

Crestwood French Students Travel to Québec

After school ended in June, 17 Crestwood students boarded a charter bus and made the 12-hour journey to Montréal and Québec City, Canada. They spent four days exploring these two great French-speaking North American cities.

They got to see many sights of French-Canadian cultural and historical importance including la Basilique Notre-Dame and the Canal Lachine in Montréal, the old towns of Montréal and Québec City, and the battlefields at the Plains of Abraham. Not only did they hear information about these sights, but, in many cases, they learned experientially about them. For instance, they biked on the paths that run along the Canal Lachine. They participated in an interactive lecture about the battle of the Plains of Abraham in which they learned how to load a musket and conduct an amputation according to the medical practice of the times.

Throughout all of these experiences, they got to practice their French, ordering food, reading signs and negotiating purchases. It was a fun and educational way to end the school year!



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New Ohio Graduation Requirements

House Bill 487 updated Ohio's graduation requirements to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and work. As a result, the class of 2017 (10th-graders in the 2014-2015 school year) will be the last students to take the current Ohio Graduation Tests. The new requirements take effect with the class of 2018 (ninth graders in Fall 2014). Additionally, every student in the class of 2018 will have the opportunity to take a nationally recognized college admission exam free of charge in the 11th grade. The honors diploma remains another option for students.

Complete Ohio Course Requirements State Minimum

English Language Arts – 4 units
Health – ½ unit
Mathematics – 4 units
Physical Education – ½ unit
Science – 3 units
Social Studies – 3 units
Electives – 5 units

Other requirements: Economics and financial literacy; fine arts

All students take end of course exams:

- Algebra I and geometry or integrated math I and II
- Physical science

- American history and American government
- English I and English II

Students studying Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or taking dual enrollment courses in physical science, American history or American government may take assessments aligned to those courses in lieu of end-of-course exams to avoid double testing.

And meet one of the following three:

1. Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams. The scores will be set by the State Board of Education.
2. Earn a "remediation-free" score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT or SAT. The state of Ohio will pay for all 11th grade students to take the exam free of charge.
3. Earn a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.

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Crestwood Schools In Good Financial Shape

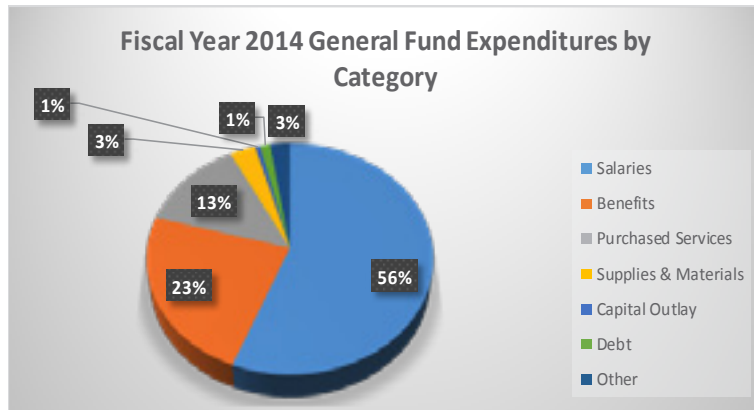
Jill A. Rowe, Treasurer/CFO

It is often funny to me when the comment is made "Have a good summer." Many individuals do not know that the Treasurer's Office works year around and the summer is our busiest time during the year. Summer time in the Treasurer's Office brings year-end closing, summer ordering for the school year, entering new contracts and salary notices for the staff, and processing free and reduced applications, just to name a few of the yearly processes that occur in the Treasurer's Office during the summer months.

This summer we ended Fiscal Year 2014 and began Fiscal Year 2015. Below is a snap shot of how the Fiscal Year 2014 ended in a few of our major funds:

Crestwood Local School District Fiscal Year 2014 Summary of Year End Balances					
	General	Bond	Permanent	Cafeteria	Classroom
	Fund	Fund	Improvement	Fund	Facilities
			Fund		Fund
Revenues	20,028,480	617,106	536,106	516,361	214,901
Expenditures	19,956,890	613,117	822,030	516,354	548,065
Difference	71,590	3,989	(285,924)	6	(333,164)
Cash Balance	2,249,616	532,804	825,163	-	2,622,152
Total Year End Balance	2,321,206	536,793	539,239	6	2,288,988

The next chart represents the Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund Expenditures by Category.



