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Advanced Placement Classes at High School



Imagine being able to gain college credit while still being part of the high school environment, surrounded by familiar friends and teachers, enjoying all the special moments that make the high school years so special. Imagine being challenged with high expectations and rigorous standards in the classroom. Imagine the feeling of accomplishment and reward that comes with a job well done after hard but fruitful work. That is precisely what students who accept the Advanced Placement challenge experience.

Despite our size, Crestwood High School offers a significant number of AP courses in all core subjects as well as in our music and voice programs. Crestwood's AP teachers offer more than one hundred years of combined teaching experience. Course curriculum is established by the AP College Board and each AP teacher must submit their course syllabus for AP College Board approval.

But hard work is only part of the package. So much of what these students are exposed to comes in the form of firsthand experience. For example, AP U.S. Government & Politics and AP U.S. History classes take an annual overnight trip. They have visited Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia respectively in the last two years. AP Biology and AP Physics offer interesting and discovery-based labs both inside and outside the classroom. AP English enables learners to participate in student-led discussions about important authors and it challenges students to improve their critical writing and thinking skills. All AP courses provide students with an excellent opportunity to hone and perfect their college study habits.

College admissions have become more and more competitive and students are judged critically based on their high school resumes. Additionally, *all* Ohio state colleges and universities must accept *all* of a student's AP credits with a score of 3 or better. Advanced Placement courses are simply a great choice for students with academic ambitions both during and after high school.

AP curriculum is set and approved by the AP College Board as mentioned prior. The focus of each course is on preparation for a high-stakes exam that is administered in the spring. AP course exams are scheduled for the same date nationwide and are scored by certified teachers, instructors and professors en masse. Students can receive a score of 5 (exemplary) to 1 (substandard) with 3 generally being the recognized score necessary for state institution credit. The exam fee is \$86 with financial assistance available through our guidance department if necessary.



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Superintendent's Letter . . .

Weather Alerts

Winter weather is rapidly approaching. You will find a full explanation of our "bad weather" procedures on page 3. Determinations about closing school are made on the basis of weather conditions for the district "as a whole." When school remains open, we believe that parents are the best judges of whether they should send their children to school or not based on conditions around their own homes or neighborhoods. Students who stay home when school is open, and bring in an appropriately signed note, will not be penalized for missing school.

State Law and Calamity Days

Last year, the Ohio legislature reduced "calamity" days from five to three. Schools that exceed the three calamity days must have a contingency plan to make up the days missed beyond the three excused days. Considering that bad weather often extends into late March, rather than scheduling potential make-up days over Spring Break, we have chosen June 8, 9, and 10, in that sequence as the make-up days. The legislature does allow districts to delay the start of school up to two hours without requiring make-up days.

State School Funding Update

Last month, Treasurer Carol Corbett and I co-wrote an article discussing a probable 7.5% reduction in state funding due to Ohio's \$8 billion dollar shortfall. This was based on an e-mail received from the State Auditor's office. Such a reduction would cost Crestwood approximately \$800,000 per year, if enacted. Recent comments from state legislators that have appeared in newspapers around the state indicate that state funding reductions for schools may actually be in the 10%-15% range. A reduction of 10% would cost Crestwood nearly \$1.1 million per year.

Keep in mind that these numbers are not "written in stone." We will not know the real numbers until the legislature formally acts on a budget next July. Like virtually every other district in Ohio, Crestwood is looking at a variety of options to reduce expenditures so that we are as prepared as we possibly can be in the event of state funding cuts. Identifying potential reductions requires extensive analysis of all aspects of our operation including staff contracts, vendor contracts, and general operating costs. We anticipate that we can be more specific about the ramifications of reduced expenditures as we get into January, February and early March.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

- Joe Iacano



Mr. Joseph Iacano
Superintendent

Crestwood Comments

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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.

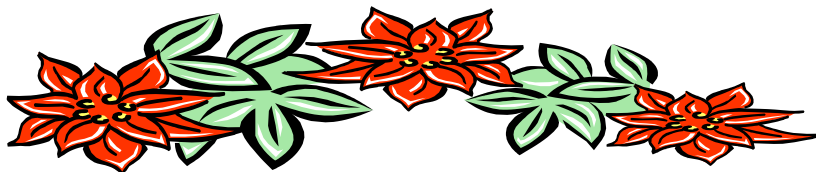
Emergency School Closing: Procedures and Notification

With winter weather approaching, the possibility of school closings is upon us. Closings due to inclement weather or other emergencies are broadcast on all local radio and television stations. When possible, we also use the Alert Now system to notify parents by telephone. We ask that parents avoid calling the schools or stations since incoming calls tie up phones and delay notification.

Decisions on whether or not to close schools due to snow or extreme cold are often difficult since forecasts about if and when bad weather will arrive are often inaccurate. Periodically, forecasts are definitive enough that school can be called off in time for the nightly news. Most of the time, however, the decision is based on reports from district supervisors who are assigned the task of driving our roads between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. on the days that bad weather is forecast. We attempt to contact all TV stations as early as we can so that parents can get the information they need in a timely manner.

In addition to snow, wind chill factors can also be a determining factor. A wind chill of more than 15 degrees below zero brings consideration for closing school due to the large number of students that wait outdoors for buses in our district. Safety is our greatest concern! The most difficult situation is when bad weather arrives immediately after the decision is made to keep schools open. In such cases, we respect the right of parents to make their own decisions based on neighborhood road and weather conditions. If it becomes necessary to make up school days, the school calendar may be amended using days at the end of the school year.

An additional tool called Alert Now may also be used to contact parents who are part of that system. If you did not sign-up for the Alert Now system please contact your child's principal for details.



