

2nd Annual Community Day a Success

Thank you to all who volunteered and supported the Crestwood Community Day and Pep Rally! We want to say a special thank you to the Mantua American Legion Post 193 for "Stuffing the Bus" in order for Crestwood students to have the supplies they need for school. We couldn't do it without you. A BIG thank you to Walmart and their community grant program. This grant enabled us to provide the entertainment, bouncy houses and mobile gaming free for the community. We also want to thank all of the local organizations and groups who were represented. The Crestwood Community is grateful for ALL the great programs offered. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped to make this evening a success. Last but not least, thank you to the community for coming to the event and celebrating another great year as a Crestwood Devil!



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CEA Raises More than \$1100 for Student Summer Camp Scholarships at Potato Festival

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Crestwood Education Association's booth at the Mantua Potato Festival. Proceeds from the basket raffle funds summer camp scholarships for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The basket winners this year were:

Connie Edic (dog basket), Allison Barnett (cat basket), Martha Phillips (breakfast

basket), Josianne Benjamin (Tastefully Simple basket), Barbara Chipps (picnic basket), Sandra Bock (gift card basket and Ohio State basket), and John Goggin (travel basket).

CEA also did a basket raffle at the Crestwood Community Day. The winners were Jeanne Deuley (homemade goodies) and Pam Baynes (back to school).



Above - Sam Usher and Meredith Birmingham working the booth.

Center - Jane Stamm and Cheryl Brugmann with winner Barbara Chipps.

Right - Peyton Daniels, Madeline Jyurovat, and Melanie Daniels buying tickets



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Pie in My Face Raises Money for Valuable Student Leadership Scholarships



Dave Toth, Superintendent

Over the years, the Rotary Club of Mantua, working in partnership with the Crestwood guidance office, has sponsored one, and sometimes two, students following their Junior Year of high school to attend a summer, week long camp called RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards).

Students, who have demonstrated leadership abilities and interest, apply for the scholarship and are interviewed. The camp provides both instructional and hands-on activities that help develop leadership skills to further support these incredible youth when they graduate.

This year, I had the opportunity to help raise money for these valuable scholarships at the Potato Festival. An impromptu "pie in your face" auction raised about \$3,000 for future student scholarships. And, gave my daughters an opportunity to smash pie in dad's face!

It was a fun opportunity to support a good cause that benefits our students. Thank you to Rotary for your continued support.



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16 Students Attend Wooster Music Camp

Sixteen Crestwood music students and two community members recently attended the Wooster Music Camp July 13-17 on the campus of the College of Wooster. This was a five-day camp for students in grades 6-12 who participated in day and evening activities that included band and orchestra rehearsals, concerts, and enrichment opportunities such as music theory, African drumming, choir, talent shows, recitals, skits, jazz band and recreation. The faculty consisted of 35 exceptional music teachers from Ohio and beyond, including Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Frank Dubuy, United States Army, who has conducted Pershing's Own, The US Army Field Band and Chorus, the Military Academy Band at West Point, and is currently teaching at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ.

The Crestwood students, who performed in one of the three camp bands were: Rosalie Novotny-Clarinet, Sam Oliphant-trumpet, Emma Blake-Trombone, Zoe Calcott-Bassoon, Lauren Pallotto-Clarinet, Haley Brady-Horn, Andrew Quesenberry-trombone, Nathan Pallotto-Tenor Sax, Olivia Brady-Oboe, Ephraim Oliphant-Trombone, Liz Hilfinger-bassoon, Joshua Guegold-Trombone, Madeline Turner-Trumpet, Nikki Nero-Euphonium, Katie Fosnight-Trombone, and Amelia Wysong-clarinet. Dr. William Guegold, the Camp Coordinator, and Mrs. Judith Guegold, instructor of oboe, also reside in Shalersville, and both are former band directors in the Crestwood Schools. Nikki Nero received special recognition at the closing concert for having attended the Wooster Music Camp for seven years.

What a stimulating, educational, and fun way to spend a week of summer!



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Related Services Provide Needed Services to Crestwood Students

Crestwood Schools has three Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) who perform a variety of jobs for our students. Speech-Language Pathologists assess, diagnosis and treat communication disorders.