As we can see from the charts above the General Fund ended the year with a balance of \$2,321,206. This ending balance is slightly higher then what was estimated on the May

Five Year Forecast by \$94,976. Salaries and Benefits are 79% of the total general fund expenditures, while purchased services and supplies and materials, capital outlay, debt and other make up the remaining 21% of the total general fund expenditures.

Due to some recent retirements and declining enrollment, the staff was reduced by three and one half (3 ½) individuals through attrition. This swing in payroll and benefits saved the District approximately \$400,000 per year. The next table is a snap shot of the May Five Year Forecast which reflects these savings:

Crestwood Local School District Fiscal Year 2014 May Five Year Forecast Summary					
	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Revenues	20,055,711	19,976,516	19,945,387	19,269,816	18,420,682
Expenditures	20,166,108	19,769,888	20,206,782	20,778,046	21,363,887
Difference	(110,397)	206,628	(261,395)	(1,508,230)	(2,943,205)
Cash Balance	2,249,616	2,139,219	2,345,847	2,084,452	576,220
Emergency Levy Renewal	-	-	-	700,000	2,100,000
Total	2,139,219	2,345,847	2,084,452	1,276,222	(266,985)

Overall the District is looking financially stable through Fiscal Year 2017. This snap shot does take into account the renewal of the Emergency Levy beginning in Fiscal Year 2017. There is still much work to be done relating to the finances and becoming financially stable for years into the future.

Board Meetings Now 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.

High School Schedules

High School schedules will be mailed home on 8/15.

Schedule changes can be done from 8/18 - 9/2 in the Guidance Office. For a schedule change, the student must fill out a schedule change request form and get approval from their designated school counselor before any changes will be made.



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District 5-year Strategic Plan Underway

Last school year we began planning for a 5-year strategic plan. We held monthly leadership meetings including staff and community members. We conducted surveys, and held community focus groups. As a result of these efforts we've come up with five overall goals. These goals will be further refined into action plans throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Our five goals are:

Communication Plan

Increase effective communication with all stakeholders within the Crestwood community. The five-year Communication Plan will be presented to the Board of Education by September, 2014. This Communication Plan will reflect a 10% increase in community feedback by June 2020. The Plan will address consistent back and forth timely communication between the District and constituents that meets the concerns of the Crestwood community.

Facilities Plan

To continue upgrades that will enable 21st Century Learning for Crestwood students. By June 2015 a five-year Facilities Plan will be presented to the Board of Education. Additionally, the Facility Plan will address establishing community-wide connections that integrates school life to all stakeholders. By June 2020, we will have 100% completion of the Facilities Plan. Periodic reviews/evaluations will be done with final evaluation by June 2020.

Blueprint Career and College Pathways

In order for all students of Crestwood Local School District to become contributing and successful citizens upon exiting the District, the District will develop a blueprint for Career and College Pathways by June 2015. A draft blueprint will be presented to the Board of Education by February 2015. By June, 2020 100% of all students will have identified written pathway options.

Technology Plan

By January 2015, the District will have a draft five-year Technology Plan and a final five-year Plan to be in place by June 2015. The Plan will be reviewed periodically with the Board of Education with a final evaluation by June 2015, which minimally addresses increase of 5% of student instructional time utilizing various forms of current technology reflecting real world usage.

Curriculum and Instruction Plan

In order to provide every student a quality education, a Curriculum and Instruction Plan will be developed by January 2015. The Plan will address learning opportunities (curriculum materials, pedagogy, collaboration, internships, mentoring, project-based learning, etc.) that meet the needs of the student. One hundred percent effectiveness based upon the unique abilities of each student will be met by June 2020.

Superintendent's Letter . . .

Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome everyone back to the start of another exciting school year! I look forward to seeing the staff and students back in our school buildings, and am hoping for a school year with no snow days! As always, summer is a busy time for some of us. As you visit our schools on the evening of the Open Houses on the evening of August 25, you will notice some updates.