POINSETTIA & WREATH SALE

The Crestwood High School Freshman & Sophomore Classes are sponsoring a Poinsettia and Wreath Sale! If you would like to support the class by purchasing a poinsettia or wreath, please complete the order form. Forms may be returned with your student or mailed to the high school. Please include a check payable to Crestwood High School with all orders. Pick up orders at the high school cafeteria on December 9 between 3:00-5:30 p.m.! Thank you!

Name _____ Phone _____

Qty.	Poinsettia Color	Size	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total \$ _____

Pick up orders at CHS cafeteria on December 9th, 3:00-5:30 pm!

Poinsettia Colors & Sizes Available		Wreaths	
4" in Red, Pink or White	\$4.00	12"	\$10.00
6 1/2" in Red, Pink, White	\$7.00	18"	\$18.00
8" in Red, Pink, White	\$11.00	24"	\$25.00
10" in Red, Pink, White	\$14.00		
10" Mixed – Red with White Center or White with Red Center	\$16.00		

School News . . .

Note from the Nurses

by Mrs. Joyce Schroder RN, BSN and Mrs. Kim Ondash RN, BSN

Health screenings are an important component of school health. The State of Ohio requires vision screening be done for students in grades Preschool, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Your school nurses are in the process of doing these screenings. According to the state procedure, students who did not pass the initial screening are rechecked and then referred to the eye specialist for a comprehensive exam. The purpose of this school screening is to aid in the detection and prevention of vision disorders. It cannot detect all potential vision problems or diseases and does not take the place of professional eye care by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The vision of students is vital, especially for classroom learning, so it is important to identify any barrier to learning that can be corrected.

The nurse will also screen students in all grades who are new to the district and do not have documentation of a current passing screening from their prior school. Teachers, parents or the student can request a vision screening if a student is having difficulty seeing the board or overheads, or are squinting or cocking their head to see or read.

Students are strongly encouraged to wear their glasses or contacts to school every day to enhance learning. Please contact your school nurse for possible resources if you have difficulty with the cost of an eye exam or glasses.

Everyone is getting excited about winter break and many children will be attending family get togethers and sleepovers with friends. Unfortunately, this also makes it a great time for head lice to spread. Please be aware and check your child's head over break and before they return to school. Remind them not to share hats, helmets, combs, brushes, headbands, or any other hair décor. Other things that children should not share are towels, pillows, bedding and sleeping bags. With parents continuing to practice head hygiene at home and stressing not to share headgear, we should continue to have very few cases of lice at school.



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Katelyn Bertagnolli
Donovan Bissell
Cody Caddell
Austen Campbell
Rachel Conard
Katelyn Cook
Jared Cornett
Emma Cozzens
Brittany Crary
Elizabeth Cymanski
Jonathan Cyphert
Heather Dragich
Ashley Eisenbarth
Brian Etling
Zachary Fejedelem
Allan Foulkes
Michael France
Sara Fuller
Brook Habeger
Lindsey Heineke
Robert Hoyack
Alex Hurd
Dann Jackson
Andrew Jaehn
Austin Jarvi
Breanna Johnson
James Kaylor
Jodi Kollman
Brandon Lavelle
Justin Lyle
Hannah Macintyre
Joseph Mangeri
Luke Marzec
Ryan Melendez
Phillip Miller
Joseph Monroe
Zachary Montgomery
Bryan Nero
Kayla Nida
Connor Pearce
James Rabbitt
Jon Reyes
Heather Ristau
Nicole Rodhe
Emily Rollin
Cody Ryba
Tessandra Sage
Andrew Scott
Wesley Skupski
Daniel Stewart
Tiffany Stone
Maria Suprenant
Tait Taylor
Jeffrey Trares
Erin Tyrrell
Cory Usher
Ashley Vannoy
Samantha Vaughan
Alexandria Wagner
Clay Walters
Marissa Weatherbee
Michael Zeleznik
Samantha Zuponic

3.0 - 3.49 SENIORS

Taylor Alter
Brittany Bollinger
Wesley Brisentine
Sarah Brugmann
Frank Butvin
Luther Christie
Megan Cowan
Ashley Easley

Kayla Ellis
Joshua Fehrenbach
Brian Felker
James Fisher
Jessica Frato
John Fudella
Tyler Harris
Jenni Hay
Anna Heritage
Brittany Hewlette
Taylor Hunter
Tyler Hunter
Philip Hurd
Samantha Jelinek
Jamie Kager
Elizabeth Kehres
Tyler Kennedy
Ian Lax
Mathew Long
Genevieve Maiden
John Major
Samantha Montgomery
Rachel Morley
Samuel Musarra
Justin Narad
Mitchel Porter
Michael Reardon
Tyler Redick
Joshua Rodriguez
Morgan Semety
Justin Shannon
Cody Stephens
Rachael Thut
Renee Thut
Kyle Vertoch

3.5+ JUNIORS

Stephen Alger
Lauren Apicella
Erika Atkinson
Andrew Auble
Kaile Benner
Katherine Bica
Baleigh Bognar
Dylan Briscar
Julianne Calapa
Talia Cobb
Shannon Conard
Erin Dobies
Nicholas Fejedelem
Michael Fixel
John Franks
Cara Grove
Samantha Hunt
Allison Hurd
Aaron Jackson
Galya Janakovich
Rachel Lann
Karlie Lieberth
Jessica Liszkowski
Meighan Little
Michael Long
George Love
Lauren Lusk
Courtney McGee
Zachary Meszaros
Cody Miller
Nicholas Onuska
Lauren Painley
Joshua Parr
Jocelyn Pearce
Molly Pochedly
Thomas Pochedly
Hanna Rollin
Antonio Sargiovanni
Patrick Scarl
Giovanni Schieda
Jessica Schmies
Matt Schwesinger
Robert Seneff
Leah Sheaffer

