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PINWHEELS FOR PEACE



The students of Crestwood Intermediate and Crestwood Primary Schools marked the International Day of Peace by taking part in a worldwide celebration Tuesday, September 21. As a part of the Pinwheels for Peace Project the kindergarten through fifth graders planted pinwheels that they decorated themselves.

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Superintendent's Letter . . .

Crestwood to Defer on Current State- Funding Cycle for Facilities

This past summer the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) notified qualifying districts that they would be required to pass a resolution of participation by August 30, 2010 if they wished to be included in the current planning cycle for new or renovated facilities. In Crestwood's case this would have put the district on track for a possible bond issue in May 2011 for a new or renovated high school and/or middle school.

Following discussion at the regular Board meeting on August 2, and a special board meeting on August 26, it was determined that such a resolution would not be placed on the agenda. As a result, the OSFC was notified by letter that Crestwood would be deferring its participation at this time. The letter noted that the prospects for a successful bond issue were not high at this time due to the continuing national and regional economic slump and the decline in the state share of the project from 50% to 38% since last year's unsuccessful bond issue for a new high school.

Crestwood retains the ability to participate in future years if economic and financial factors become more favorable.



Mr. Joseph Iacano
Superintendent

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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.

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Teacher's Raise \$400 for Scholarships

For the second year in a row, Crestwood Education Association, or the teacher's union, had a booth at the Potato Festival and raised \$400 to directly benefit students. Teachers worked the booth all weekend to raise money to support the Middle School Scholarship Program.

Teachers from each school in the district donated beautiful theme baskets that were raffled off. Some of the basket themes included an Ohio State Basket, an Autumn in Tuscany Basket, a Tastefully Simple Basket, and a Halloween Cauldron filled with Halloween candy! Profits from the basket raffle fund the Middle School Summer Camp Scholarship.

A very important component of the middle school philosophy is to allow students to try new things and develop existing skills. Attending summer camps often allows students to do that! Scholarships are a wonderful way to allow students to have rich experiences.

In November, CMS students will have the opportunity to apply for the scholarship funds. Last summer, the CEA was able to support 5 students with the money raised from the festival.

Refinancing to Save \$400,000

*By Carol F. Corbett, Treasurer/CFO and
Gregg Reink, Director of Administrative Services*

At a recent Board meeting, the Board of Education approved a formal resolution that would permit partial refunding of the district's 2001 bonds that were issued for the construction of the two elementary schools.

The initial amount of these bonds was \$8,683,890 at an interest rate of 5.05%. About \$5,000,000 are callable in 2011. Being callable means that the district can choose to refinance them in 2011 or before, if it benefits the district to do so. With government tax-exempt bonds being attractive at this time, we are happy to report that we have exercised our option to refinance our bonds at a rate lower than what was originally set.

This refinancing is scheduled to take place before the end of the year and is expected to provide a savings of approximately \$400,000 over the life of these bonds – saving taxpayers about \$40,000 per year in interest.

Our vigilant attention to the investment market continues to bring interest savings opportunities to our taxpayers.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact Carol Corbett, Treasurer (ext. 2104) or Gregg Reink, Director of Administrative Services (ext. 2102) at (330) 274-8511.

CSG makes history as they are named BOA Regional Class A Champions!

On Saturday, September 25, 2010 the Crestwood Scarlet Guard Marching Band traveled to Irwin, PA for the Bands of America Regional Championships. This is a national level competition circuit where the band, for the first time in the history of the school, was name Bands of America Regional Class Champions! The Scarlet Guard was also awarded Outstanding Music and Outstanding General Effect in Class A!

Each year there are only 16 Bands of America Regional Championships in the nation where only one band is named Class Champion Band. The members of this honored group each receive a Bands of America Regional Championship Medallion. This truly is a remarkable accomplishment for the Crestwood Local School District to have a band that has been named as a Regional Class Champion Band! This also marks the highest the band has ever placed in a Bands of America Regional Championship.



Other Happenings...

