

Red Devils Football Has Historic Season

On November 14, the Crestwood Varsity football team earned a 40-26 victory over Parma Heights Holy Name at the Division IV, Region 11 semifinal game held at Nordon High School.

This win advanced the Red Devils to the OHSA Regional Championship Football game which was held on November 21 where they took on Youngstown Ursuline.

Crestwood (10-3) had never won a postseason game before this season, however, it appeared the Red Devils could be destined for the Division IV's Final Four when at the half Crestwood trailed just 13-6.

Unfortunately it was not meant to be and the Red Devil season came to an end when Ursuline outscored them 41-13.

Congratulations to these talented athletes for an amazing season!



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Crestwood COMMENTS

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Good Causes Make Good Neighbors

Crestwood High School's Junior-Senior Seminar students recently had the opportunity to be involved in a Habitat for Humanity of Portage County (HFHPC) build project located in Atwater, Ohio. The mission of HFHPC is to provide simple, decent, and affordable housing. To do this, Habitat uses volunteers to do most of the work needed in building or renovating a house. Students involved in the Atwater build project participated in putting up siding, installing windows, and laying new shingles on the roof of the home. The 26 students who participated also had the opportunity to meet the family who would eventually be purchasing the home. Senior Breyann Stephens said, "The people purchasing the house were very kind. I loved seeing their reaction to how many people came to help."

Junior Paige Fitzwater commented, "I really enjoyed helping Habitat for Humanity and I would love to do it again. It was great getting to see the family and how thankful they were. I felt good about getting to help with this. It also felt great to learn something new and accomplish our task right away."

As Fitzwater indicated, students also learned new skills throughout the day. In addition to learning the various construction skills necessary to accomplish the tasks for the day, many students learned the importance of taking time to do something well or the importance of working with others. Senior Craig Hammonds remarked, "Patience is huge. You

need to make sure you take your time in order to not mess up. But sometimes problems will get in the way and it's hard to avoid."

Senior Kristen D'Amico said, "I learned that it takes teamwork to get the job done and that you have to have a lot of patience working with other people."

Junior Melody Bencie added, "Building a home is way harder and more tedious than I had thought,

but working together makes the process easier."

Overall, the day was a great success. A good portion of the house received siding, several windows were installed, and much of the roof was shingled by the time the day was over. More importantly, 26 young people gained first-hand experience in the importance of working together and giving of themselves to others.



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Crestwood Students Create Ornaments For The National Tree

The National Park Service invited Crestwood Art Students to create 12 ornaments for the 2015 National Christmas Tree display, America Celebrates: Ornaments from across the USA, which will be located on the Ellipse in Washington, D.C. The National Christmas Tree display is one of the highlights of the National Christmas Tree Lighting, a national event presented by the National Park Foundation and the National Park Service. This year will mark the 93rd year of this national holiday tradition www.thenationaltree.org/event-history/.



The centerpiece of this celebration is the National Christmas Tree, which is accompanied during the holiday season by 56 smaller Christmas displays, each one representing a U.S. state or territory. Each display is decorated with ornaments designed and created by an artist from that state or territory, made from a variety of materials. Crestwood students designed 12 ornaments to represent the National Parks in Ohio, which are sponsored by the National Parks Services.

Students from Ms. Jennifer Scott's advanced art classes were asked to design their own ornaments for this special event. Ms. Scott acted as lead artist of this project helping her students' brainstorm and design their ornaments. The students then voted on the best 12 designs to be made into the National Ornaments. The following student artists were the selected 12 who created the amazing ornaments: Isabel Hysing, Lauren Bodenschatz,

Sydney Nemec, Jace McSwain, Sara Miller, Zoe Catcott, Madison Monreal, Katie Fosnight, Trenity Hammons, Austin Shaffer, Breyann Stephens, and

Alexis Gronzalski.

These Ornaments will be on display starting in December at the National Tree Lighting Ceremony in Washington D.C. Ms. Scott and her students will meet at the National Lighting Ceremony to experience this wonderful event. This is a huge honor and recognition for Crestwood High School and it's talented art students.

Crestwood Students Give Back to the Community



November 8 Crestwood student athletes showed their support for the community by raking leaves for the elderly.



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Superintendent's Letter... Emergency School Closing Procedures and Notification

Dave Toth, Superintendent



Superintendent David Toth

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. 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 hours at the end of the school year.