Andrew Soltisz
Angela Spencer
Sara Spilker
Taylor Stone
Niklaus Thut
Jesse Unger
Rachel Vaught
Lindsey Vicha
Sarah Wegman
Kody Williamson
Castalia Woodrum
Tyler Zigman
Celeste Zimmerman

3.0 - 3.49 JUNIORS

Samantha Anderson
Ryan Bennington
Rachel Blankenship
John Bruyere
Dan Buchanan
Jenna Chism
Erica Chiudioni
Kaley Cooley
Derek Coontz
Paul Damm
Brianna Etling
Thomas Ford
Jennifer Gates
Haley Gerdes
Stephen Green
Jon Hannan
Cassius Harris
Amber Henwood
Lukeryan Hillier
Gretchen Hilty
Christina Holbrook
Tyler Hosey
Brandon Houpt
Sean Keefe
Leah Krause
Joshua Kulesza
Corentin Mercier
Riley Meyer
Devin Milam
Ashley Nielsen
Tyler Pace
Jesse Pahner
Joshua Prokay
Emily Sadowski
Zachary Shea
April Sike
Zachary Sluka
Jena Tekavec
Stephanie Tyler

3.5 - 4.0+ SOPHOMORES

Sara Amport
Kelly Baker
Madeline Becker
Nichole Bencie
Cole Benjamin
Katie Bretland
Victoria Chiller
Emma Cline
Mallory Czuchra
David Defer
Brittany Donell
Amy Dunkin
Kira Edic
Ryan Fedor
Morgan Felker
Brett Fisher
Sydney France
Zakary Goldinger
Jacob Graves
Donald Harmon
Gina Harmon
Jenna Head
Tara Hilverding
Sally Hoffman
Tori Jeffries
Dylan Kager

Jacob Klock
Sydney Knauf
Olivia Kotkowski
Dillon Leventry
Logan Little
Mallory Lorence
Cortny Lower
Alexandria McKinley
Brooklynn Moodie
Mallory Mosher
Tia Nuti
Heather Pahoresky
Valerie Pfaff
Jeremiah Poole
James Quesenberry
Julie Remus
Allison Riley
Rebecca Sapp
Katrina Schenck
Andrew Showers
Danielle Smallwood
Kelly Summers
Jean-Pierre Thut
Holly Tramont
Breanne Travis
Daniel Vaughn
Jordan Vizzini
Marcus Weatherbee
Emily Youngblood

3.0 - 3.49 SOPHOMORES

Kathleen Bailey
Courtney Berish
John Butvin
Gabrielle Caddell
Andrew Carney
Augustus Coburn
Jeffrey Daugherty
Brandon Derr
Adrianna Dickson
Jacob Dobies
Nicholas Erway
Mckenzie Faust
Tyler Fear
Andrea Foster
Francis Husey
Jacob Hurd
Aleya Judd
Joseph Kermes
Jenna Kodash
Xyl Lasersohn
Sean McDermott
Matthew Monroe
Katelynn Ozimec
Matthew Ristau
Holly Rogers
Kathleen Shaffer
Michael Skocdopole
Christopher Smith
Kallie Smith
Lucas Van Auken
John Vechery
Emma Wolff

3.5 + FRESHMEN

Victoria Andexler
Landis Bates
Lauren Bissell
Cheyann Boggs
Tyler Brady
Sarah Bridgman
Erin Calvey
Samantha Canepa
Olivia Cobb
Madison Cochrane
Kyle Cox
Carolyn Diczazy
Morgan Engelhart
Daniel Evans
Jessica Felker
Brian Ferguson
Michael Fletcher

Amanda Fosnight
Cheyenna Frederick
Meaghan Green
Nathan Green
Mackenzie Gregoire
Matthew Gualtieri
Sierra Hobbs
Daniel Holmberg
Summer Hurd
Cody Imars
Alyssa Jaehn
Kelli Janus
Taylor Jenkins
John Kilbourne
Victoria Krause
Samantha Kulish
Elizabeth LaMarca
Allison Little
Randi Lyle
Taylor Michael
Marissa Midgley
Jenna Morgenstern
Kathleen Murray
Alaina Nuti
Jack Onders
Jonah Onuska
Julia Pfaff
Rebecca Pochedly
Rachel Quesenberry
Chad Randall
Mary Richards
Challis Roberts
Tyler Roth
Ariel Sherry
Melissa Skocdopole
Makenzie Snodgrass
Abigail Soltisz
Amber Vargo
Jacquelyn Wagner

3.0 - 3.49 FRESHMEN

Jacob Agle
Taylor Atkins
George Baran
Breanna Benner
Charles Blankenship
Mikayla Blankenship
Travis Burkett
Brittany Campbell
Samantha Cannella
Sarah Church
Jenna Cisar
Matthew Czerny
Hali Derr
Kayla Diroll
Erin Dunkin
Tyler Gall
Angela Goodrich
Ashlea Gopp
Carley Gross
Monica Groves
Hannah Hall
Amber Harrison
Amanda Hawkins
Holly Hays
Christopher Howell
Kenn Jackson
Kristen Jones
Amanda Krakowski
Shawnee Kvasnicka
Nicholas Labas
Kyle Lohr
Brandon Loomis
Jacob Lovick
Matthew Lyons
Danielle Magyarics
Abbey Milkovich
Conner Nemec
Kayla Ondash
Katey Paxton
Nicole Perkins
Carley Reid

Maplewood

SENIORS 3.5+

Michelle Bencie
Erika Harvey
Amber Hunter
Meghan Jenkins
Margaret Keppler
Andrew Kulish
Kyle Matherly
Nikkole Schillo
Branden Sturguess