First, you will see that most of our parking lots have been repaired and sealed.

Additionally, some of the classroom and other areas of the district have been painted. The high school received additional window replacements and also a new roof over the art wing. There will also be two new busses on the roads.

To help better prepare our students for 21st century learning, we have implemented many technology upgrades throughout our school. The high school engineering lab has new updated computers and the technology lab has been upgraded. The Primary, Intermediate, and Middle Schools have new Chromebox computer labs. We added more than 225 Chromebook and Acer laptops for student and teacher use. We also added sixteen new access points throughout our school buildings to enhance our wireless computing capabilities for our staff and students. This includes better wireless capabilities in the high school and middle school cafeterias and media centers. This expands our district wireless capability to excellent! Finally you will see a new and improved website.

I look forward to seeing you at our many events throughout the school year. Please remember to follow me on Twitter @crestwoodsupt and to sign up for school district messages via email and/or text through our blackboard connect system. You can find these links on our district website at <http://www.crestwoodschools.org/>. Thank you and it is a great day to be a Red Devil!

Dave Toth
Superintendent



Superintendent David Toth



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~ August / September Breakfast & Lunch Menu ~

Breakfast Prices: K-5 \$1.50 6-12 \$1.75 Reduced \$.30 Free- Free Extra Milk \$.50 Menu subject to change	August 26 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits Milk Chicken Nuggets or Tenders w/ Sauces Seasoned Fries Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices	August 27 Waffles with Fruit Topping Assorted Fruits/juice Milk Domino's Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Fresh Baked Cookie	August 28 Assorted Granola Bars Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Salisbury Steak / Roll Carrots Assorted Fruit Choices Frozen Treat	August 29 Assorted Muffins Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Cook's Choice	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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. </div>
September 1 No School 	September 2 Fruit Turnover Assorted Fruits/juice Milk Popcorn Chicken Fries Assorted Fruit Choices Pumpkin Bar	September 3 Pillsbury Maple or Strawberry Pancakes Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Stuffed Crust Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Pudding Cake	September 4 Cereal Bars Assorted Fruits/juice Milk Hot Dog / Chips 3 Bean Salad Assorted Fruit Choices Frozen Ice Juickee	September 5 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Cook's Choice	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
September 8 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Cheesy Bread Stick w/ dipping sauce Peas Assorted Fruit Choices Pudding Cup w/Whipped Topping	September 9 G-Force or CoCo Bar Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Tacos Tortilla Chips w/ refried beans Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices	September 10 Pillsbury Apple or Cherry Frudel Assorted Fruit/juice Milk Domino's Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Fruit Cobbler	September 11 	September 12 No School Professional Development Day 	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.
September 15 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Macaroni & Cheese Bread w/Peanut Butter Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices	September 16 Fruit Turnover Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries 3 Bean Salad Assorted Fruit Choices	September 17 Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Links Assorted Fruits/juice, Milk Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Mixed Fruit Rice Krispy, Milk	September 18 Pillsbury Cinni-Mini's Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Deli Wrap / Chips Carrot Sticks w/ranch Assorted Fruit Choices Pudding Cake	September 19 Assorted Muffins Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Cook's Choice	If your child qualified for Free or Reduced lunch last year, he/she will be eligible THROUGH SEPTEMBER 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.
September 22 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Spaghetti w/Cheese Garlic Bread Peas Assorted Fruit Choices	September 23 Granola or Cereal Bars Assorted Fruit/juice Milk Cheeseburger/Bun Pita Chips & Hummus Variety of Veggies Assorted Fruit Choices	September 24 Cinnamon Roll Assorted Fruits/Juice Milk Personal Pan Pizza Spinach & Romaine Salad Mixed Fruit Jello Cake	September 25 Pop tarts Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Meatball Sub Fries / Carrots Assorted Fruit Choices Frozen Fruit Treat	September 26 	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.
September 29 Assorted Cereals Assorted Fruits / Juice Milk Bosco Dippers w/sauce Green Beans Assorted Fruit Choices	September 30 Granola or Cereal Bars Assorted Fruit/juice Milk Pulled Pork Sandwich Fries, Carrots Assorted Fruit Choices	DID YOU KNOW? On any given day 51% of students go to school without breakfast!		Got questions? Feel free to call the Department Director or the Building Managers. Food Service Director: Jennifer Bujak-Hirsch, 330-357-8206 ext. 5004	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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2014-2015 Meal Prices