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

Living in Northeastern Ohio presents our school district with many challenges dealing with adverse weather. Often, severe conditions at 6 a.m. are much improved one or two hours later making it safe to continue school activities. With this being said - our school district may use the option of a "two-hour delay" start to the school day for inclement weather or other emergencies. By using the "two-hour delay", we may be able to have school and avoid making up any school hours.

The need to close or delay the opening of our schools for the safety of students and staff is a decision we take very seriously. We understand students are better served both academically and socially by being in school, however, student and staff welfare is our top priority.

The following procedures will be implemented for a two-hour delay start situation:

Two-Hour Delay Procedures (if Needed)

The superintendent, in conjunction with other school officials, will strive to make a decision by 6 a.m. to either close or delay the opening of school and will announce it to the radio and television media and send out a Blackboard Connect message as in the past.

When a two-hour delay announcement is made, continue to listen to the radio and television for updated information. If conditions deteriorate, a decision will be made to close school for the day by 7:45 a.m. and you will receive a Blackboard Connect call.

Information, Questions, and Answers for Parents & Employees

Two-Hour Delay Schedule May Be Used

A "two-hour" delay may be used as an alternative to cancelling school if it can be done safely. Safety is our first priority! Two hour delays will be considered if weather forecasts and local road departments indicate that roads can be adequately cleared in time for a "late-start" and that safe weather conditions are likely throughout the remainder of the day. We ask you to please make arrangements for your children for the possibility of two hour delays as well as for full-day school closings.

In Crestwood, under a two-hour delay, each building's schedule will begin two hours later than usual. The day will start with the corresponding class period of the day unless communicated otherwise by individual building principals. The school day will end at the usual time.

New School Board Member

Crestwood Local School District will swear-in two returning Board of Education members and one new member in January 2015. As a result of the November 3rd election our re-elected Board members will be Bonnie Lovejoy and Debra Soltisz and new member Karen Shulz (pictured). They will join current members David Becker and Todd Monroe.

We are fortunate to have had so many worthy and caring individuals vie for school board positions in the November election. Each candidate demonstrated the desire to serve children and the Crestwood School District community. We would like to sincerely thank every candidate for their time, dedication and commitment to public education.

With the change in December we will say farewell to Matt Sorrick who has served on our board for four years, and most recently has been the Board President. Thank you, Matt!



School Board Meetings Posted Online

Community members interested in viewing board meetings but unable to attend on the first Monday of the month can now view board meetings on the district web site. Visit www.crestwoodschools.org to view the meetings.

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Transportation changes will be made as follows:

All morning pick-up times for Crestwood public and non-public school students will be two hours later than normal. If your student participates in the Education Alternatives, ALS, LEAP, or Maplewood programs(s) this will also apply.

Afternoon transportation home will be at the regular time.

Transportation will not be provided for the morning pre-school program since it will be cancelled. It will be provided for the afternoon pre-school program at the regular times.

Questions and Answers

Can I drop my child off at the regular time if we are on a two hour delay?

No. Building staff will not be available to supervise students before the designated starting time.

Can we arrange for alternate pick-up locations when there are two hour delays?

No. We cannot change pick-up locations in such a short period of time without compromising safety or causing busses to be late.

Will my child have breakfast or lunch on this schedule?

Lunch will be served, but breakfast will not be served.

How will we be notified of two-hour delays or school closing?

As with school closings, the announcement of a two-hour delay will be broadcast on television and radio stations and via our Blackboard Connect telephone system.

What if I believe it is safer to keep my child home all day when schools are open?

District decisions regarding calamity days are made based on safety conditions for the district as a whole. We realize there may be localized conditions that may cause some parents to be concerned. Parents who keep their students home based on localized conditions should send a written excuse the next day and students will be excused and allowed to make up any missed work for credit.

How does the district make the decision to open, close, or use a two-hour delay?

Area weather forecasts are monitored regularly throughout the late evening and early morning hours. District employees drive as many main and back-roads as possible between 4:00 AM and 5:45 AM to monitor depth of snow, drifting, wind, and slipperiness of roads. We also consult as

needed with the State Highway Patrol and other area safety forces.

Our goal is to make parents aware of our decisions to close or delay between 5:45 AM and 6:15 AM if at all possible.

Impact of Two Hour Delays on Employee Schedules

Administrators and custodians will report at the regular time to assist as needed.