SENIORS 3.0 - 3.49

Ashley Henwood
Christopher Lyons
Ryan Markuzic
Hallie Novak
Taylor Shoff
Katelyn Van Horn
Megan Wojtas

JUNIORS 3.5+

Huntre Bates
Cora Joy Carson
Aaron Dallner
Noland Fortin
Lauren Frato
Nick Gerhardtstein
Tonya Hartwig
Rachel Jones
Jessica Jordan
Marissa Lewandowski
Barbara Lyons
Dylan Morgenstern
Grace Pender
Kaitlyn Phillips
Katriana Teter
Carmen Tratnik
Nathan Wagler
Grace Waickman

JUNIORS 3.0 - 3.49

Joshua Brumbaugh
Justin Demattia
William Gyongyos
Elizabeth Lax
Angel Long
Nicole Mack
John Skala

2010-2011 Yearbooks

Parent Pages Fundraiser

It's time again for the Crestwood High School annual Parent Page Fundraiser! We would like **all** Crestwood Senior parents to consider reserving a space to add a message and pictures to the yearbook for a graduating senior. These ads will be tastefully designed in black and white and due to overwhelming demand, we are accepting **NO** full page ads—sorry; we want to include as many seniors as possible. The acceptance process will be **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Your support of the Crestwood Yearbook is MUCH appreciated—thanks. The deadline for order form, payment, and pictures is Wednesday, March 10, 2011.**

Yahoo! time to order the 2010-2011 Yearbook.

Yearbook order forms have been sent home and are available at the Yearbook Website: <http://crestwood.sparcc.org/olc/class.aspx?id=5051&s=632>. **The deadline for order forms is February 22, 2011.** This year's book will continue to be sold for \$50.00 and the sale will be conducted at the high school by Mr. Pavelek. Payments for the 2010-2011 yearbook need to be made by either cash or check, checks should be made payable to CHS and delivered to Mr. Pavelek in room 116.

Online Yearbook Ordering

Need to pay with a credit or debit card? Walsworth will now take orders online for the Crestwood High School yearbook. Just go to www.yearbookforever.com and search Crestwood High School to purchase a book online.

2009-10 Yearbooks are in!

If your son or daughter bought a yearbook last year, please have them stop by Mr. Pavelek's room before or after school or contact him to make other arrangements.

For any additional information and questions regarding Yearbooks, please contact Mr. Pavelek at the High School in room 116; via phone 330-274-2214 (x 416); e-mail pavelek@crestwood.sparcc.org; or mail Crestwood High School, C/O Andrew Pavelek/Yearbook, 10919 N. Main Street, Mantua, Ohio 44255. Or see his teacher website, <http://crestwood.sparcc.org/olc/class.aspx?id=5051&s=632>.

Crestwood Schools' Television is now offering the following services:
DVD Duplication--
family mementos, etc.
\$8.00 per DVD

Commencement Ceremony DVDs
Classes of: 2010, 2009,
2008, 2007
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shipping & handling

Contact Mr. Marfy:
jmarfy@crestwood.sparcc.org
(330) 274-2214 ext. 426

"Angel Bell" Ornaments Honor Loved Ones

FCCLA will be selling personalized "Angel Bell" Christmas ornaments from December 1 to December 17 to honor loved ones or people held in high esteem. The cost is \$5.00 per ornament. All ornaments will be displayed on the lighted Christmas tree located on the balcony of the entrance to the high school. After December 17, the ornaments will be delivered by FCCLA members so people can enjoy their special angel(s) for their holiday celebration.

Complete the order form below with payment of \$5.00 per ornament and send to Mrs. Jones at the high school. Checks should be made out to Crestwood High School.

Name of Purchaser: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name(s) on Ornament(s):1) _____
(please print)

2) _____

3) _____

Finding Your Family in Need? Visit the BackDoor Thrift Room

The BackDoor Thrift Room, sponsored by Hilltop Christian Church, opened its doors November 2009 and has been able to help local families in need by providing gently used household items. Some of the items that can be found include kitchen items, curtains, board games, jigsaw puzzles, movies, and holiday items. All items have been donated and are previously used. The thrift room is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 – 3 p.m. at Hilltop Christian Church, 4572 Prospect Street.



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December is the official month for celebrating Cookie Cutters, Safe Toys and Gifts, and Gluten Free Baking.		Prepaid breakfast and lunches are available. Food Service does not accept personal checks, if sent, they will be returned to you.	Cash, money order or certified bank checks, are accepted. Prepayments are NOT available for ala carte.	Breakfast Prices: K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free	Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.
Be sure to get <u>YOUR</u> breakfast daily at your school!		December 1 st Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad Fruit Cobbler	December 2 nd Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Crestwood's Funky Chicken Bowl (layers of Mashed Potatoes, Chicken, Corn & Cheese then topped with gravy) Jello Fruit Cup	December 3 rd Egg & Cheese Omelet Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice Lunch	Nutrition Tidbit: Instead of sugar based hot chocolate, use a protein based mix such as caffeine-free Ovaltine. This is a filling, protein-rich snack that provides a child with 40 percent of the RDA for calcium, 80 percent daily vitamin D, and more than 50 percent daily B vitamins.
Make breakfast YOUR way EVERY DAY! Students may substitute the following for their main breakfast entrée: *Peanut Butter & Jelly Pocket *Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover	December 6 th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurt Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk BBQ Riblet Sandwich Fries Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Ice Cream Treat	December 8 th Breakfast Burrito Assorted fruit/juice Milk Gionino's Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Holiday Treat & Gift Intermediate Building: Special Guest Server! Hint: He wears a Bright Red Suit!	December 9 th Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover Yogurt Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Cook's choice treat	December 10 th Apple Nut G-Force Bar or Cocoa Bar Cheese Stick Milk Cook's Choice Lunch	Got questions? Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers. Food Service Director: Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch, 330-274-2294 ext. 2108
December 13 th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurt Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa Various Veggies Assorted Fruit Ice Juicee	December 14 th Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Tenders or Nuggets w/dipping sauce Rice Pilaf Various Veggies Fruit Turnover	December 15 th Waffles w/ Syrup Sausage Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Dominos' Pizza Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie	December 16 th Granola Bars Assorted fruit/juice Milk Slow-Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Herb Seasoned Stuffing Corn Cranberry Sauce Holiday Treat	December 17 th Cook's Choice	High-Barb- 330-274-2214 ext. 118 Middle- Connie- 330-274-2249 Inter - Donna- 330-422-3100 ext. 3600 Primary- Susie- 330-422-3100 ext. 4409
Meatless Monday! December 20 th Cook's Choice	December 21 st Cook's Choice	December 21 st Winter Break: December 21 st - January 2 nd			