In the school setting, SLPs work on skills such as vocabulary, sentence structure, articulation (sound production), hearing and listening skills, stuttering, and social skills. In addition, they provide routine hearing screenings for kindergarten. Speech Language Pathologists also collaborate with classroom teachers and parents to support students' communication skills in the educational setting.

Crestwood's SLPs are Kathy Lamb, Julie Sandish, and Anne Williams. Miss Sandish joined Crestwood's team of SLPs this year. Miss Sandish serves students at Crestwood Intermediate School and Crestwood Middle School. This is Mrs. Williams fourth year with Crestwood Schools, and she provides services to students at Crestwood Primary School and Crestwood Middle School. Mrs. Lamb has been with Crestwood for thirty years and serves Crestwood Preschool, Crestwood



High School, and the Crestwood classroom at the Hattie Larlham Center. All Crestwood's SLPs hold a Master's degree and are licensed by the state of Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Ohio Department of Education. In addition, all Crestwood SLPs are involved in various professional organizations related to Speech Language Pathology.

Crestwood Local Schools Levy Updates

Jill A. Rowe, Treasurer/CFO

It's hard to believe it is time to talk about levies this soon. The District currently has two levies that will be placed on the ballot for renewal. The levies are as follows:

Renewal Levy – 4.7 Mill Emergency Levy – Originally passed in 2012. This levy collects \$1,400,000 annually for the District and is a 4 year levy. This levy will be placed on the ballot in May of 2015. This is a renewal levy and will not increase taxes.

Renewal Levy – 3.5 Mill Permanent Improvement Levy – Originally passed in 1987. This levy collects \$450,000 annually for the District and is a 5 year levy. This levy will be placed on the ballot in November 2016. This is a renewal levy and will not increase taxes.

Artist and Vendor Expo October 11 to Benefit Scarlet Guard

The Crestwood Scarlet Guard Band Boosters is hosting an Artist/Vendor Expo on Saturday October 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the High School gym. To name a few of the vendors that will be participating: Princess House, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, 31 Bag, Tastefully Simple, Premier Jewelry and more. There will also be a bake sale and donated items from the vendors to be raffled off. Come out and support the marching band.

How Many Drops?



In Science, Mrs. Wurm's students have been using the Scientific Method. The students had to create a hypothesis and test their hypothesis to discover how many drops of water a penny can hold. The students were shocked to see how many drops it actually can hold. Try it at home and you will be surprised too!

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Crestwood Schools In Good Financial Shape - Part II

Jill A. Rowe, Treasurer/CFO

In the August issue of Crestwood Comments I presented the Fiscal Year end balances in a few of our major funds, general fund expenditures and a snap shot of the May Five Year forecast. While the District is good financial shape for the next few years there are three areas of concern that could have a potentially negative impact on the District finances. The first area of concern is continued deficit spending. While the District will see a positive balance for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the remaining years of the forecast period, Fiscal Years 2016 through Fiscal Year 2019, show deficit spending. This means the District is annually spending more than it is receiving in revenue for those years. The District's cash balance will continue to be spent to make up for those deficits. It will take much work from the Administration to ensure the annual spending is as close to zero or positive for future years and ensure the District's cash balance remains.

The second and third areas of concern are declining enrollment and the "guarantee." As we enter the 2014-2015 school year, the Department of Education is implementing a new enrollment count. In the past, a snapshot of enrollment was taken the first full week in October and that snapshot determined the District's state funding for the year. This school year the Department of Education has implemented three enrollment count periods. The first one will occur in October, the second one will occur in March and the third one will occur in June. These new count periods will allow districts to see increases or decreases in funding throughout the year as enrollment increases or decreases. Crestwood's enrollment has seen declines again for the 2014-2015 school year by approximately 70.

As I have mentioned in past articles, the District is on a "guarantee" in state funding. The State of Ohio prepares a two year budget (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015) and included in this budget is the funding for education in Ohio. The reality of the state funding was the District is currently on a 36% "Guarantee." A guarantee means the State of Ohio

will guarantee the District they will pay them what they got in the previous year. It also means that the State of Ohio feels the District should not be getting 36% of the revenue it received in the previous year, but will pay or "guarantee" the District in a good faith effort. Currently 190 school districts (out of 615) are on the guarantee. Since the District is on such a large guarantee, increases and decreases in enrollment will only place us further on the guarantee or pull us slowly off of the guarantee. There has been indications by the Governor's office that the guarantee will eventually go away for Districts, but there is no indication when this will happen or by how much.