All other classified employees who are scheduled for mornings will report two hours later than usual. This applies to secretaries unless other arrangements are made with their principals or direct supervisors out of necessity.

Classified employees who are normally scheduled to work mid-day or afternoon shifts will report at their regular times.

Teachers will report two hours later than their normal times.

Closing or delaying school is a difficult decision and we do our best to make the correct call. Your continued support and cooperation is appreciated.

Dave Toth
Superintendent



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Note From The Nurse...

RECALL: AuviQ Epinephrine Injector

Mrs. Joyce Schroder, RN

People who have severe allergies to food, insect stings or latex are often prescribed an epinephrine autoinjector to treat a life threatening reaction (anaphylaxis). Many people are familiar with the brand Epipen but there is also a generic epinephrine autoinjector and one called AuviQ which is a credit card sized device that speaks the instructions to guide the user in properly injecting the medication.

The Food and Drug Administration advises that the manufacturer of AuviQ is voluntarily recalling all of its epinephrine injections because patients taking it for life-threatening anaphylaxis may receive an inaccurate or inadequate dose. The agency said that patients using AuviQ should ask their healthcare provider to prescribe another brand of epinephrine. They further advise, that in the meantime, if patients experience anaphylaxis, they should only use AuviQ if no other epinephrine autoinjector is available and then seek emergency medical care. Call your healthcare provider if you or a family member have been prescribed AuviQ.

As a reminder, if you have a child who has a severe allergy that may need to be treated with an antihistamine and/or epinephrine injection, please inform your school nurse. We will need a medication authorization and also ask that the healthcare provider complete an allergy action plan which can be followed at school and on school sponsored activities or trips.

Please call your school nurse if you have questions about this or any health concerns.

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October Students of the Month

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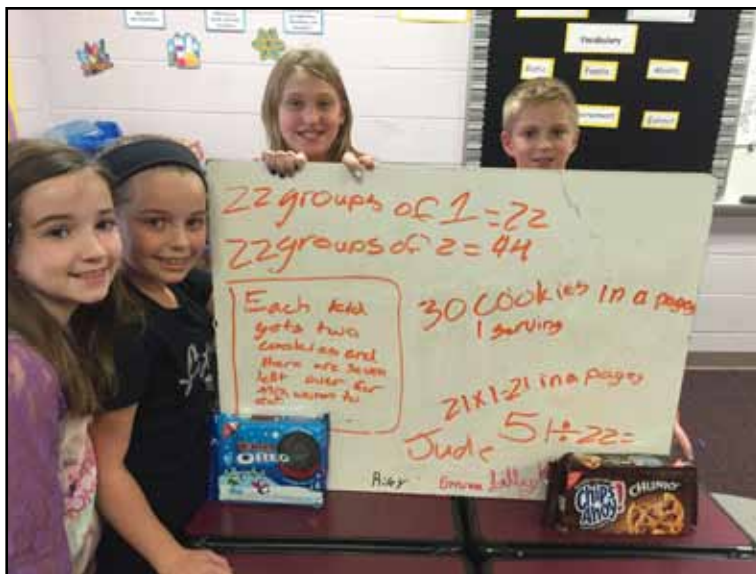
2nd row: Taylor Olson-Lewis, Samantha Capel, ReAnna Nowak, Steven Bene, Alexis Wilson, Wyatt Hunter, Mikayla Berquist

3rd row: Maxwell Maretka, Devin Oborn, Michael Lower

Bus Safety Reminder

If your child rides a bus, please have your house numbers on mailboxes (both sides) so all bus drivers, safety and fire departments can find the house.

Division + Cookies = Mathematical Thinking



In Mrs. Wurm's Math class, the students made sense of problems and persevered in solving them with cookie division! The students had to calculate the number of cookies based on the serving size and the servings per container, and then determine how many cookies each student would get to eat using two different packages of cookies. The students were motivated and having great conversations about Math!

CMS Opens Writing Center Staffed by Students



The CMS Writing Center is open for business! Fourteen eighth grade writing coaches are excited to begin working with student writers following their recent training session modeled on the Kent State University Writing Commons Philosophy which focuses on using active listening skills and asking specific questions to engage the student writers. Students increase their understanding of their assignments and their drafts, and can then make revisions on their own. Currently, sixth and seventh grade students have the opportunity to work with an eighth grade writing coach in the library during the study hall portion of their Academic Enrichment period. When the Hiram College






students arrive to begin their field experience at the middle school, they will coach our eighth grade writers.