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Crestwood High School Events for December 2010

12/01/10 Wednesday

Bowling V Boys/Girls Away 4:00PM East Canton @ College Bowl
Basketball JV Girls Home 6:00PM Streetsboro
Basketball V Girls Home 7:30PM Streetsboro

12/02/10 Thursday

Wrestling V Boys Away 2:00PM Assembly Match @ Woodridge
Bowling V Boys/Girls Away 4:00PM Woodridge @ Legend Lanes
Swimming V Boys/Girls Away 4:30PM Independence

12/03/10 Friday

Home 4:00PM Dance Team Practice in Primary Gym
Wrestling V Boys Away 5:00PM Aurora Tour
Basketball JV Boys Home 6:00PM Rootstown
Basketball V Boys Home 7:30PM Rootstown

12/04/10 Saturday

Wrestling V Boys Away 11:00AM Aurora Tour
Basketball JV Girls Home 6:00PM Springfield
Basketball V Girls Home 7:30PM Springfield

12/06/10 Monday

Swimming V Boys/Girls Away 5:00PM Alliance
Basketball FR Boys Home 7:00PM Streetsboro

12/07/10 Tuesday

Bowling V Boys/Girls Home 4:00PM Rootstown @ Sky Lanes
Basketball JV Boys Away 6:00PM Streetsboro
Basketball V Boys Away 7:30PM Streetsboro District

12/08/10 Wednesday

Basketball FR Boys Home 6:00PM Norton
Basketball JV Girls Away 6:00PM Norton
Basketball V Girls Away 7:30PM Norton

12/09/10 Thursday

Wrestling V Boys Home 5:30PM Coventry and Norton @ Crestwood

12/10/10 Friday

Home 2:00PM Winter Sports Pep Assembly
Home 4:00PM Dance Team Practice in Primary Gym
Bowling V Boys/Girls Home 4:00PM Windham @ Sky Lanes
Basketball JV Boys Home 6:00PM Springfield
Swimming V Boys/Girls Away 6:00PM Fairview
Basketball V Boys Home 7:30PM Springfield

12/11/10 Saturday

Bowling V Boys Away 11:30AM Beast of the East, Maysville Lanes in Zanesville
Basketball JV Girls Away 1:00PM Kent Roosevelt
Basketball V Girls Away 2:30PM Kent Roosevelt

12/13/10 Monday

Swimming V Boys/Girls Home 6:30PM Hoban
Basketball FR Boys Away 7:00PM Garfield

12/14/10 Tuesday

Bowling V Boys/Girls Home 4:00PM Ravenna @ Sky Lanes
Basketball JV Boys Away 6:00PM Norton
Home 7:00PM Band Concert
Basketball V Boys Away 7:30PM Norton

12/15/10 Wednesday

Basketball FR Boys Away 5:00PM Southeast
Basketball JV Girls Home 6:00PM Southeast
Basketball V Girls Home 7:30PM Southeast

12/16/10 Thursday

Bowling V Boys/Girls Home 4:00PM Garfield @ Sky Lanes
Wrestling V Boys Away 5:30PM Ravenna and Kent @ Ravenna
Home 7:00PM Choir Concert

12/17/10 Friday

Wrestling V Boys Away 5:00PM Hudson Tour
Basketball JV Boys Away 6:00PM Kent Roosevelt
Basketball V Boys Away 7:30PM Kent Roosevelt
12/18/10 Saturday

Wrestling MS Boys Away 8:30AM Solon Tour
Wrestling V Boys Away 10:00AM Hudson Tour
Basketball JV Girls Home 6:00PM Coventry
Basketball V Girls Home 7:30PM Coventry

12/20/10 Monday

Bowling V Boys/Girls Away 4:00PM Rootstown @ Twin Star
Basketball FR Boys Home 7:00PM Windham

12/21/10 Tuesday

Basketball JV Boys Away 6:00PM Waterloo
Swimming V Boys/Girls Away 6:30PM Aurora
Basketball V Boys Away 7:30PM Waterloo

12/22/10 Wednesday

Wrestling JV Boys Away 10:00AM Waterloo JV Tournament
Basketball JV Girls Home 6:00PM Waterloo
Basketball V Girls Home 7:30PM Waterloo

12/23/10 Thursday

Wrestling V Boys Home 4:00PM Lexington, Chanel, and Solon

12/27/10 Monday

Basketball FR Boys Away TBA Field Holiday Tournament
Wrestling V Boys Away 2:00PM Kenston Tournament 12/28/10
Tuesday Wrestling V Boys Away 9:30AM Kenston Tournament
12/28/10 Tuesday
Swimming V Boys/Girls Away 1:00PM Cloverleaf @ Wooster
Basketball JV Boys Home 6:00PM Mogadore
Basketball V Boys Home 7:30PM Mogadore

12/29/10 Wednesday

Basketball FR Boys Away TBA Field Holiday Tournament
Basketball JV Girls Away 6:00PM Streetsboro
Basketball V Girls Away 7:30PM Streetsboro

12/30/10 Thursday

Basketball FR Boys Away TBA Field Holiday Tournament
Bowling V Boys/Girls Away 9:30AM Holiday Tour @ Camelot Lanes (Boardman)

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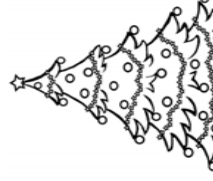
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Thanks for your continued support and happy holidays from the Crestwood Lions Club!