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6-12 \$1.75	6-12 \$2.75
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Crestwood Middle / High School Events & Games Schedule for August / September

Friday, Aug. 22

2:00PM Girls Varsity Golf Southeast @ Ravenswood
3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Kent Roosevelt @ Oak Knolls

Saturday, Aug. 23

10:00AM Girls Varsity Volleyball Quad @ Brunswick with Chagrin Falls & Riverside
10:00AM Girls JV Volleyball Tri @ Chagrin Falls with Chagrin Falls Riverside Away
10:00AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Billy Goat Challenge @ McDonald Away
11:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Billy Goat Challenge @ McDonald Away
6:00PM Boys Soccer Alumni Boys Soccer Game @ Bowen Rd.

Sunday, Aug. 24

5:00 PM Community Day @ Stadium
7:00PM Community Pep Rally @ Stadium

Monday, Aug. 25

Open House @ HS
3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Norton @ Spring Hills Away
3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Center @ Sable Creek
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Southeast Home

Tuesday, Aug. 26

First Day for Students
3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Field @ Ravenswood Home
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Ravenna Home
5:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Field Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Norton Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Field Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Norton Away

Wednesday, Aug. 27

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Firestone @ Good Park Away

Thursday, Aug. 28

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Springfield HS (Akron) @ Ravenswood
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Woodridge Away
5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Woodridge Away
5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Woodridge Home
5:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Garfield Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Woodridge Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Woodridge Home
7:00PM Girls JV Volleyball Garfield Away

Friday, Aug. 29

4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Cloverleaf Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football West Branch Away

Saturday, Aug. 30

9:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Marlinton Invitational Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football West Branch Home
10:00AM Girls Varsity Volleyball West Branch and Southeast @ West Branch Away
10:00AM Girls JV Volleyball West Branch and Southeast @ West Branch Away
10:00AM Girls Freshman Volleyball West Branch and Southeast @ West Branch Away
10:30AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Marlinton Invitational Away

Monday, Sept. 1

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Coventry @ Ravenswood
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Field Home

5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Kent Roosevelt Home
5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Kent Roosevelt Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Coventry Away
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Kent Roosevelt Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Kent Roosevelt Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Coventry Away

Wednesday, Sept. 3

4:00PM Girls Varsity Golf Springfield @ Chenoweth
5:15PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Tri @ Southeast vs. Southeast and Springfield

Thursday, Sept. 4

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Kent Roosevelt @ Ravenswood Home
3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Louisville @ Skyland Pines
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Kent Roosevelt Away
5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Chardon Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Ravenna Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Chardon Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Our Lady of the Elms Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Ravenna Home

Friday, Sept. 5

7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Marlinton Home

Saturday, Sept. 6

Potato Stomp Race
9:00AM Girls JV Volleyball Kenston JV Volleyball Tournament Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football Marlinton Away
10:00AM Girls Freshman Volleyball Quad @ Gilmour Academy with Revere and Padua
5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Marlinton Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Marlinton Home

Sunday, Sept. 7

Potato Festival Parade

Monday, Sept. 8

3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Kent Roosevelt Kent JV @ Oak Knolls Away
4:30PM Girls JV Soccer Southeast Away
6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Southeast Away
6:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Firestone @ Firestone Copley Rd Complex Away

Tuesday, Sept. 9

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Ravenna Ravenna @ Ravenswood Home
4:15PM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country PTC Super Duals @ Turkeyfoot Lake Park
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Norton Home
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Springfield HS Home
5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Springfield HS (Akron) Home
5:15PM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country PTC Super Duals @ Turkeyfoot Lake Park Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Springfield HS Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Springfield HS Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Springfield HS Home

Wednesday, Sept. 10

3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Western Reserve Western Reserve @ Diamond Back Away
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Coventry Home
5:15PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Home Tri Match Crestwood vs. Springfield & Field Home