Mrs. Anfang and Mrs. Kulesza attended the KEEP (Kent Education Excellence

Partnership) academy, a consortium of local schools, where they learned about implementing a Writing Center at the middle school level. As part of a collaborative inquiry project through Kent State University, Mrs. Anfang and Mrs. Kulesza will be collecting data on the writing center, coordinating the coaches and student writers, and giving a presentation at Tallmadge High School in the spring. In addition, they attended a "Writing Center Development" session conducted by and within the Kent State University Writing Commons. A pilot program began at CMS in January with the Hiram College students as writing coaches for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

Now our eighth grade coaches are ready! They have completed a training on the Writing Center "Golden Rules," the role of a writing coach, and how to create a conference plan. They have viewed model session videos and participated in mock sessions using actual (anonymous) student writing samples. They are ready, willing, and able to help any sixth or seventh grader during 6B or 6C in the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

~ December / January Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

December 14 COCOA BAR OR GFORCE BAR, ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ DIPPING SAUCES DINNER ROLL CELERY W/ RANCH ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	December 15 ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK "BRUNCH FOR LUNCH" FRENCH TOAST COLBY JACK CHEESE OMELET HASH BROWN ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	December 16 MINI PANCAKES OR MINI WAFFLES W/ SYRUP ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK COOK'S CHOICE PIZZA ROMAINE/SPINACH SALAD ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	December 17 CHOCOLATE CHIP OR APPLE CINNAMON MUFFIN, ASST FRUITS, JUICE, MILK BOWL OF CHILI W/ SOFT PRETZEL CARROTS W/ HUMMUS ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	December 18 CINNABON SUPERSTIX ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK MAC & CHEESE STEAMED CARROTS ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MILK	School Meals <i>We serve education every day™</i> K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.
December 21 	December 22 	 <div style="text-align: center;"> NO SCHOOL DEC. 23 - JAN 5 WINTER BREAK </div>			Prepaid breakfast and lunches are available. You may send in a check or cash with your student or pay on-line at www.payforit.net
January 4 No School Professional Development Day	January 5 CINNAMON RAISIN BAGEL OR PLAIN BAGEL W/ JELLY ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK CHEESEBURGER BAKED FRIES ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	January 6 APPLE OR CHERRY FRUDEL ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK DOMINO'S PIZZA ROMAINE/SPINACH SALAD ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	January 7 DUNKIN STIX ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK PULLED PORK SANDWICH COLE SLAW ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE RICE KRISPY TREAT MILK	January 8 CHOICE OF 2 PACK POP TARTS ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK HAM & CHEESE CALZONE STEAMED CARROTS ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	DAILY ENTREE SUBSTITUTIONS *PB&J UNCRUSTABLE AND CHEESE STICK *ENTREE SIZE SALAD W/ FAT FREE DRESSING
January 11 CHOICE OF GRANOLA BARS ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK CHICKEN STRIPS W/ DIPPING SAUCES DINNER ROLL, PEAS ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	January 12 BLUEBERRY OR APPLE CINNAMON MINILOAF ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK TURKEY/HAM & CHEESE WRAP CELERY W/ DIP ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	January 13 FRENCH TOAST DIPPERS W/ SYRUP ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK PERSONAL PAN PIZZA ROMAINE/SPINACH SALAD ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE MILK	January 14 TRIPLE BERRY CRUNCH BAR ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK HOT DOG/BUN BAKED BEANS ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE COOKIE, MILK	January 15 BANANACHOCOLATE CHIP BENEFIT BAR ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH SWEET POTATO PUFFS ASSORTED FRUIT/JUICE CHOICES, MILK	MILK CHOICES FAT FREE CHOCOLATE FAT FREE STRAWBERRY 1% WHITE
January 18 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19 UBR (ULTIMATE BREAKFAST ROUND) ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK POPCORN CHICKEN W/ DIPPING SAUCES DINNER ROLL CORN ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	January 20 MINI PANCAKES OR MINI WAFFLES W/ SYRUP ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK DOMINO'S PIZZA ROMAINE/SPINACH SALAD ASSORTED FRUIT/JUICE CHOICES, MILK	January 21 CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN OR APPLE CINNAMON MUFFIN, ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK SLOPPY JOE SANDWICH 3 BEAN SALAD ASSORTED FRUITS & JUICE SNICKERDODDLE COOKIE MILK	January 22 CINNABON SUPERSTIX ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK MAC & CHEESE, DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRUIT/JUICE CHOICES, MILK	
January 25 CHOICE OF CEREAL BARS ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ DIPPING SAUCES HUMMUS W/ PITA CHIPS & CARROTS ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	January 26 BANANA MUFFIN OR BLUEBERRY MUFFIN ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK PASTA W/ MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD, GREEN BEANS ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	January 27 SAUSAGE & EGG BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK FRENCH BREAD PIZZA ROMAINE/SPINACH SALAD ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	January 28 FRENCH TOAST GRAHAMS OR CINNAMON BUN GRAHAMS ASST FRUITS, JUICE, MILK TERIYAKI DIPPERS ROSEMARY POTATO WEDGES ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	January 29 POWDERED DONUT OR CHOCOLATE DONUT 6PAC ASSORTED FRUITS JUICE, MILK SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN W/ RICE, STEAMED BROCCOL FORTUNE COOKIE ASST FRUITS & JUICE, MILK	Lunch Prices: K-5 Lunch \$2.50 6-12 Lunch \$2.75 Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change.