In the Spring of 2015, the Ohio Legislature will begin formulating the next biennial budget, for

the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. The District will have a good indication in June 2015 what the state funding, and more importantly what the "guarantee" funding, will look like. As the District moves forward in the coming years, cautious spending and further knowledge of how changes at the State level will affect the District will need continuous monitoring and communication.

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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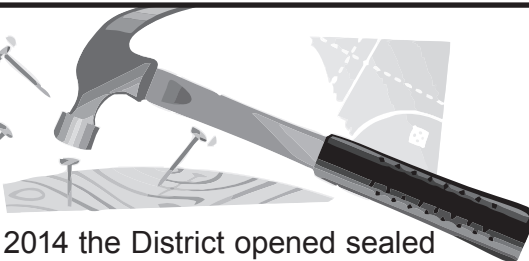
The Class of 2018 is conducting a GPS, game system, laptop, cell phone & ink cartridge recycling fundraiser. There's nothing to buy. We are simply asking you to protect the environment by donating your used items. 100% of the proceeds will help fund the freshman class.

Please bring your old phones, laptops, GPS, game systems and ink cartridges to Deb Birch at the high school.

We greatly appreciate your support!



Facilities Update



On July 7, 2014 the District opened sealed bids for paving repair, seal coating and striping of the Districts parking lots. A local company was awarded the bid. This company has been working since late July with many rain delays.

When finished the District will have repaired approximately 16,000 sq ft of asphalt and sealed coated approximately 470,000 sq ft of parking lots.

The money used to complete this project came from the permanent improvement fund, the maintenance fund and the building maintenance fund for the Primary and Intermediate buildings.

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Crestwood Shows Improvement on State Report Card

No Score Below a "C"

The state of Ohio released District Report Cards in mid-September. Crestwood saw growth in just about every category rated. Currently the state is reporting grades on Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, and Graduation Rate. In 2016 the State will add K-3 Literacy and Prepared for Success, an indicator of college readiness. Here's a summary of Crestwood's performance.

Achievement

The Achievement score measures both how many students passed the state test and how many indicators the district met. This year, the District performed slightly higher on the number of students passing the test than last year, giving the District a "B" with 84% passing. The "Indicator" rating takes into account each test in all the grade levels and measures how the students perform compared to a base-line of 80%, which is the state and district goal. The district met 20 out of 24 indicators, meaning that of the 24 tests given to students grade 3-8, and 10 and 11, the students scored 80% or better on 20 of these tests. The rating of "B" in this category is lower than the 2012-2013 school year. This is due to the states increasing the requirements from 75% of students scoring proficient to 80% of students scoring proficient.

Gap Closing

This rating measures how well all students are doing in the District regardless of income, race, ethnicity or disability. The District showed the largest growth in this category compared to last year, moving from an "F" to a "C".

Progress

The progress rating measures how each individual student performs from year to year and measures whether they are making a year's worth of growth. The District received an overall rating of a "B" and in the subcategories of Gifted students, Students with Disabilities and Students Performing in the Lowest 20% of Achievement, the District scored a rating of "C" in each. This is an improvement from last year where the District's overall rating was a "C". This means most of the students at Crestwood are demonstrating a year's worth of growth academically.

Graduation Rate

The final rating is Graduation Rate. This looks at how many students graduate in four years or five years. The District's score improved to an "A" in the four year rating with 93.8% of the students graduating in 4 years. This is an increase of approximately 3% from last year. The District earned a "B" in the number of students graduating in 5 years.

2013 - 2014 Report Card for

Crestwood Local School District

DISTRICT GRADE

Coming in
2016



Achievement

This grade combines two results for students who took the state tests. The first result answers the question – How many students passed the state test? The second result answers the question – How well did students do on the state test?

