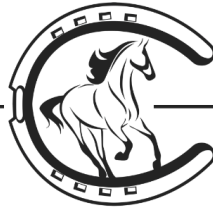


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February 21, 2025

Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

*Spring conferences are coming next week! February 26 and 27 will be the dates for virtual and/or in person conferences, which will be on an as requested basis. Your child's teacher will have already reached out if they are requesting a conference and you can also request a conference by reaching out to the teacher(s) directly. Afternoon conferences will take place both days and evening conference slots will be available on February 27.

***The annual Book Swap is coming soon:** Please send in gently-used, age-appropriate children's books (Pre-K thru 5th grade) that you would like to donate by February 28th. Collection boxes are located in the Primary, Elementary and Middle school lobbies. All CRPS and CRES students will attend the Book Swap with their class on March 5th.

***Read-A-Thon details:** In partnership with the Colts Neck School District, the Colts Neck PTO is excited to hold the annual Colts Neck Read-A-Thon. All students in the Colts Neck School district are encouraged to participate.

The Read-A-Thon will take place Monday, February 24th - Friday, March 7th. Keep an eye out for paperwork coming home with your reader explaining how to activate their own personal page on www.read-a-thon.com and use the promotional tools found there so that friends and family can support your reader by making donations for their efforts.

Students will read a minimum of 300 minutes in 10 days to complete their goals, that's about 30 minutes per day (weekends off), log their progress, and send out their fundraising message on their personal page. We ask parents of younger children to help by reading to your child.

Awards are given for every student who reaches their goal. Top Readers and Top Fundraisers receive medals, and the classes that read the most and fundraise the highest in each school will also win a fun party!

*The 6th annual Healthy School Lunch Challenge is being promoted by our food service provider, Pomptonian. [Please click here for more information](#) or see the flier on pages 2-3 of this message.

***ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES:** Please use the Google Form on your child's Science Google Classroom or follow this link <https://forms.gle/vo4mwzABwKroUcdMA> to submit one baby photo for the yearbook. Email auletta@coltsneckschools.org with any questions. **Please refrain from sending photos via email.**

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

Upcoming events...

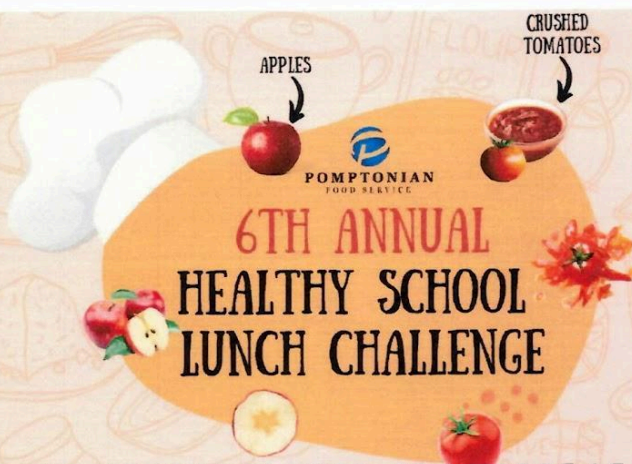
February 26-28 - Short Session days

February 26-27 - Parent conferences after 1:45 PM

February 27 - Evening conferences

Have a great weekend,

Jim Osmond and Merri Milano



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IN HONOR OF NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH

REQUIREMENTS:

CREATE A RECIPE THAT YIELDS 5 SERVINGS. MEALS **MUST** BE DESIGNED TO BE REPLICATED IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

RECIPE **MUST INCLUDE** MARCH'S VEGETABLE OR FRUIT OF THE MONTH, CRUSHED TOMATOES AND APPLES (EXTRA POINTS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU USE BOTH); A LEAN PROTEIN; AND A WHOLE GRAIN. **CANNOT INCLUDE FISH, SEAFOOD, PEANUTS, OR TREENUTS***

GROUP ENTRIES WILL
NOT BE PERMITTED

SUBMIT RECIPE AND PHOTO OF PLATED MEAL BY FEBRUARY 24, 2025 USING QR CODE BELOW

(2) GRAND PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED PER CATEGORY TO RECEIVE:

- A BANNER FOR THEIR SCHOOL CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESS
- WINNING MEAL FEATURED ON THE MENU

(1) SUPER GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED PER CATEGORY TO RECEIVE:

- A VERTICAL GARDEN FOR THEIR SCHOOL
- A BANNER FOR THEIR SCHOOL CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESS
- WINNING MEAL FEATURED ON THE MENU

SUBMISSIONS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO 3 CATEGORIES:

- PRE-K - 5TH GRADE
- 6TH GRADE - 8TH GRADE
- 9TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

SUBMISSIONS GO HERE!



*IF RECIPE CONTAINS SESAME AND SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT ALLOW SESAME, INGREDIENT WILL BE SUBSTITUTED



TIPS FOR UPLOADING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS



Uploading/sharing videos can be tricky due to the size of the files. If you're having trouble, here are some methods you can try:

1.

If your file is too large to send, you may want to trim down the length (time) of your video.

2.

If you have a Google account, try to submit your photos and videos using Google Drive. The uploads folder can be found at the end of our recipe submission form.

3.

Upload your video to YouTube. Uploads can be published as "unlisted" videos, so only those with the link can view. Make sure to send us the link to view your video!