Regular Board of Education meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month, at the High School Library, 10919 N. Main Street Mantua, OH. The public is cordially invited to attend. If more information is needed about a Board meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 330-357-8206.



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Crestwood Events & Games Schedule for December / January

December 12

9:00 AM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	Garfield Heights MS
10:00AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	Hiram College
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Waterloo
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Waterloo

December 13

8:30 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Roseland Lanes
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December 14

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Home	Southeast @ Sky Lanes
4:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Southeast MS
4:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Southeast MS
5:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Southeast MS
5:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Southeast MS

December 15

6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Waterloo JV/VAR
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Waterloo

December 16

4:00 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	@ Garfield
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	Southeast
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Southeast

December 17

4:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
4:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Away	Lake Center Christian
5:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
5:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	Lake Center Christian
5:30 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	@ Garfield
5:30 PM	Boys JV Wrestling	Away	@ Garfield
7:00PM	Band Concert in Gym		

December 18

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Home	Springfield @ Sky Lanes
5:00PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	@ University Park YMCA
6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Southeast JV/VAR
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Southeast

December 19

8:30 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Camelot Lanes
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Ravenna
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Ravenna

December 21

6:00PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	@Lakeview
7:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	@ Garfield

December 22

6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	@ Garfield
6:00PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	@Lakeview
6:00PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	Fairview

December 23

12:00 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Home	Double Dual
12:00 PM	Boys JV Wrestling	Home	Double Dual
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Lake
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Lake

December 27

1:00PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	Kenston Tournament
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December 28

1:00 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	Kenston Tournament
6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Woodridge
6:00 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Garfield JV/VAR
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	Aurora
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Garfield
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Aurora

December 29

6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Springfield HS (Akron)
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Springfield HS (Akron)

December 30

5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	Newton Falls
7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Newton Falls

January 2

8:00 AM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	@ Green High School
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January 4

4:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Barberton MS
5:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Barberton MS
7:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Windham

January 5

6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian

January 6

6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Lake Center Christian

January 7

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Home	Woodridge @ Sky Lanes
4:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	James A. Garfield MS
4:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Away	James A. Garfield MS
4:00 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	Home	Dual Meet
5:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	James A. Garfield MS
5:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	James A. Garfield MS
5:30 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Home	Dual Meet
5:30 PM	Boys JV Wrestling	Home	Dual Meet
5:00PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	@ Alliance YMCA

January 8

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away @	Bill White's Twin Star Kent
5:30 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Home	Double Dual

January 9

9:00 AM	Boys JV Wrestling	Away	Nordonia JV Battle
3:00 PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Mogadore JV/VAR
4:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Mogadore

January 10

7:00PM	WINTER BALL (School)		
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9:00AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	YSU Invitational.
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January 11

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away @	Bill White's Akron Lanes
4:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Mogadore Jr HS
4:30 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Maplewood HS
4:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Mogadore Jr HS
5:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Mogadore Jr HS
5:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Mogadore Jr HS
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Marlington
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Marlington

January 12

6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Aurora JV/VAR
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Aurora

January 13

5:00PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Cardinal
6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Garfield
7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Garfield

January 14

3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away @	Bill White's Twin Star Kent
4:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	Rootstown MS
4:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Away	Rootstown MS