Performance Index

84.0% **B**

Indicators Met

83.3% **B**

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
2016



Progress

This is your district's average progress for its students in math and reading, grades 4-8. It looks at how much each student learns in a year. Did the students get a year's worth of growth? Did they get more? Did they get less?

Value-Added

Overall..... **B**

Gifted..... **C**

Students with Disabilities..... **C**

Lowest 20% in Achievement..... **C**

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
2016



Gap Closing

This grade shows how well all students are doing in your district in reading, math, and graduation. It answers the question – Is every student succeeding, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, or disability?

Annual Measurable Objectives

75.7% **C**

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
2016



Graduation Rate

This grade answers the question – How many ninth graders graduate in four years or five years?

Graduation Rates

93.8% of students graduated in 4 years..... **A**

92.8% of students graduated in 5 years..... **B**

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
2016



K-3 Literacy

This grade answers the question – Are more students learning to read in kindergarten through third grade?

K-3 Literacy

54.5% - Provisional Data

A number of districts have identified reporting errors with their submitted data which will affect the grades for all districts. This grade will be released as soon as it is determined to be accurate.

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
2016





Prepared for Success

This grade answers the question – Are students who graduate from your district ready for college or a career? There are many ways to show that graduates are prepared.

COMPONENT GRADE

Coming in
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~ October Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

Breakfast Prices: K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change	Nutrition Tidbit: Looking for something to pass out at Halloween besides candy? Try your local dollar store for items such as small toys or trinkets, Frisbees, mini coloring books or stickers!		Food Service Building Managers: High- Barb Blazek- 330-357-8205 ext. 118 Middle- Connie Nunns- 330-357-8204 Intermediate- Donna Lewis- 330-357-8203 ext. 3600 Primary- Susie Janson- 330-357-8202 ext. 4409	Exercise Tidbit: Trying to find to get some exercise as a family? This month is a great time to hit a local corn maze! Fitness with Family=Fun!	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.
October is the official month for celebrating Apples, Pizza, Popcorn, Dessert, Vegetarian Awareness, Seafood, Pasta, Pretzels, Pork and Spinach.	Did you know? Breakfast should provide 1/4th of a child's daily requirement for nutrients and calories!	October 1 Waffles Sausage Links Assorted fruits/Juice Milk Domino's Pizza Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 2 Pillsbury Cinni-Mini's Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Taco's (Elementary) Taco Bar/Chipotle (middle & high) Refried Beans / Assorted Fruit Choices / Juice / Milk	October 3 Muffins Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Meatball Sub Tater Tots / Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices Apple or Cherry Crisp	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
October 6 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Taco Pizza Wedge Refried Beans Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 7 Fruit Turnover Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Creamed Chicken Over Biscuits Corn Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 8 Pillsbury Maple or Strawberry Pancakes Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Personal Pan Pizza Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Your Cook's Favorite Dessert	October 9 Granola or Cereal Bars Assorted Fruit/juice Milk Sliders (mini-burgers) Sweet Potato Puffs Green Beans Ass't Fruit Choices / Milk	October 10 Pillsbury Apple or Cherry Frudel Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Pizza Burger / Fries Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	Free/Reduced Lunch Application If you would like to submit an application, please complete ONE FORM PER FAMILY , which may be returned to any building.
October 13 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Green Beans Assorted fruit choices Milk	October 14 G-Force or CoCo Bar Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Nuggets or Tenders w/ Sauces / Seasoned Fries Carrot Stix Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 15 Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Links Assorted Fruits/juice, Milk Domino's Pizza Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 16 Pop tarts Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Cheeseburgers Carrot Sticks & Hummus Assorted fruit choices Milk	October 17 No School NEOEa Day 	If your child qualified for Free or Reduced lunch last year, he/she will be eligible THROUGH October 30, 2014 . If you do not fill out a new form, your child will be removed from the list as of October 1, 2014. Please allow 10 business days for processing.
October 20 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Bosco Sticks w/ sauce Fries Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 21 Bagels & English Muffins Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Popcorn Chicken w/ dipping sauces / Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 22 Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Links Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 23 Cook's Choice Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potato Fries Carrot Sticks & Hummus Assorted Fruit Choices / Milk	October 24 No School 	Lunch forms are available in any building and on the school website, crestwood.sparcc.org . Use new forms dated 2014-2015. Old forms will NOT be accepted. Applications not filled out correctly or completely will NOT be accepted.
October 27 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Spaghetti w/Cheese Garlic Bread Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices / Milk	October 28 Granola or Cereal Bars Assorted Fruit/juice Milk Chicken Tenders w/sauces Seasoned Fries 3 Bean Salad / Carrot Stix Assorted Fruit Choices / Milk	October 29 Egg & Cheese Omelet Sausage Patty Assorted Fruits/Juice, Milk Domino's Pizza Spinach Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Milk	October 30 Pop tarts Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Beef Teriyaki Dippers With breadstick Sweet Potato Puffs Assorted fruit choices / Milk	October 31 Halloween Iced Cinnamon Roll Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Popcorn Chicken & Roll Corn Assorted Fruit Choices Halloween Treat	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 Middle / High School Events & Games Schedule for October