Thursday, Sept. 11

2:10PM Fall Sports Pep Assembly @ Stadium Home
3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Norton @ Ravenswood Home
3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Lake Center Christian School

Lake Center @ Sable Creek Away
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Ravenna Away
5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Rootstown Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Kent Roosevelt Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Rootstown Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Kent Roosevelt Away

Friday, Sept. 12

Teacher InService
7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Southeast Home

Saturday, Sept. 13

9:00AM Girls Varsity Volleyball Uniontown Lake Tournament Away
10:00AM Boys JV Football Southeast Away
10:00AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Spartan Invitational @ Boardman Away
11:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Spartan Invitational @ Boardman Away

Monday, Sept. 15

3:45PM Boys Varsity Golf Springfield @ Chenoweth
3:45PM Girls Varsity Golf Southeast @ Old Dutch Mill
4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis McDonald HS Away
4:30PM Girls JV Soccer Rootstown Home
5:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Firestone Away
6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Rootstown Home

Tuesday, Sept. 16

4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Lordstown Home
4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Field Home
5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Ravenna Home
5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Ravenna Away
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Field Home
7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Ravenna Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Ravenna Away
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Field Home

Wednesday, Sept. 17

8:00AM Girls Varsity Tennis PTC TOURNAMENT @ RAVENNA Away
8:30AM Boys Varsity Golf PTC Tourn @ Sable Creek
5:15PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Tri @ Norton Crestwood vs. S.E. and Norton Away

Thursday, Sept. 18

4:15PM Girls Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Away
5:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Waterloo Home
5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Norton Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Waterloo Home
7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Norton Home

Friday, Sept. 19

7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Norton Away

Saturday, Sept. 20

10:00AM Boys JV Football Norton Home
10:00AM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Malone Invitational Away
11:00AM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Malone Invitational Away
1:00PM Boys JV Soccer Nordononia Away
3:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Nordononia Away

Monday, Sept. 22

4:15PM Girls Varsity Tennis Painesville Harvey Home
4:30PM Girls JV Soccer Ravenna Home
6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Ravenna Home

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Crestwood Middle School Cross Country Team 100 Mile Challenge Fundraiser

The 100 Mile challenge is an exciting way to take your running and walking to a new level. The challenge is to run or walk 100 miles between August 4 and October 6, 2014... that's just about 1.5 miles per day. This is an exciting way to integrate exercise and healthy living in our community, our families and our school.

Start/End Dates: August 4 (entries accepted until 8/30)—Miles completed by October 6, 2014. All running/walking logs must be received by October 10, 2014

Eligible Miles:

- Miles run or walked outside of normal business activity.
- Kids have an adult initial your log
- Miles run or walked with the aid of mechanical devices or machines, i.e., elliptical machines, bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades / skates do NOT count. The only exception: miles logged on a treadmill are eligible miles.

Logging miles: It is super fun to use apps and devices to calculate miles, i.e. Nike Plus, MapMyRun, Fitbit, Garmin,

cardiotrainer. However, remember in the end you will need to print these out or handwrite them onto a log. Upon completion, Mile Logs need to be mailed to Crestwood Middle School
Attention: Coach Duke
10880 John Edward Drive
Mantua, Ohio 44255.

CMS students may drop forms off to the office. High Schoolers can bring them to Mrs. Duke in the study hall room.

Entry fee of \$10. Registration information is available online on Crestwood 100 Mile Challenge Group on Facebook and <http://www.crestwoodschools.org>

100 Mile Challenge T-shirt Distribution and Celebration Day will be end of October.

Events & Games Schedule

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Tuesday, Sept. 23

- 4:00PM Boys/Girls Middle School Cross Country Field and Crestwood @ Woodridge Away
- 4:30PM Girls Varsity Tennis Lordstown Away
- 5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Southeast Senior Night Home
- 5:00PM Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country Field and Crestwood @ Woodridge Away
- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Southeast Senior Night Home

Thursday, Sept. 25

- 5:00PM Boys JV Soccer Lake Home
- 5:00PM Girls JV Soccer Barberton HS Away
- 5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Coventry Home
- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Home
- 7:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Barberton HS Away
- 7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Coventry Home