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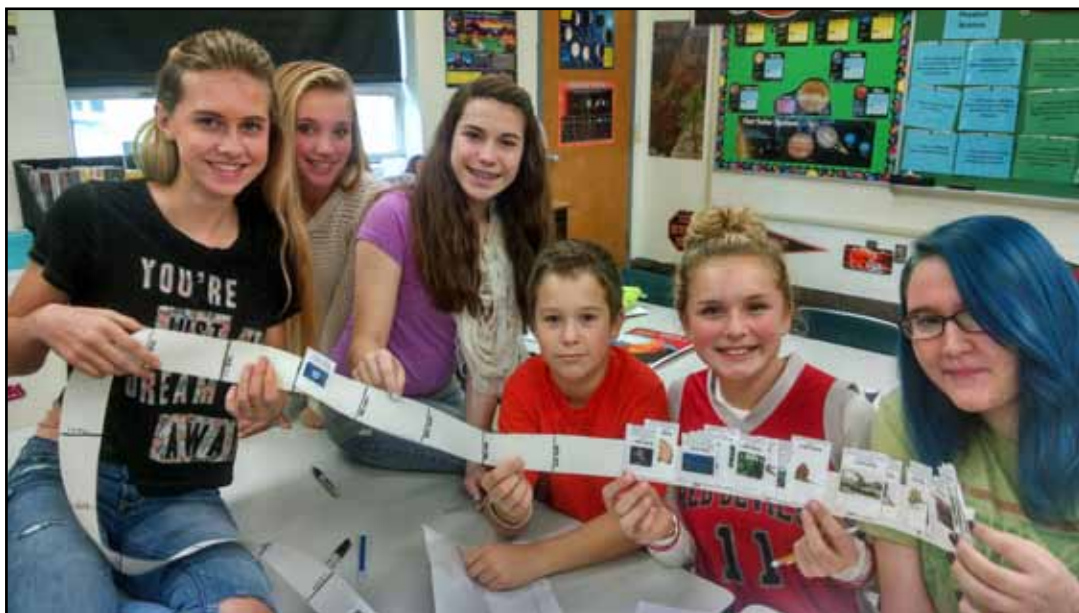
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5:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	Rootstown MS	6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	Rootstown
January 15				7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Rootstown
4:00PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	@ Firestone	January 24			
6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Garfield JV/VAR	1:30 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Sky Lanes
6:30PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	@ Hiram College	January 25			
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Garfield	4:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	Southeast MS
	Report Cards Issued (School)			4:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	Southeast MS
January 16				5:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	Southeast MS
8:00 AM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	@ Harmon MS	5:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Away	Southeast MS
10:00AM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	@ Firestone	6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Woodridge
1:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Home	Field	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Mogadore
2:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Field	January 26			
January 17				3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Home	@ Sky Lanes
1:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Twin Star	4:00 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	@ Rootstown
January 18				6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Home	Rootstown
4:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Valley Christian School	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Rootstown
4:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Valley Christian School	January 27			
5:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Valley Christian School	3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Norton @ Charger Lanes
5:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Valley Christian School	6:00PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Berkshire (Burton)
January 19				6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	Away	Waterloo
3:45 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Turkeyfoot Lanes	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Waterloo
4:30 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Ravenna		State Team Wrestling Tourn First Round (School)		
6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Ravenna	January 28			
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Ravenna	4:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Lake Center Christian
January 20				4:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
4:00 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	@ Stanton MS Kent	5:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Lake Center Christian
6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Maplewood HS	5:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Lake Center Christian
6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Mogadore	5:30 PM	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	@ Rootstown
6:30 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Home	Salem	5:30 PM	Boys JV Wrestling	Away	@ Rootstown
January 21				January 29			
4:00 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Waterloo MS	4:00 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	James A. Garfield
4:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Waterloo MS	6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Waterloo
5:00 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Waterloo MS	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Waterloo
5:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Waterloo MS	7:00PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	@ Salem Community Center
January 22				January 30			
6:00PM	Boys JV Basketball	Away	Mogadore	1:00 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Bill White's Twin Star Kent
7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Mogadore	TBA	Boys MS Wrestling	Away	James A. Garfield
January 23				January 31			
9:00AM	Boys JV Wrestling	Away	Waterloo	9:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	@ Charger Lanes
10:00 AM	Boys/Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	@ Wooster				

CMS Geologic Timescale Activity

Eighth grade students in Mr. Kerst's and Mr. Bendau's science classes have been working hard to produce geologic timescales to help illustrate the true age of the Earth. Placing 35 geological, ecological, and biological events onto a timeline representing 4.5 billion years-worth of history is no small task! However, students have been working diligently to produce timelines outlining the four major eons, the three major eras, and the majority of the periods and epochs. Also, students identified the correct chronological position of early organisms to show how they have slowly evolved over billions of years! The timeline provides us with fantastic evidence to show how constructive and destructive geologic processes formed the Earth's surface and how evidence of these dynamic changes of the Earth's surface through deep time can be found in the geologic record. Fantastic work 8th graders!