High School...

Crestwood Scholar/Athlete Winners Fall 2010

Crestwood FALL Sports PTC Recognition

GOLF

P.J. Scarl 11 - FT
(Player of the Year)
Gina Harmon 10 - HM
Zach Smith 12 -ST
Tony Sargiovanni 11 - HM
John Franks 11 - FT

TENNIS

Erin Tyrrell 12 - HM
Sarah Spilker 11 - HM

BOYS SOCCER

Connor Pearce 12 - ST
Tait Taylor 12 - HM
Kenny Willett 12 - HM

GIRLS SOCCER

Sammi Zuponic 12 - FT
Jocelyn Pearce 11 - ST
Abby Soltisz 09 - HM
Kelsey Bascombe 12 - FT
Olivia Phillips 11 - HM

VOLLEYBALL

Mallory Czuchra 10 - FT
Lauren Painley 11 - ST
Katie Bica 11 - HM
Lindsey Heineke 12 - ST
Alex Wagner 12 - HM

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Steve Green 11 - FT
Cody Roberts 11 - ST
Cash Harris 11 - HM
Nick Chambers 12 - FT
Dylan Kager 10 - ST
Matt Kulla 10 - HM

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

*Samantha Vaughan 12 - FT
(Runner of the Year)*
Karlie Lieberth 11 - FT
Taylor Michael 09 - ST
Elizabeth Cymanski 12 - HM
Abby Soltisz 09 - FT
Tori Chiller 10 - ST
Tyler Mae Hunter 11 - HM
Kira Edic 10 - ST

FOOTBALL

Joe Monroe 12 - FT
Michael Cook 10 - ST
Cory Usher 12 - HM
Brad Brown 12 - FT
Tyler Harris 12 - ST
Clay Walters 12 - HM
Mary Ferry 12 - ST

FT= First Team
ST= Second Team
HM= Honorable Mention

Football

Joshua Fehrenbach
Dann Jackson
Jacob Klock
Josh Kulesza
Michael Long
Joe Monroe
Tommy Pochedly
Josh Rodriguez
Cody Stephens
Cory Usher
Clay Walters
Marcus Weatherbee

Cheerleading

Jenna Head
Tori Jeffries
Meighan Little
Heather Ristau
Maria Suprenant
Marissa Weatherbee

Tennis

Summer Hurd
Ariel Sherry
Erin Tyrrell

Golf

John Franks
Gina Harmon
Jeremiah Poole
Tony Sargiovanni
P.J. Scarl

Volleyball

Samantha Anderson
Katie Bica
Mallory Czuchra
Lindsey Heineke
Lauren Painley
Alex Wagner

Girls Cross Country

Tori Chiller
Lizzie Cymanski
Kira Edic
Morgan Englehart
Karlie Lieberth
Taylor Michael
Julia Pfaff
Challis Roberts
Abby Soltisz
Samantha Vaughan

Boys Cross Country

Dylan Kager

Girls Soccer

Kelly Baker
Kelsey Bascombe
Nichole Bencie
Anna Heritage
Galya Janakovich
Victoria Krause
Danielle Magyarics
Marissa Midgley
Jocelyn Pearce
Olivia Phillips
Abby Soltisz
Samantha Zuponic

Boys Soccer

Cody Caddell
Ryan Fedor
Nick Fejedelem
Zack Fejedelem
Aaron Jackson
Logan Little
Mathew Long
Corentin Mercier
Bryan Nero
Josh Parr
Connor Pearce
Andy Soltisz
Tait Taylor



SEPTEMBER 2010 STUDENTS AND ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

*Back Row: Kelsey Bascombe (Soccer),
Maddy Becker (10th),
Cory Usher (12th), Lauren Apicella (11th), Heather
Ristau (12th)
Front Row: Connor Nemeec (9th) Not Pictured: Tyler
Harris (Football)*



New Beverages = Healthier Students!!

Students, teachers, staff and parents have noticed the new vending machines throughout the district. This past year, Crestwood local schools switched from Pepsi to Coca Cola as our primary beverage distributor. As part of the switch, we are now in compliance with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation School Beverage Guidelines.

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation works to address one of the nation's leading public health threats: childhood obesity. The goal of the Alliance is to reduce the

prevalence of childhood obesity and to empower kids to make healthy lifestyle choices. Founded in 2005 by the American Heart Association and William J. Clinton Foundation, the Alliance works to positively affect the places that can make a difference in a child's health: homes, schools, doctor's offices and communities.

So what does this mean for our schools? Vending machines are no longer filled with lemonade, sweetened teas and other sugary drinks. Vending machines that once had a carbonated beverage logo are now displaying a water bottle or Vitaminwater logo. The vending machines and a la carte lines are filled with zero or low-calorie drinks such as water, Vitaminwater Zero, Diet Iced Tea, PowerAide ION4 and Minute Maid Apple & Orange juice. This school wellness initiative teaches kids to eat a balanced diet and to be physically active. For more information on Alliance for a Healthier Generation visit www.healthiergeneration.org



Middle School . . .