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Parent Pages

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 are tastefully designed in black and white, and due to overwhelming demand, we are accepting NO full page ads. The acceptance process will be **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. Your support of the Crestwood Yearbook is MUCH appreciated—thanks.**

The Parent Page order form is available in room 116 at the high school, and is also available at the Mr. Pavelek's teacher website, <http://www.crestwood.sparcc.org/olc/class.aspx?id=5051&s=632>. Please contact Mr. Pavelek (330-274-2214 x 416) with any questions. **The deadline for order form, payment, and pictures will be Wednesday, March 10, 2011.**

Yahoo! Time to Order the 2010-2011 Yearbook

Yearbook order forms will be sent home soon and are available at the Yearbook Website: <http://www.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. Please deliver the completed order form w/payment to Mr. Pavelek in room 116 at the high school, or mail to Crestwood High School, C/O Andrew Pavelek/Yearbook, 10919 N. Main Street, Mantua, Ohio 44255. Contact Mr. Pavelek by email, pavelek@crestwood.sparcc.org, or phone, 330-274-2214 ext. 416, with questions.

2009-10 Yearbooks are in!

2009-2010 Yearbooks are available in Pavelek's room, rm. 116 at Crestwood High School, and can be obtained before or after school. If pick-up is not possible, please contact pavelek@crestwood.sparcc.org, or 330-274-2214 ext 416, to make other arrangements.

Submit Senior Picture by Nov. 30

All senior pictures for the yearbook are due by November 30, 2010. If you have not had your senior picture taken yet, please make arrangements immediately. Due to demand, getting senior pictures can be a timely process. Anyone in need of a photographer should contact Mike at J. Michaels Photography, 6576 Newton Falls Road, Ravenna, OH 44266, 330.296.2612, to arrange a time for a senior picture shoot.

If a senior picture is not submitted to Mr. Pavelek, rm. 116 at the high school, that student will not be pictured with the senior class in the yearbook.

Crestwood Community Adult Art Classes

COURSE FEES:

- \$75.00 (Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop)
- \$50.00 (Ceramics)

TIME AND DATES:

- Tuesday and Thursday nights (6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.)
- Tuesday October 26th through Thursday December 9th

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Digital Photography: Students will learn how to use their digital cameras and how to import their photographs into Adobe Photoshop. In Photoshop students will learn the basics of editing and enhancing their photographs. Students will learn to create and print poster size photographs on paper and canvas. Students will need a digital camera and a 1GB USB Flash Drive.

Ceramics: Students will learn basic and advanced techniques in hand built pottery, plus learn to use the Potter's Wheel. Students will learn the proper techniques used to glaze their pottery. Students will need a work shirt or apron and a large plastic bag.

CRESTWOOD COMMUNITY ADULT ART CLASSES

___ Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop Class \$75.00

___ Ceramics Class \$50.00

Name _____

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Mail To: Crestwood Board of Education

Attn. Adult Community Art Classes

4565 W. Prospect ST. Mantua, Ohio 44255

FILL OUT THE COUPON AND MAIL OR HAND DELIVER WITH THE CLASS FEE TO THE CRESTWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Health News . . .

Notes from the Nurse

by Mrs. Joyce Schroder RN, BSN, Crestwood School Nurse

The beginning of the school year is always a busy time for everyone. One of the things the nurses have been doing is reviewing any health concerns you may have indicated on your child's Field Trip and Emergency Medical Authorization form. In order for your child to stay safe and healthy at school we are asking that you let the nurse know if your child has any of the following:

- food or insect sting allergy that needs treatment with an antihistamine (benadryl) or an epipen
- asthma that is treated with an inhaler
- diabetes
- seizures
- high risk for injury/illness due to a specific medical condition (example: blood or bone disorder)

Ohio law requires school districts to have a healthcare plan for students with life threatening food allergies. If this applies to your child, please have your healthcare provider complete a food allergy treatment plan. Many people have mild local reactions to bee/insect stings but if your child requires an antihistamine or an epipen the appropriate authorizations must be on file at school.

