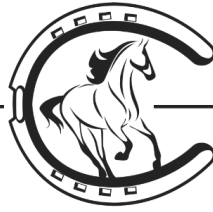


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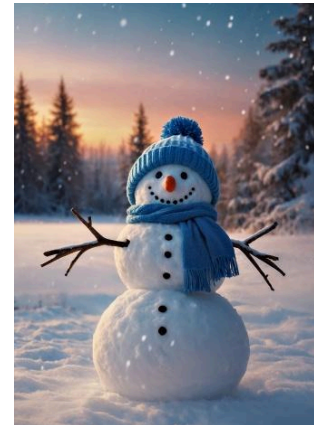
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January 3, 2025

Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

\*Happy New Year! We kicked off 2025 with a shortened week and will be back to a full routine next week. We look forward to all of the great moments ahead in the new calendar year!

\*It's back! When there is an impending snowstorm, teachers at CRES will be hosting a short "snowy" storytime. Please encourage your child to join the Night Before A Snowstorm Google Classroom. The Google Classroom code is o5wcqnt or [click on this link](#). This year, our storytime is a CNTEA PEP Grant. Everyone who attends will receive a special surprise and will be entered into a raffle to receive a copy of the book read that night. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to [collett@coltsneckschools.org](mailto:collett@coltsneckschools.org)



\*First trimester report cards became available on Friday, December 13. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to review your child(ren)'s report card ASAP and reach out to the respective teacher with any questions you may have. Also, please be mindful that a "standards-based" report card is intended to inform you of where your child currently stands in relation to the specific skills that have been addressed so far this year. The terms passing and failing do not apply and should never be used with a child as our assessments simply tell us what our students know and what they still have to learn. Please be careful not to make connections between numbers 1-4 and letter grades A-F. There's plenty of time for that in middle school and beyond.

\*Our Winter cycle of CRES clubs are available for your review and will be starting in a couple weeks. At this time only Yoga for grade 4 and Festive Friends (grades 3 and 4) are available. [Please click here to review the instructions for selecting a club \(or 2\) for your child to join.](#) The dates and details for each club are listed.

\*[Please click here to view the most recent CRES Scoop!](#)

\*Please see the message below related to the Kids Heart Challenge.



## The Kids Heart Challenge is coming soon!



Hello Families,

We're excited to announce our school's American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge will be kicking off soon where our students will be learning about staying strong in body and mind. **Register today under our school at [heart.org/schools](http://heart.org/schools).** Check this off your list in less than one minute.

This year, we have an important goal: 100% of our families learning the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR! It only takes a few minutes to learn, and it can make all the difference in an emergency.

- **Register:** [heart.org/schools](http://heart.org/schools) or scan the QR code above and download the free "AHA Schools" app.
- **Complete Finn's Mission:** Complete all 7 steps, learn Hands-Only CPR, and you'll earn Finn's Lifesaver Cape and you'll also be entered to win two tickets to Super Bowl LX in 2026!
- **Share with Family & Friends:** Send messages via social media, text messages and/or email.

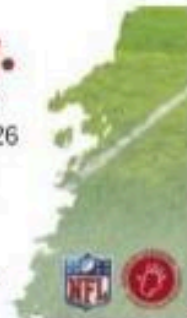
Let's work together to create a community of lifesavers. Thank you for your support in helping us achieve this incredible goal!



### Save Lives. Win Big.

Students and staff that complete Finn's Mission will earn an entry for two tickets to **Super Bowl LX** in 2026 and our school will be entered to receive a **\$10,000 fitness equipment makeover** for every 18 students and staff who complete Finn's Mission.

The National Football League (NFL) is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.



Thank you!

### Upcoming events...

January 20 - Schools closed for Students - Staff professional day

Have a great weekend,

*Jim Osmond and Merri Milano*