Congratulations Employees of the Month!

Congratulations to Crestwood School's employees Lindsay Ludlow, Jessica Jones and Maryellen Griffin for being chosen the November 2015 "Employee of the Month" by the district administrative team.

They were recognized at the November board meeting for dedication and commitment to Crestwood Schools by their administrators.



Congratulations to sixth grader Laurel Monroe -- this marking periods ART TO REMEMBER winner!

Using her recently obtained knowledge from the basic design unit, Laurel created a unique color wheel using color variations (two tints, two tones, two shades, one pure hue), to create a creative color wheel. Laurel displayed proper painting technique, color mixing, craftsmanship, and understanding of color variations as well as how to use them in strategy to create one impressive fundamental work of art!



In Mrs. Plicka's class, Katrina Richards shared her rabbits she takes care of and shows for 4-H!

Intermediate Students Participate in a Math Facts Contest

Third graders have spent the month of December learning their multiplication and division facts. They were challenged to a school wide math facts contest by our math coach, Mrs. Patton. Our goal was to improve all fact fluency in grades 3-5. The top 20 students who logged in the most practice minutes would be treated to a pizza party luncheon! Third graders have been working hard to master all their basic facts. They have been engaged with digit cards, fluency racing, dice games, card games, speed, computer games, and they have made their own flashcards! Keep up all the hard work!

2015 8th Grade PTC Volleyball Champions



Eighth grade Lady Red Devils had two superb seasons of Volleyball. Crestwood's two season Record is 42 wins and 2 losses. They are two time PTC Champions. Congratulations ladies!

Pictured above from left to right are: (front row) Torrie Gall, Emma Kuivila, Slate Bretz, Samantha Capel, Angela Masiello, Kelly Hoffman, Isabella Sorboro, Jocelyn Norsen, Alexis Pelagalli, Brittany Toothman and (back row) Taylor Grubb, Taylor Szumski, Skylar Gregel

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HeathRHYTHMS Supports Arts and Music Education for Intermediate Students



Students pictured (left to right) are Kaley Ferguson, Bryce Giel, Kyler Guy, Olivia O'Bryant and Mckenzie Robinson.

Have you heard the beat around the Intermediate? Thanks to the Crestwood Schools Elementary and Secondary Counseling Grant, CIS and CPS share 15 Remo standing drums, several hand drums, and an assortment of rhythm instruments.

This grant using HealthRHYTHMS equipment, recognizes the importance of the arts and music as part of a student's holistic education. HealthRHYTHMS has been utilized nationwide for over 10 years helping students reduce stress, improve mood states and building social-emotional skills. Third graders are enjoying their turn in a drum circle.



Students in Ms. Lazanich's homeroom after a guitar session.

Fifth graders in General Music are completing a nine week unit in beginning guitar. Each student is assigned a guitar to use as they learn six different open chords. They showed their skill and knowledge before Winter Break by guitar caroling in the grade-level hallways playing and singing several seasonal favorites.

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CMS Boys Cross Country Place 1st in PTC



Speed = Distance / Time

Mr. Grubbs' and Mr. Light's class have been learning about how to calculate Speed.

All of the kids went outside and were timed running a distance of 20 meters.

The kids then used the formula (Speed = Distance/Time) to find their speed of running meters per second.

Then the kids ran 20 meters with a mass of 8kg. on their back in a backpack, and calculated their speed.

Both times were compared and discussed.

The kids also ran 40 meters and compared and discussed.