Wednesday, October 1

8:15AM Girls Varsity Tennis Sectional Tourn @ Boardman Away
4:00PM Home Middle School Football vs. Coventry Home
5:15PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Tri @ Field. Crestwood vs. Field and Norton Away

Thursday, October 2

4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Springfield Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Springfield Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Canton McKinley Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Springfield Away

Friday, October 3

7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Coventry Away

Saturday, October 4

9:00AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Legends Meet @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds
10:00AM Boys JV Football Coventry Home
10:00AM Girls Freshman Volleyball Freshman Quad @ NDCL Away
11:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Legends Meet @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds Away

Sunday, October 5

12:30PM Home Youth Football Home

Monday, October 6

4:30PM Boys JV Soccer Field Home

Tuesday, October 7

5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Garfield Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Kent Roosevelt Home
6:30PM CPR Training Class @ Special Services
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Garfield Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Kent Roosevelt Home

Wednesday, October 8

5:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Firestone Home

Thursday, October 9

Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Field Away
5:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Coventry Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Field Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Coventry Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Field Away

Friday, October 10

7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Ravenna Home

Saturday, October 11

8:00AM Band Vendor Show in Gym
10:00AM Girls Freshman Volleyball Freshman Volleyball Tournament @ West Branch
10:00AM Boys JV Football Ravenna Away
10:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country PTC Tourn @ Randolph Fairgrounds Away
12:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country PTC Tourn @ Randolph Fairgrounds Away

Monday, October 13

5:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Freshman Volleyball Tournament @ West Branch

Wednesday, October 15

6:00PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Freshman Volleyball Tournament @ West Branch
7:00PM Homecoming Bonfire

Thursday, October 16

2:20PM Homecoming Pep Assembly

Friday, October 17

NEOE Day
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Springfield Homecoming Game Home

Saturday, October 18

10:00AM Boys JV Football Springfield Away
7:00PM Homecoming Dance

Sunday, October 19

12:30PM Home Youth Football Home

Tuesday, October 21

Choir Fall Festival @ High School

Wednesday, October 22

4:00PM Home Middle School Football vs. Roosevelt Home

Thursday, October 23

7:00PM NHS Induction in Gym

Friday, October 24

Teacher In Service
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Kent Roosevelt Away

Saturday, October 25

10:00AM Boys JV Football Kent Roosevelt Home

Tuesday, October 28

6:00PM Soccer Banquet @ Maplewood

Thursday, October 30

4:30PM Boys JV Football Field Away

Friday, October 31

Start Girls Basketball Practice
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Field Senior Night Home

High School Guidance News

- A representative from Maplewood Career Center will be visiting all Sophomore English classes on October 20 to inform them about Maplewood and prepare them for the Sophomore visit to Maplewood.

- A College Application Night will be held in early- to mid-October for all seniors and their parents. More details will be coming soon.

- The PSAT will be given at the high school on Wednesday, October 15th. Students will be receiving information soon.



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IF YOU WILL BUILD IT...

Last year the Crestwood community donated over 1,000 books to our BIG RED BOOKSHELF project. Now we'd like your help in getting those books into the hands of anxious young readers. We have the blueprint and the funds to place bookshelves in areas of greatest need. If you have the skills, time and willingness to help us build the **BIG RED BOOK SHELVES ...THEY WILL READ!!**

Please contact Mrs. Manfrass -- smanfrass@crestwoodschoools.org or phone 330-357-8204 ext. 2204 -- to learn more about how you might help.