Marvelous Math

Mary Ann Strenk, Curriculum Director



6th Graders Write Original Fairy Tales

The Sixth Grade Language Arts classes have been working on “fractured fairy tales” for the past few weeks. A “fractured fairy tale” is a common fairy tale that has been altered by a plot element, point of view, and/or characterization. We began this unit by researching fairy tales on the Internet using a WebQuest called “Beyond Fairy Tales.” The students chose their favorite fairy tale and then wrote their own original fairy tale. The students typed their fairy tales on the computer and published their fairy tales in a class anthology. The experience was very motivating for the students. They were able to use the writing process to create their own original tale.



Math contains many foundational skills that are necessary building blocks for students throughout their lives. The basics of adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing are only the beginning. The skills needed to function in a typical workplace today include decision making, problem solving, critical thinking, along with deductive and inductive reasoning. Students must become problem solvers in real world situations which are often unpredictable. Following are some suggestions for helping your child be more successful in math.

Instill a Positive Attitude: Even if you struggle with math, make every effort to help your child see the importance of this subject. Students learn best by imitation so encourage them to try their best, and provide the necessary help along the way. Make them believe that they can achieve.

Understand the Concept: Make sure your child understands the entire concept and is not just memorizing random formulas. How was the formula derived and what variables exist? When something is hard, don't move on until it is understood. Often times, the next skill builds on previous knowledge, so allowing gaps to occur will only hurt the learning process.

Play Chess and other Strategy Games: Chess requires thinking ahead, planning, being systematic, and reacting to unpredictable situations. It also improves visual memory, attention span, spatial reasoning, and the ability to make decisions and evaluate alternatives. Unlike video games that force students to react quickly, strategy games challenge students to think.

Word Problems: Math is the only subject that forces students to think abstractly from the very beginning. We introduce symbols to replace concrete representations, and then hope these symbols fit neatly on one line of notebook paper. Math is messy and pictures are the key to understanding many of these concepts.

Write Neatly: Keeping columns straight and numbers in proper positions will help eliminate many common problems. Give yourself plenty of room to neatly write each step of a problem. Using graph paper is a good trick.

Show All Work: It is important to show all steps you follow when solving a problem. Writing each step helps eliminate careless mistakes and keeps your thoughts organized. A plain number on a sheet of paper is useless when a teacher tries to figure out what your child did wrong.

Exposure to Music: Brain research clearly shows the impact of music on brain development and learning potential. Music also fosters creativity, imagination, cooperation, discipline, concentration, and self-confidence.

Vocabulary: Math typically introduces high-level vocabulary terms, even in lower grades. Just like in other subjects, students must have multiple exposures to these terms to commit them to memory. Flash cards, rhymes, songs, dances, etc. are great tactics when learning vocabulary words. For a list of words divided by subject and grade, please visit the curriculum page on our district web-site.

Make it Real: Help your child see the application of math in everyday life. Shopping for the best price, cooking, balancing a checkbook, and determining sport statistics are all possibilities.

Math success comes with determination and practice. It's not always easy, but the benefits are well worth the time and effort.

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Intermediate School . . .

Students Experiencing Arts Enrichment



The Arts are alive at Crestwood Intermediate! Students have the opportunity to participate in the new Arts Enrichment program during one recess period a week. Art, Music, and PE rotate between the different homerooms so that students can take advantage of more than one enrichment area throughout the school year. Third grade students from the Music Enrichment group are learning to play handbells and boomwackers. They will be featured during the annual Winter Holiday Program on Thursday, December 9 in the Intermediate cafeteria.

5th Graders Participate in D.A.R.E. Program



Fifth graders participated in the police-officer led D.A.R.E. program again this year. The program teaches students about the effects of harmful drugs, how to resist peer pressure and how to live productive drug and violence-free lives. One of the requirements for graduating was to write an essay expressing what you have learned in the program and how you are going to apply it in your life. Two essay winners were chosen from each classroom and recognized at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony.

The essay winners from left to right are: top row, Bailee Stoots, Isabella Buttiglieri, Mary Hume-Pendergrass, Frank Fugman, Jade Bretz, and Taylor Lough; front row Brantson Jessel, Marissa Broski, Josh Wheeler, Shane Umana, Kayla Grubbs, and Lincoln Chiller.

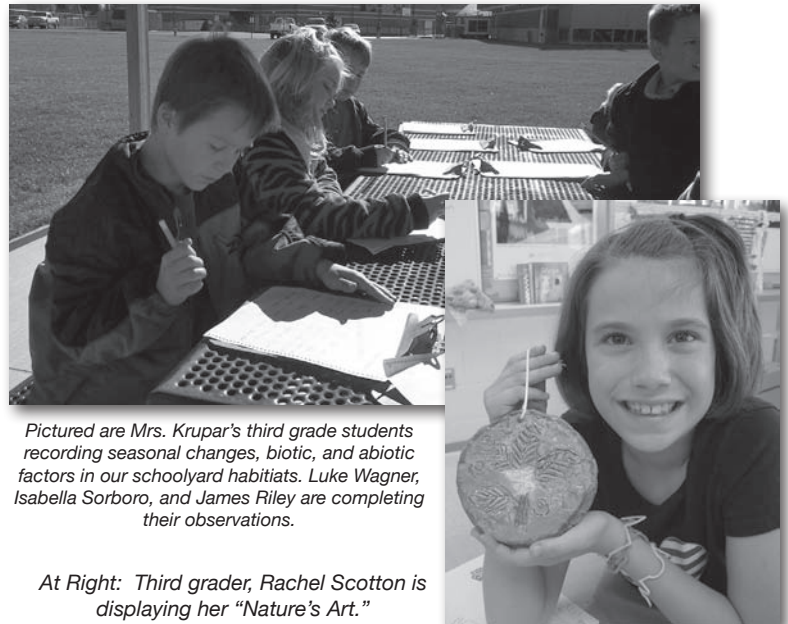


Students In Action Student Response System Provides Immediate Feedback & an Engaging New Method for Assessments

Students in Mrs. Ostrowske's class and Mrs. Engelhart's class were very excited to take a quiz! Can you believe that? They were thrilled to use our Student Response System. This involves using hand held remotes to key in student answers, and provides immediate feed back to both teachers and students. As you can see, the students were involved, on task, and having fun.

