

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



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November Activities

Nov. 9	<i>"Music is a language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing."</i>
Nov. 10	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 10	2nd Grade Lego Block Party
Nov. 10	PTC Meeting, Media Center, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Collaboration Day – Early Out School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Nov. 11,12, 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences Grades K-3
Nov. 12	5th Grade Band Concert, Gym, 7 p.m.
Nov. 13	<i>"What you bring away from school depends a lot on what you carry to it."</i>
Nov. 17	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 17, 18, 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences Grades 4-6
Nov. 18	Collaboration Day – Early Out School Dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Nov. 24	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Nov. 24	6th grade Volleyball Tournament VHS Gym, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Nov. 25-29	**NO SCHOOL**
	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30	Classes Resume

Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-teacher conferences have been scheduled. Grades K-3 will be Nov. 11, 12 and 16 and grades 4-6 are Nov. 17, 18 and 19.

Teachers prepare for fall conferences with several objectives in mind. One objective is to share

the academic progress and goals for the current school year. Another objective is to learn more about the student from the parents. One example of this might be the student's out-of-school responsibilities or to find out about the child's interests. A third objective is to cooperatively (parent and teacher) plan ways to address any problems that may be occurring or to help build upon the study habits of the child.

To facilitate a team approach to conferences (parent and teacher working together), it may be a good idea to prepare some questions for your child's teacher in advance. Parent questions help open communication lines and let teachers know what interests and concerns you may have about the social or academic development of your child.

Annual Food Drive Nov. 30- Dec. 11

Crestview Student Council, the City of Clive and the Clive Lions Club are sponsoring a food drive. We will be collecting food and donating baskets to show support for our community and to help others in need. We are collecting food items as noted below.



Kindergarten and First Grade

- Boxed mixes (pancake, Jell-O, Jiffy, biscuits, potatoes, muffins)
- Canned meals (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, tuna, chicken, etc.)
- Pasta, noodles, mac n' cheese

Second and Third Grade

- Cereal (hot and cold)
- Breakfast/granola bars
- Crackers (graham, oyster, etc.)
- Canned soup, stew, chili, soup mixes

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Spaghetti/tomato sauces*
- Peanut butter, jelly*
- Nuts, beef jerky, popcorn

Please no glass jars! Thank you for your support!

Student Council Bake Sale



Crestview's Student Council is holding a Bake Sale Thurs., Nov. 12 and Tues., Nov. 17 to help raise money to buy additional food for the food baskets. Snacks will be sold during lunch and conferences. Bring some extra change for a delicious treat and help a good cause at the same time!

Students Participate in the Art Center's Day of the Dead Celebration

Crestview fourth and fifth graders helped celebrate "Dia de Los Muertos" or Day of the Dead at the Des Moines Art Center Nov. 1.

A group of fourth graders performed a skit to the traditional story Chumba la Cachumba under the direction of Señora Dann. The readers and actors included Alexa Stein, Grace Howard, Jillian Mack, Shubham Tayal, Cole McCann, Anna Stebbins, Zach Essman, Ingrid Garcia, Emma Spencer, Suzanna Groves, Karolina Makiyan, Sarah Freund, Tyler Crawford and Teresa Gonzalez.

Fifth graders created calacas, which means skeleton pictures, that were displayed at the Art Center. Those artists included Ceara Smith, Madison Stoaks, Paul Sandhu, Cheyenne Field, Dillon Frost, Noah Welch, Noah Givant, Kali Douglass, AnneMarie Derioun, AB Garcia, David Coos and Cameron Brueck.

Monster Mash Thank You!

How many Crestview parents, families and staff does it take to put on a Monster Mash? This many!

Bev Bauder, Stormy Casaus, Irene Castellano, Kim Cuesta, Julianne, Tim, Anne Marie, Grace & Kaitlyn Derouin, Deb Dobesh, Christine Fowler, Terri Howard, Rachel Garton, Nikki Jorgensen, Staci Kramer, Karyn Peterson, Sarah Seltz, Erin Sheffield, Tammy Skinner, John & Pam Thiel, Rhonda Ward, Tara Wirta and Katie Wittmer.

Thank you to those who volunteered during Monster Mash! A big thank you to the former students and Southwoods student volunteers who came in to help. We were lucky to have you! What a GREAT evening!

Diane Crawford and JoEllen Nadel
Monster Mash Chairs

Congratulations Stephanie McNamara!

Congratulations to Stephanie McNamara, first grade teacher, on the arrival of her beautiful baby girl! Makenna Rose was born Oct. 30. We wish Stephanie, her husband, Matt, big brother, Michael and baby Makenna all the best!



A Bit of Good Advice...

The following advice to parents is from a report card issued in 1939 from a school in Scarsdale, N.Y.

"The time after school up to supper should be given to children for play. Sunlight and exercise at games will keep them healthy in soul and body.

"Preparation of the next day's lessons should follow supper before fatigue comes. Parents may help by hearing them recite but should give no special lessons as they have enough to do in meeting the requirements of their regular teacher.

"Never permit them out of call after dark. Waywardness invariably starts with night street walking. Exact obedience in all things, and let parents be united in every correction, the one never petting when the other punishes.

"Send them to school every day. Truant playing in boys often begins with parents keeping them home for some slight cause, and even girls lose interest in their classes when torn from their studies. See that they are on time, for it is but a step from the tardy scholar to the truant."

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- I read the newsletter thoroughly – from the first word to the last.
- I generally skim the headlines and read the articles I think apply to me.
- I simply review the calendar and note applicable dates on my calendar.
- Newsletter?! What newsletter??

Family name: _____