Children who need an inhaler for asthma flare-ups may keep an inhaler in the clinic but are also permitted by law to carry and self-administer their inhaler. In either case, an authorization completed by the healthcare provider and signed by them and the parent must be on file and renewed each school year. Children who use their inhaler in school and do not get the expected relief should come to the clinic for evaluation.

All students with Type 1 diabetes have healthcare plans that are written by their physician. If your child has Type 2 (non insulin dependent) diabetes please let your nurse know even if they do not need medication at school. Some children experience periods of low blood sugar but do not have diabetes. Let us know if your doctor suspects this is happening to your child and suggests a treatment plan for school.

Staff are trained in standard seizure precautions so students remain safe at school. If your child has a seizure disorder, a healthcare plan should be on file so appropriate care can be given.

Medication administration forms and healthcare forms for asthma, bee/insect sting or food allergy, are available in the main office. The healthcare provider must complete authorization for all prescription medication and the form must be signed by them and the parent/guardian. All over the counter medicine requires an authorization completed and signed by the parent/guardian. If you request a dose of medicine higher than recommended on the medication label, we also need a physician authorization to give it.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe and healthy at school.

Interested in a substitute position? Why not consider subbing for the Crestwood Local Schools?

**The school is in need of
Substitute Bus Drivers and Custodians.
The hourly rate for a Bus Driver is \$11.00.
The hourly rate for a Custodian is \$8.50.**

To fill out an application, please stop by the Board Office.

If you have any questions,

please give us a call at 330-274-8511.

Substitutes are required to complete a background check prior to hiring. There is a cost to the applicant for this check.

Freshman Rummage Sale

The Freshman Class is holding a Rummage Sale November 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. In order for it to be successful, we need all the donations we can get! Drop off your donations at the high school. Be sure to come and shop on November 8. Remember, someone else's trash is another's treasure! See you there!

Please continue to bring in your used ink and toner cartridges, old cell phones and digital cameras. Recycle and support the freshman class!

Thanks!

The Class of 2014

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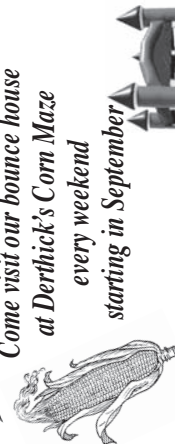


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<p>October 8th Muffins Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits Milk Cook's Choice</p>	<p>October 7th Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Granola Milk Chicken Nuggets or Tenders w/ Sauces Seasoned Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p>October 6th Waffle with Fruit Topping Sausage Links Milk High & Middle: Extreme Pizza Elementary: Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Fresh Baked Cookie</p>	<p>October 5th G-Force or CoCo Bar Yogurt Milk Sloppy Joes Seasoned Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p>October 4th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Macaroni & Cheese Bread w/ Peanut Butter Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Meatless Monday</p>	<p>October 3rd Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Cheesy Bread Stick w/ dipping sauce Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Pudding Cup w/ Whipped Topping Meatless Monday</p>
<p>October 15th No School NEDEA Day!</p>	<p>October 14th Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits Milk Cook's Choice</p>	<p>October 13th Pancakes w/ syrup Sausage links Assorted fruits Milk Domino's Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Assorted Fruits Your Cook's Favorite Dessert!</p>	<p>October 12th Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover Cheese stick or yogurt Milk Meatball Sub Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p>October 11th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickles Tomato Soup Assorted Fruit Choices Cookie</p>	<p>October 10th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Spaghetti w/ Cheese Garlic Bread Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Meatless Monday</p>
<p>October 22nd Egg & Cheese Omelet Sausage Patty Assorted Fruits Milk Cook's Choice</p>	<p>October 21st Pop tarts Trail Mix Assorted Fruits Milk Corn Dog Nuggets Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices</p>	<p>October 20th Waffle with Fruit Topping Sausage Links Milk Gionino's Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Garden Fresh Salad Assorted Fruits Pudding Milk</p>	<p>October 19th G-Force or CoCo Bar Yogurt Milk Chicken Sandwich Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Cookie</p>	<p>October 18th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Meatless Monday</p>	<p>October 17th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Spaghetti w/ Cheese Garlic Bread Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Meatless Monday</p>
<p>October 29th Muffins Cheese Wedge Assorted Fruits Milk Cook's Choice Happy Halloween!</p>	<p>October 28th Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Granola Milk Pumpkin shaped Pretzel with Cheese Sauce Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Pumpkin Push-Up Treat</p>	<p>October 27th Chocolate Chip Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Links Assorted Fruits Milk Personal Pan Pizza Garden Fresh Salad Mixed Fruit Chocolate Peanut Butter Bar National Chocolate Day!</p>	<p>October 26th Cutie Pie Fruit Turnover Cheese stick or yogurt Milk Popcorn Chicken w/ dipping sauces Fries Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Pumpkin Bar</p>	<p>October 25th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Spaghetti w/ Cheese Garlic Bread Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Meatless Monday</p>	<p>October 24th Assorted Cereals Assorted Yogurts Assorted Fruits Milk Macaroni & Cheese Bread w/ Peanut Butter Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices Meatless Monday</p>