Students Explore the World with New Chromebooks

The sixth grade students have been learning about absolute location in social studies. The new google chromebox lab at CMS was a great tool in finding absolute location. The students looked up the latitude and longitude coordinates for CMS and Crestwood Intermediate School. They also found the absolute location for cities all over the world. Then they were able to choose a destination. The students really enjoyed the new lab!!

CMS Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences are being held on October 9th, from 4-7:30PM. If you would like to make an appointment to see one or more of your child's teachers visit the middle school website to sign up with SignUp Genius. This is an excellent opportunity for you to gain important information about your student's academic performance. If you do not have access to the internet or have any questions/concerns please contact the school at 330-357-8204.



Interactive Math Journals Emphasize Mathematical Thinking

Students in Mrs. Engelhart and Mrs. Patton's classes have been working on interactive math journals. These journals are aligned to the common core standards and display students' mathematical thinking. Students set goals, reflected on their thinking and evaluated each other's work.



Register For High School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 9th, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. We strongly encourage you to meet with all your son's/daughter's teachers.

National Honor Society students will provide complimentary babysitting in the teachers' lounge by the main office. Advance notice of the number and ages of the children would be appreciated.

Please complete the form below and return it to school by mail (see address below), Guidance Office fax – 330-274-0072, e-mail – cgoggin@crestwoodschools.org, or with your child to Guidance Dept., Room 106.

Crestwood High School
Mrs. Cheryl Goggin
10919 N. Main Street
Mantua, Ohio 44255

A confirming schedule will be sent home with your student. Copies of the conference schedules will be available in the Guidance Office at the beginning of the conferences. Thank you for taking the time and interest to talk with the teachers. It is indeed time well spent.

PLEASE RETURN TO GUIDANCE NO LATER THAN October 7th, 2014

CONFERENCE DATE 10/9/2014

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Please schedule conferences starting at _____

I would like to have babysitting for _____ number of children aged _____.

TEACHER	TIME	ROOM #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____



Note From The Nurses... Healthcare Planning

Many students have health concerns that require a Healthcare Action Plan so staff can help keep them safe at school. Some of these health concerns are severe allergies to food or insect stings, asthma, seizures and diabetes.

Food/Insect Sting Allergies

Some students have food or insect sting allergies that can cause a localized rash, hives or itching. These children may need an antihistamine at school to help with these symptoms. However, some individuals can have a life threatening anaphylactic reaction which can cause death. These students should carry an epipen at school and have a back-up epipen in the clinic.

Asthma

Student with asthma often take a controller medication daily at home to prevent the symptoms of asthma. Many need to use a rescue inhaler (ventolin, albuterol, xopenex) for asthma flare-ups. Students are permitted to carry and self administer rescue inhalers or keep them in the clinic to use when needed provided the appropriate permission form is submitted.

Seizures

Students with a known seizure disorder may need medication to be given for a prolonged seizure. This is only

given by the school nurse.

Diabetes

Students are required to have a current diabetes care plan for school from the physician who manages the diabetes.

If our health records indicate that your child has any of the above concerns, you will be sent a Healthcare Action Plan so that the Crestwood nurses can provide individualized care for each student. This Healthcare Action Plan should be completed by the child's healthcare provider. In addition, if your child needs to have prescription medication at school (Ex: epipen, inhaler, diastat, insulin) we will need an authorization completed and signed by the healthcare provider and the parent/guardian for each medication. If an over the counter medicine is needed, an authorization must be completed by the parent/guardian only.

Your physician's office can mail or fax completed forms to the school nurse. Please be sure you have signed your section before giving it to them. Fax numbers vary by building. Please call your child's building secretary for the address or fax number.

Children may have other health problems that the nurse should be aware of and that may require interventions at school. Please call the school nurse if you have any questions about any health concerns. We are here to help your child be a successful learner.



Fourth graders drew what reminds them of Fall. They also wrote a Haiku to add a "voice" to their art. Luke Wilcox is very proud of his artwork!