CIS loves Hiram Community Trust!

A huge thank you for the Nature's Art grant goes to Hiram Community Trust. Elementary students are provided more outdoor educational opportunities with picnic tables, storage shed, and classroom materials from grant funding. Mrs. Patricia Timbrook and Mrs. Rosemary Krupar will culminate Nature's Art activities with a week long summer camp for our students. Mr. Anderson Turner, ceramicist, Kent State University faculty, and CIS parent, will share his natural glazing techniques for outdoor kiln firing. Special thanks also goes to our CIS custodial staff, Ken Gatten, Matt Weiss, and Mick Okoroski, for assembly of the wagon, shed and picnic tables provided by grant funds.



Pictured are Mrs. Krupar's third grade students recording seasonal changes, biotic, and abiotic factors in our schoolyard habitats. Luke Wagner, Isabella Sorboro, and James Riley are completing their observations.

At Right: Third grader, Rachel Scotton is displaying her "Nature's Art."

Primary School . . .

Thank you to Veterans

The students in Mrs. Griffith's Kindergarten class say THANK YOU to our Veterans. The class is honoring family members who are Veterans, and those members who are now severing our country, by placing stars on our bulletin board. The stars have the family member's name, branch of service and years served.

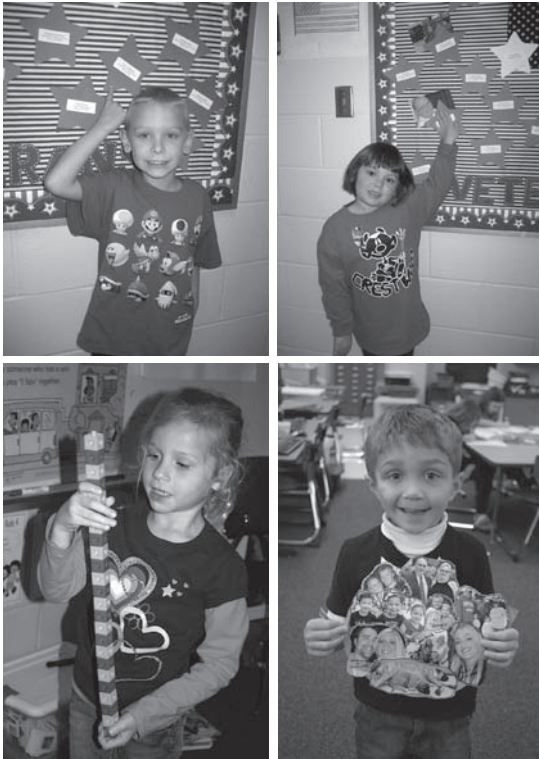
Top Left - Trenton Petrie is showing a few of the 11 Veterans in his family. He also has 2 cousins who are now serving.

Top Right - Here Katie Martin is showing her Grandfather's star.

Mrs. Griffith's Kindergarten students have been busy working on sorting and patterning.

Bottom Left - Kara Schmitt shares with the class her pattern she made from linking cubes.

Bottom Right - William Roddy is showing his family leaf. The Students worked with their family to complete the leaf. Each family leaf was placed on a trunk to form the class's family tree.



Second Graders Use "Skype" to Connect to Neighboring School District

Ms. Kate Viers' second grade students used Skype to connect with other second grade students in Craddock Elementary School in Aurora. Using web cameras and projectors, each class was able to see and hear what was happening in the other classroom. The focus of the Skype session was to compare and contrast each others' school environments. Each class shared pictures that the students took using digital cameras as well as artifacts that were found on the school grounds. Based on all of the evidence, the students decided that Crestwood Primary is in a *rural* area and that Craddock Elementary was in a *suburb*.

Allyson Brode (Cook), a Crestwood graduate, initiated the connection as part of an independent study class through Hiram College Education Department. She is working with Aurora's technology integrationist, Michelle Gerbrick, and a second grade teacher, Crystal Williams.

Students and teachers in both buildings are looking forward to participating in more Skype sessions throughout the year.



Students in Mrs. Reese's Kindergarten class found many different kinds of leaves on their Fall Science scavenger hunt.

Reading Buddies



Lorna Benden & Katelyn Rojek



Tatum Zauszniewski & Abby Strahan



Michael Greenwood & Olin Benjamin

Mrs. Dean's and Mrs. Stamm's kindergartener classes have made some new reading friends with Mrs. Cobb's and Mrs. Franks' fourth grade classes. They have become reading buddies, providing fourth graders the opportunity to work on their fluency and teaching skills while helping kindergarteners work on word recognition and print skills. The buddies read and wrote with their partners, learning and fun was had by all!

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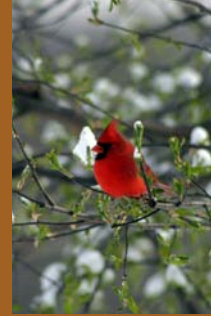
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