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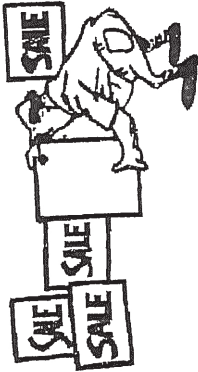
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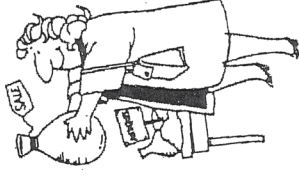


HUGE Rummage Sale!

Wednesday, October 27th - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 28th - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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High School After Prom



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October 26th - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Questions call:

Margery Cleary 330.274.7274
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Volunteers Needed!

Crestwood High School Events for October 2010

Friday, October 01
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Ravenna Away
Saturday, October 02
10:00AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country
Woodridge Tourn @ CVNP Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football Ravenna Home
12:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country
Woodridge Tourn @ CVNP Away
3:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Kingsway Christian School Away
5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Kenston Away

Sunday, October 03
1:00PM Youth Football Home

Monday, October 04
9:00AM Boys Varsity Golf Sectional Tourn
@ Candywood C.C. Away
5:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Barberton Home
6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Waterloo Away

Tuesday, October 05
4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country
Garfield and Streetsboro Home
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Southeast Away
5:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country
Garfield and Streetsboro Home
5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Southeast---Senior Night Home
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Southeast Away
6:30PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Southeast Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southeast---Senior Night Home

Wednesday, October 06
8:15AM Girls Varsity Tennis Sectional Tourn @ Boardman Away
5:15PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Quad @ Southeast Away
6:00PM Band Practice @ Stadium Home
7:00PM HOMECOMING BONFIRE Home

Thursday, October 07
4:30PM Boys Freshman Football Woodridge Away
4:30PM Girls JV Soccer Streetsboro Home
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Home

Thursday, October 07
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Coventry Away
6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Streetsboro Home
6:30PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Coventry Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Newbury Away

Friday, October 08
2:20PM Homecoming Pep Assembly Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Springfield Home

Saturday, October 09
9:00AM Girls Freshman Volleyball Firestone Tourn Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football Springfield Away
10:00AM Boys Varsity Soccer Field Away
7:30PM Homecoming Dance Home

Monday, October 11
5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Norton Away
Tuesday, October 12
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Field Home
5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Norton Home
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Field Home
6:30PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Field Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Norton Home

Wednesday, October 13
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Hubbard Away
5:00PM Boys Middle School Football Woodridge Home
6:00PM Band Practice @ Stadium Home

Thursday, October 14
4:30PM Boys Freshman Football Norton Home
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Ravenna Away
6:30PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Ravenna Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer GlenOak Away

Friday, October 15
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Norton Away

Saturday, October 16
9:00AM Girls JV Volleyball Cardinal Tournament Away
10:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country PTC Tournament Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football Norton Home
12:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country PTC Tournament Away

Sunday, October 17
1:00PM Youth Football @ Stadium Home

Tuesday, October 19
6:00PM Golf Banquet in Library Home
7:00PM National Honor Society Induction Home