Friday, Sept. 26

- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Football Garfield Away

Saturday, Sept. 27

- 9:00AM Girls JV Volleyball Cardinal Tournament Away
- 10:00AM Boys JV Football Garfield Home

Monday, Sept. 29

- 4:30PM Girls JV Soccer Garfield Away
- 4:30PM Girls Freshman Volleyball Lake Home
- 5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Lake Home
- 6:00PM Boys JV Soccer Garfield Away
- 7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Lake Home

Tuesday, Sept. 30

- 5:00PM Girls Varsity Soccer Norton Home
- 5:30PM Girls JV Volleyball Ravenna Away
- 7:00PM Boys Varsity Soccer Norton Home
- 7:00PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Ravenna Away

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.

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Donated Backpacks Traveled to Liberia



In June, Mrs. Jessica Javorek, an 8th grade Language Arts teacher, traveled to Liberia, West Africa to work with students and staff at Camphor Mission School. While there, she led small group discussions and story-telling with the students, helped with yellow fever vaccinations for mothers and children, took measurements for a solar panel electrification project, and learned much about the culture.



Mrs. Javorek was able to bring the children 80 backpacks, all donated from the Crestwood community. Mrs. Javorek would like to thank all of the students, families, and staff members who donated backpacks for her to bring to the Liberian students. The Camphor Mission School staff is very excited to be able to give each

of their students a backpack to begin the 2014-2015 school year. Crestwood continues to be a generous community, now worldwide!

Intermediate School Teacher Named Finalist in Presidential Awards for Excellence

Congratulations to Rosemary Kruper who has been named a state-level finalist in the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) program. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding contributions as a teacher of science in Ohio. In the coming months, you will receive additional information regarding the recognition involved with this accomplishment.



Get Involved with PTO

August 20 CIS PTO will meet at 3 p.m. in library. Come meet our new board. There are many ways to be involved in the school if you are unable to make it to the meetings. A PTO packet will be given out at the beginning of the year explaining the different opportunities. It is our goal to have a strong PTO presence in our upcoming school year.

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Crestwood Intermediate School Information

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

This law applies to third graders only. In 2014-2015, the minimum score for third graders to advance to the fourth grade will be a 394. This score must be attained either in the Fall or Spring administration of the state reading test. To read more, visit the state website at: <http://education.ohio.gov/> and search for Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

Please Note: Intermediate Supply Lists

Updated Supply Lists for the Intermediate School were sent home with report cards. They are also listed on school website and in stores. Supply list in summer issue of Crestwood Comments is not correct. Please disregard.

August 25 CIS Open House, New Format

CIS Open House will run from 5-7 p.m. CIS is trying something new this year. We are going to run our Open House using a rotation schedule. This will allow the homeroom teacher time to speak with the parents pertaining to the upcoming school year. Families can choose one rotation time that best fits their schedule. Families can leave their student's school supplies at the end of the rotation in the classroom.

The rotation schedule will be as follows:

- First Rotation: Starts at 5:00 and ends at 5:30
- Second Rotation: Starts at 5:40 and ends at 6:10
- Third Rotation: Starts at 6:20 and ends at 6:50

Crestwood Community Day August 24, 2014

5-8pm (pep rally will start at 7pm)
Crestwood High School

Crestwood Local Schools in collaboration with local community organizations invites the Crestwood community to an evening of family fun.

Kids will enjoy the bouncy houses and obstacle course, Ohio mobile gaming, and Rally Entertainers for some magic, balloon twisting and face painting. Additionally, the fire and police departments will give tours of a fire truck and police car. There will also be booths with information from local organizations.

If you would like to participate in "Stuff the Bus" we will be collecting school supplies that evening! Suggested donations include: crayons, pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, color pencils, markers, pens, wide or college ruled paper, notebooks, 2 pocket folders, rulers, tissues, and backpacks! We are also accepting donations for the 4 C's please bring your non-perishable foods to donate to our local food closet!

If you are interested in hosting a booth please sign up through the Crestwood Local School district website (<http://www.crestwoodschoools.org/index.aspx>) or contact Kristina Bronder at kbronder@crestwoodschoools.org.