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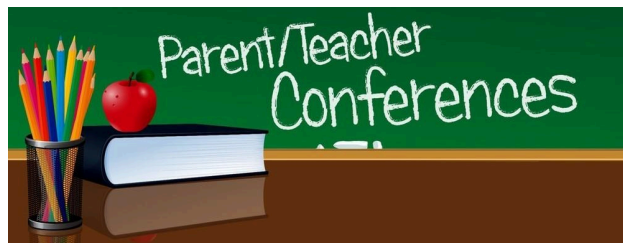


October 11, 2024

Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

*Please remember school is closed for students on Monday 10/14.

*Parent/Teacher conferences are just a couple weeks away. On Tuesday, 10/15 at 9AM we will open the Genesis conference scheduling portal and the portal will close on Friday, October 18 at 6PM. [Please click here for instructions on how to sign up for your conference\(s\)](#). Please also note that our 5th grade teams (Gunnell/Cassidy and Manners/Desmond) will only schedule conferences through one teacher (Cassidy or Manners specifically) even if your child is in Mrs. Gunnell's or Mrs. Desmond's homeroom. No conference schedule is available for Gunnell and Desmond as they will meet together with you and the "switch" teacher at the scheduled time. Also, please note that we will offer the option of in person or remote conferences. There should be a check box option when you schedule your conference that will indicate whether you are choosing in person or remote. Should you choose remote, your child's teacher will schedule a Google Meet at the designated time and will invite you through an email invitation. Additional conferences may be scheduled with Resource Room Teachers, Related Arts staff members and/or therapists directly (not through Genesis). **Evening conferences will take place on only Thursday, 10/24 and we respectfully ask that you only choose an evening slot if you are not able to join us in one of the afternoon slots. This way all parents will have the opportunity to meet with their children's teachers.** Should you experience any technical issues, please contact Mr. Phil Capasso, via e-mail at capasso@coltsneckschools.org.



*Come on out and join us on October 28th for a CRES Family Movie Night! The CRES Spirit Squad is hosting a showing of Monster Inc. For admission, we ask that each guest brings an unexpired nonperishable food item to donate to Fulfill, helping those in need in our community. It's a fantastic way to enjoy a classic film while also giving back to those less fortunate. So grab your blankets, settle in, and get ready for a night full of laughter and warmth. ALL students must be accompanied by an adult. You won't want to miss our first movie night! All families must fill out this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/MHUTysB3Ugr35teb8) (<https://forms.gle/MHUTysB3Ugr35teb8>) to register prior to the event.

*Our first cycle of CRES clubs have started but it's not too late to sign up. 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. Happy clubbing CRES!

*This month at CRES we will be collecting donations to raise money for breast cancer awareness month. Students who wish to participate are asked to donate coins which can be placed in their grade level container during lunch. All money raised will be donated to METAvivor to provide research funds and support to women with metastatic breast cancer. Let's see which grade can raise the most for cancer awareness! #CRESCares

*The week of respect was filled with themes, activities, and positive messages. Let's help our students remember that the "week of respect" is just a kickoff for an entire lifetime of respectful behavior. After all, who doesn't like people that are nice? Below is a picture of the CRES Pumpkin Patch where each student got to send a message about being respectful.



*On Thursday October 17th, "Stella's Breakfast Lovers" meal will be served for lunch in the cafeteria. One of our third graders, Stella Skok, was the winner of our Healthy Lunch Contest in June of last school year. She came up with breakfast for lunch- complete with the five food groups! The featured lunch will be: strawberry pancakes, turkey sausage, tater tot potatoes, and milk. Congratulations Stella! Be on the lookout for our next Healthy Lunch Contest coming up soon!

*October Storybook Pumpkin Patch Project: Who's ready for some pumpkin fun?
We are creating a storybook pumpkin patch in the CRES Library. This fun, at home, optional activity begins on October 21. Students are asked to decorate a pumpkin based on their favorite storybook character. (small pumpkins only, no carved or cut pumpkins) All classes will visit the pumpkin patch week of October 28. **Flyers have been sent home outlining project details!** Looking forward to fun and creative pumpkins CRES!

*For Fire Prevention Month the CNFD stopped by each of our recess periods today to share information and show off the local fire trucks. The students were excited to hear from local heroes and had many questions for them.



From the PTO: **CNPTO TRUNK OR TREAT**
OCTOBER 26TH | 1PM-3PM | BUCKS MILL PARK

Join us for a spooktacular afternoon of safe, family-friendly trunk-or-treating at Bucks Mill Park, 137 Bucks Mill Road! Cost of admission is one bag of candy per child in its original packaging/container. Prizes for best decorated cars!

[VIEW FLYER HERE](#)

Thank you to our event sponsors, the Colts Neck Business Association and Colts Neck Flag Football! For more information about the event, please contact Joanne Passalacqua at joanepassalacqua@gmail.com.

Upcoming events...

October 14 - Schools Closed for students - Columbus Day - Staff in-service

October 18 - Picture day at CRES

October 21-24 - Parent/Teacher conferences

October 28 - CRES Movie Night - Monsters Inc.

Enjoy the weekend,

Jim Osmond and Merri Milano