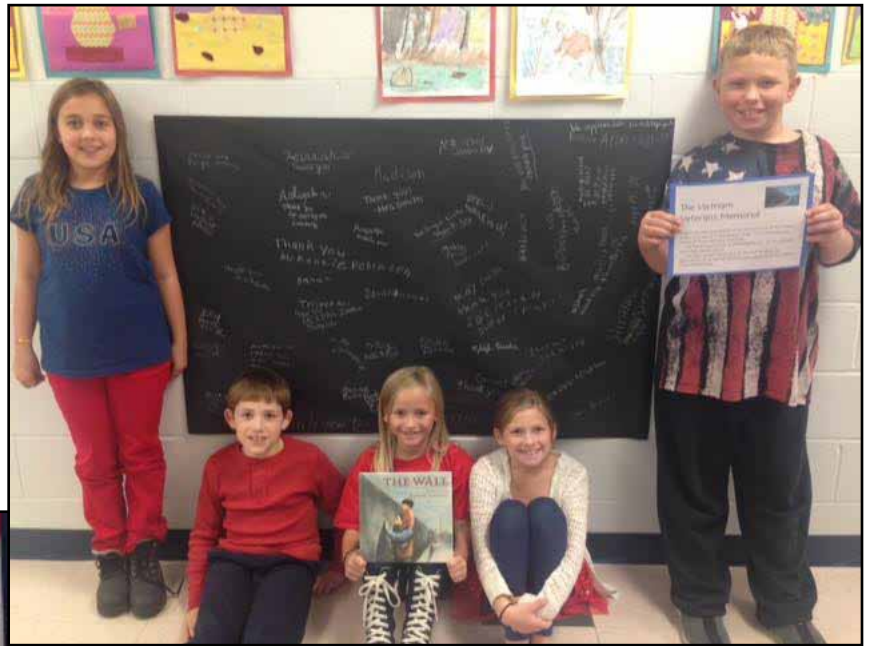
Hard work paid off this season for these PTC County Division Champions!

Front row—James Hoover, Zachary Forristal, Hunter Adkins, Isaac Munson, Connor Thigpen, Johnny Peters

Back row – Joshua Ondash, Austin deLaGrange, Nolan Wysong, Bryce Pruszynski, Aidan Morgenstern, Braydon Svab

CPS and CIS Honors Veterans Day

To honor Veterans day, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Cobb read the book "The Wall" by Eve Bunting to their third grade students. This story is about a young boy and his dad who travel to Washington DC to see the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in search of the boy's grandfather. Once his name is discovered they realize what an honor it is to have fought for the United States. The third grade teachers and students brought their own version of the wall to Crestwood and signed their names on it to thank to veterans for all they have done to keep us safe and free.



The students and staff of CPS hosted their annual Veterans Day assembly. They celebrated all the men and women who have served our country with songs, poems and beautiful decorations.

Calli Jakacki and Jenny Mink sang beautiful solos as well!

Crestwood Transportation "Best Bus Riders" Awards

Please look for the eagle "BEST BUS RIDERS"

Eagle Buses in October

October 12 Buses #19 and 21

October 19 Buses #4 and 14

October 26 Buses # 16, 25 and 33

The recipients of eagle award for week of November 16 are buses 31 and 29.

Congratulations to all of the bus riders for continued safe bus behavior.

What buses will have the Eagle award in December?
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From The High School Guidance Office

The Guidance Counselors have been hard at work trying to help service the needs of the community. With the help of Christ Community Chapel of Aurora and counselors from the Middle, Intermediate and Primary schools, they were able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to 28 families in the Crestwood Community. And they are not done yet. With the help of Student Council, they plan on helping out seven Crestwood families with their Christmas needs.

They have also been busy hosting several meetings to help families through high school and college questions. They held a Senior meeting about financial aid and scholarships, a Junior meeting about college and career choices and a Sophomore and Freshmen meeting about the new graduation requirements in the state of Ohio. If you were not able to attend these meeting but are interested in information, please feel free to contact the Guidance Office at 330-357-8205 X1002.

And lastly, the annual 8th Grade High School Planning Night will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 6 p.m. at the high school. Mark your calendars now and look for more information to follow.

IMPORTANT DATES

Kindergarten Registration for the 2016-17 School Year

Kindergarten packets will be available at the Primary building on March 7, 2016.

Registration will be on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Wednesday, April 20 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. at CPS.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 pm at CPS.

12/23: Winter Break/No School
1/4: Teacher Professional Development Day
No School for Students
1/5: BACK TO SCHOOL/3rd Grading Period Begins

PARENT INTERNET VIEWER: Please be sure you are viewing your child's grades on a consistent basis. If you have a question, please contact your child's teacher.

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