Fruits: Apricots, Orange slices, pineapple chunks P.A.C.K. Week- Yellow/Orang e Day</p>
<p><b>April 19<sup>th</sup></b> Homemade Macaroni &amp; Cheese Bread w/ Peanut Butter Various Veggies Assorted Fruit</p>	<p><b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Salisbury Steak Biscuits Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Peanut Butter Bar</p>	<p><b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Pudding Cake</p>	<p><b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Turkey Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes Various Veggies Assorted Fruit No-Bake Cookie</p>	<p><b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Cook's Choice</p>
<p><b>Meatless Monday!</b></p> <p><b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b> Pasta Marinara w/Cheese Breadsticks Various Veggies Assorted Fruit</p> <p><b>Meatless Monday!</b></p>	<p><b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> Submarine Sandwich Chips, Fruit Cup Rice Crispy Treat</p>	<p><b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b> Dominos' Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p><b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> Crestwood's Famous Tacos Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p><b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b> Cook's Choice</p>

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