PTO Updates

• Crestwood Primary and Crestwood Intermediate will be hosting a food drive November 3 - 7. The students will be asked to bring in non-perishable items during that week. The food collected will be donated to the 4C's.

• Middle school PTO will host a couples Sweetest day bowling date night Oct 18. Cost is \$40 a couples and starts at 8:30 p.m. Those who preorder tickets will receive a free Chinese auction ticket each.

Intermediate School Title One Math Program – An Opportunity of Support

Most educators, parents and community members have heard the term Title 1. Title 1 is one of the nation's oldest and largest federally funded educational programs, according to the U.S. Department of Education. Originally, the idea of Title 1 was enacted in 1965 under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This policy committed to closing the achievement gap between low-income students and other students.

Title 1 is a Federal aid program through which most Ohio school districts receive funding to provide supplemental instruction for those students who qualify. The allocation of funds for each school district is based on a legislative formula dependent upon the distribution of low-income children and state per-pupil expenditures.

The purpose of Title 1 funding "is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. Title 1 Math seeks to provide additional learning opportunities, individualized support and alternative instructional strategies.

This math program, offered only at the Crestwood Intermediate School, gives students the opportunity to receive additional Math support. Title 1 services in Math are provided for ALL children who qualify as needing assistance regardless of income. The program is conducted during the regular school year and is dedicated to serving students in grades 3, 4 and 5. The instructor assigned to this program, Mr. Reink, has over 30 years of experience in education.

The Title 1 program is designed as a limited pullout program, in which students are removed from their classrooms for a limited period of time for intensive instruction.

In the Title 1 Math Program, we strive to increase the proficiency of identified students in grades three, four, and five in the following areas:

1. Computation, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
2. Problem Solving
3. Performance Tasks

It is our expectation that children who receive Title 1 Math services will be able to achieve closer to their individual potential which will result in improved basic math skills and hopefully future success.

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Teachers greeted kindergarten students outside as they were exiting their buses on the first day of school



One of Mrs. Brugmann's favorite traditions, the picture by the sign on the first day of school and then again on the last day of kindergarten. It is shocking how much the children grow and change over the school year.

PRIMARY

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The students in Mrs. Brugmann's class met Mr. Moose and he took them all around the building to meet all of the important people in the school. Pictured is Abby Wild with Mr. Moose.



Kindergarten has begun!



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Rotary and High School Partner in Round #2 Of the Best Chili Cook Off Ever!

On Friday, October 10 from 5-7 p.m. the High School cafeteria will be transformed to host ROUND #2 of the 2014 BEST CHILI COOK OFF EVER with proceeds going to help fund the Rotary Club of Mantua's Scholarships and Awards Programs for our Crestwood High School students. Did you know that Rotary has been giving support for academic and service achievements of our students for decades with the amounts awarded in the recent ten years exceeding \$44,000, and they want to keep going! In addition to giving monetary support, the Mantua Rotary has also partnered with students in doing hands-on programs including but not limited to the Music with a Mission Concert to benefit the 4 C's Food Pantry and following up with assembling, installing and stocking new pantry shelves! The club is currently exploring new ways to support the middle school and expand their giving of 3rd grade dictionaries to even more programs with the students.

Round #1 of the Chili Cook Off was held in March had a great turn out from Crestwood School teachers, staff and students as they all battled for the top Championship Titles: Lynne Morrison, student Olivia Cobb from National Honor Society, Kelsey Haggerty, Tracey Kuntz, and Steve Matheos, along with a dozen of other chefs all tried to turn the heat



CHILI COOKOFF

up to be the champs, but in the end it was Principal Dave McMahon's "Kickin' Chili", Bill Swastuk's "The Ghost" and Sue Wilson's "Ridiculously Incredible New Age Chili" that took home the BIG AWARDS! Not to be outdone this year our own Superintendent Dave Toth has already received his registration forms, so let the battle begin!

Come ready to eat, win prizes and have fun October 10. Judging starts at 6:45 and everyone votes, so bring your family and friends.

\$6 Admission at the door (Chefs excluded) - 6 years & younger FREE— Table for 8 - \$50

For Registration Forms and Questions please call 440-773-8532