Wednesday, October 20
5:00PM Boys Middle School Football Woodridge Home
6:00PM Band Practice @ Stadium Home
7:00PM Alumni Volleyball Game Home

Thursday, October 21
4:30PM Boys Freshman Football Kent Roosevelt Home

Friday, October 22
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Kent Roosevelt Away

Saturday, October 23
10:00AM Boys JV Football Kent Roosevelt Home

Sunday, October 24
1:00PM Youth Football @ Stadium Home

Tuesday, October 26
TBA Choir Concert Home

Wednesday, October 27
6:00PM Band Practice @ Stadium Home

Thursday, October 28
4:30PM Boys Freshman Football Southeast Away

Friday, October 29
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Southeast Home

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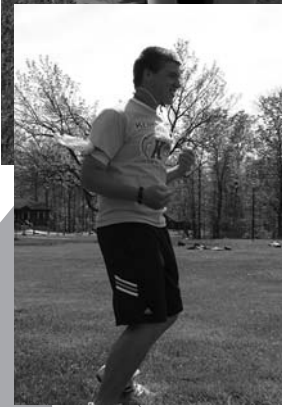
CHS Leadership

Student leadership is on the rise at Crestwood High School. Last school year was the first year a student leadership class was offered for credit. The main task the members of this class undertook was a school-wide leadership retreat, which took place at Camp Carl in Ravenna last May. Over 70 students in grades 9 through 12 took part in a two-day leadership experience, participating in teambuilding activities, ropes courses, and problem solving initiatives designed to develop their leadership skills.

The students who attended this retreat were then called upon to design and facilitate an orientation day for incoming CHS freshmen. In order to ease the transition from middle school to high school, all 177 freshmen participated in icebreakers, teambuilding activities, a mini-schedule run-through, and a scavenger hunt to familiarize them with the building. The upper classmen then held a fashion show to illustrate appropriate and inappropriate dress and behaviors.

This year's leadership class, led by teachers Kristy Jones and Amy Mitchell, is comprised of 11 students who attended the spring retreat. In addition to learning about leadership practices in class and planning for the next retreat, they are working toward promoting student leadership at Crestwood High School.

This year's retreat "2011 Word Tour: Destination Leadership" will take place at Camp Carl April 29 and 30. All Crestwood students grades 9-12 are eligible to apply; applications are due by Oct. 22. For more information contact Kristy Jones at kjones@crestwood.sparcc.org, or Amy Mitchell at mitchell@crestwood.sparcc.org.



Middle School . . .

Sixth Graders Hit the Trail

New sixth grade students were introduced to our natural outdoor living laboratory, also known as the Crestwood Cross Country Trail. CMS students are fortunate to have this wooded trail located so close to our building. On this first brief walk, we discovered deer tracks, an inch worm hanging from a branch, and some “snake holes”. This last discovery generated a new question: Do snakes make their own snake holes? What kind of snakes would live in there? Some suggested that the snakes move soil with their teeth. Since students could not agree, we already have our first investigation. All are anxious to find out more about snakes that may live along the trail. Students look forward to future treks outdoors to conduct a variety of scientific investigations.



Middle School Welcomes Two Part-Time Administrators

Middle School students and staff welcome two part-time administrators to the building, in addition to new Principal Julie Schmidt. Mrs. DiMaso and Mr. Schmidt have been appointed to the part-time position of Assistant Principals for the 2010-2011 school year, neither of whom are strangers to the district.

Mrs. DiMaso was the former principal of Crestwood Intermediate School where she spent many years leading the school and leading the staff. For the previous two years, Mr. Schmidt has served the district as an attendance officer through the Portage County Educational Service Center as well as a substitute bus driver. He worked previously as a science teacher, principal, assistant principal, dean of students, coach, and director of pupil personnel. Both Mrs. DiMaso and Mr. Schmidt bring many years of administrative experience to the building.



Intermediate School . . .

Introducing Mrs. McKinney, Physical Ed. Teacher

The school year has begun and we are starting off with a new and exciting physical education program at the Intermediate School with new Physical Education teacher, Sarah McKinney. So far this year all of my classes have been amazing! Everyone is participating and doing what is asked of them. Students will be participating in a variety of activities, such as soccer, kickball, parachute play, floor hockey and basketball just to name a few!

I hope that each day every student comes prepared with appropriate shoes and clothes and the right attitude needed to be successful in physical education! I am looking forward to a terrific first year here at the Intermediate school and can't wait to be apart of all of the wonderful things to come.

The pictures that follow are students participating on one of the first days of physical education. Everyone was active and enjoying a game of kickball!



Homemade Apple Dip



Mrs. Matvey's class butters-up their new principal, Mr. Maglionico with their homemade apple dip. The chef is Eric Forseca and his helpers are Heather Montgomery, Lauren Grove, Cahlin Goodhart and Kimmie McDivitt. Hats off to a great year!



FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is sponsoring it's

Annual Halloween Carnival

for the

Children 12 and Under (of the Crestwood Local School District)

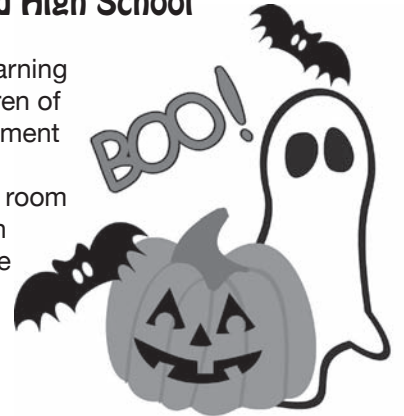
on

**Saturday, October 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.
at Crestwood High School**

The purpose of this service-learning project is to provide the children of our community a safe environment for their Halloween fun.

Children will trick or treat from room to room and enjoy activities in the gym and other areas of the building.

Come and join the fun!



Primary School...



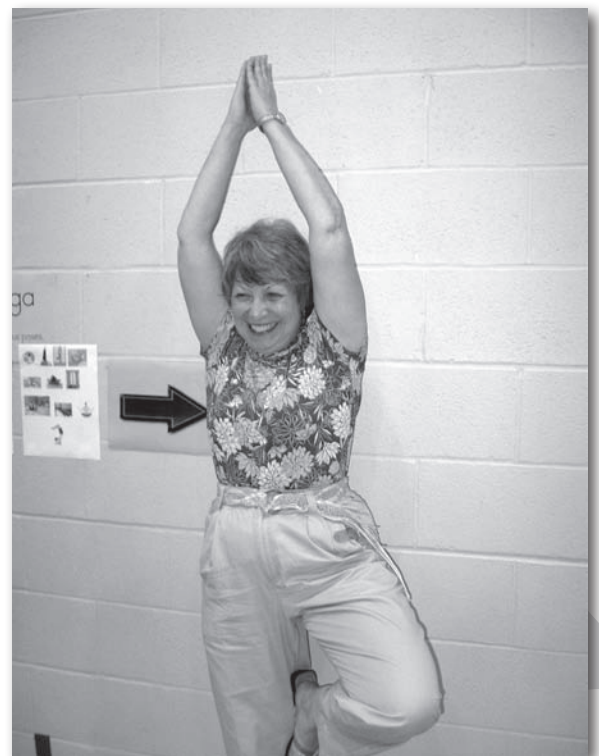
Mrs. Bruggmann's Kindergarten Class is ready and excited about their first day of Kindergarten here at the Primary School.



Mrs. Stamm's Kindergarten is getting to know so many new people during their first week of school. Miss. Gordon, the school guidance counselor, did a lesson with the students teaching them about her job.

Teachers Learning from Each Other

This past Waiver Day, or professional development day, Crestwood Primary P.E. teacher, Kathy Doneyko, presented a staff development presentation called "Small Space Physical Activities for the classroom." Research says that children should participate each day in a variety of age appropriate physical activities designed to achieve optimal health, wellness and fitness. The presentation included a "hands-on" session for teachers on activities that can be done in the classroom during transition times. The research is very strong to indicate that physical activity promotes brain growth.





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