

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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DRESS CODE

As the weather starts to warm up we would like to review the Crosland dress code with you and your child. Below is our current dress code. This policy can also be found in this year's Student-Family Handbook you received at the beginning of the school year.

Dress and Grooming Code

Students at The John Crosland School are expected to be neatly dressed and well-groomed to attend class each day. At no time should a student's dress be considered distracting, suggestive, or provocative. It is expected that clothing will be appropriate, not too tight or loose.

All clothing must be clean and in good condition: not faded, torn or stretched. The Head of School reserves the right to interpret and/or make changes as fashions change and problems arise. We expect students to refrain from assuming any kind of personal appearance or wearing any kind of clothing that might distract from the process of teaching and learning. All students in grades K-12 will be required (cont.)

Upcoming Events

March 17

Grandparents' /Special Guest Day for Lower School and Lower School Music Program

8:15 – 10:00 a.m.

April 7-14

Spring Break

April 26-28

School-wide MAP testing

Quick Links

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to wear the following school wear items daily during the school year 2016-2017:

- Solid colored collared shirt, any color - no graphics or logo except the John Crosland logo.
Shirts must be long enough to always cover the waistline. (No Spaghetti strap shirts)
- All Crosland-wear, Comet-wear, or solid (any color) T-shirts may be worn.
Shirts do not need to be tucked in.
- Only Crosland-wear sweatshirts or a solid colored sweater may be worn inside the building.
Students are not permitted to wear outside coats and jackets in the classroom.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, dresses or sports pants any color or pattern. (NO pajama pants)
All items must fit around the waist properly. Shorts must be long enough to hang at or below middle finger with arms down.
- Shoes or Tennis shoes must be worn at all times. (Flip-flops are not acceptable)
- Appropriate attire for school and field trips will be determined by the nature of the trip.
- No caps, hats, head covering, or gloves can be worn in the building.
- No face jewelry, visible piercings (except earrings), or visible tattoos.

The Dress and Grooming Code applies before and after regular school hours outside as well as inside the buildings. Students who attend Extended Day or school functions after 3:00 p.m. are expected to dress appropriately for those events.

We keep limited dress code appropriate clothing at the front office. If a student needs to change and we don't have clothes that fit, parents will be contacted to bring appropriate attire. Students with recurring dress code violations may not be admitted to classes and parents will be contacted.

Please see the Student-Family Handbook for Upper School privileges regarding the dress code.

FIELD DAY

Field Day is Friday, May 5. Students should wear knee length shorts or pants, Field Day t-shirts or Crosland wear, and tennis shoes on Field Day. If you would like your child to have a Field Day t-shirt please turn in your order form and payment by April 6, 2017. Order forms will be included in your child's Wednesday Packet this week and will be available at the front office.

GALA AFTER-AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE

We have **two** certificates available for Camp Twin Creeks that we can offer to JCS families and friends. Purchase amount is \$1500 and the full value of the camp is \$2800. Information is as follows:

Welcome to Camp Twin Creeks, a summer camp for boys and girls in the Allegheny Mountains. With over 60 years of history, we exclusively offer a traditional two-week program; campers arrive and depart together, enabling them to form lasting friendships. A totally complete summer camp experience! For more information, please visit:

<http://www.camptwincreeks.com>

Terms and Conditions

- Campers entering grades 2-7 only
- New families only
- One camper per family
- \$135 Registration Fee to be paid by family.

Please contact Jennifer Nichols at jnichols@johncrosslandschool.org if you are interested or have additional questions. Camps will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

APRIL LUNCHES

The lunch order for April opened on March 10. If you would like to order lunch for your child please be sure to get your order in soon. The order will close on March 26. We cannot add or change lunch orders after this date.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Calling all parents! Please join the Parent Council in the boardroom on Thursday, March 16 at 8:15 a.m. to plan for the 2017-18 school year. We will have coffee and nibbles as we plan for social events, community building, and giving back to JCS while having fun and forging new friendships!

SAVE THE DATE

Lower School:

- *March 17 (cont.)*

Grandparents and Special Persons Day will take place from 8:15 to 10:00 a.m. There will be a musical presentation by Lower School students and a visit to the classroom. A light breakfast will be served. Grades 1-5

- *April 6*
Raptor Center followed by Spring Celebration-Egg Hunt - Grades 1-5
- *April 21*
Reed's Gold Mine - Grades 1-3
- *April 24*
Hornets Book Bus will be coming to The John Crosland School. Grades 1-6
- *April 28*
Service Learning for Arbor Day - Grades 1-5
Sign-Up Genius will be posted soon for chaperones/drivers.

Middle School:

- *March 30*
Children's Theater – Grades 6 & 7
- *April 20*
Mountain Island State Forest – Grades 6-8
- *April 24*
Hornets Book Bus will be coming to The John Crosland School. Grades 1-6.
- *April 28*
Service Learning for Arbor Day – Grades 6-8
- *May 2*
At 6:30 p.m., the Middle and Upper School will present a music program. There will also be an Art Exhibit displaying artwork of students in 1-12 grades.

Upper School:

- *May 2*
At 6:30 p.m., the Middle and Upper Schools will present a music program. There will also be an Art Exhibit displaying artwork of students in 1-12 grades. More information will be provided as we draw nearer to the date.

TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

The John Crosland Schools offers need-based tuition assistance. If you would like to apply, please complete the online application through the 3rd party company (FAST) that we use for processing your financial documents. You can get to the application on our website by clicking on the Admissions tab and then click on the Tuition Assistance tab. The link is:

<http://johncroslandschool.org/admissions/tuition-assistance>

The application deadline for the first round of application reviews is March 17, 2017. Applicants will be notified by April 1st. Please see below for additional external grants and scholarships for which you may qualify and apply. If you would like information on K-12 educational loans, please contact the Admissions Office for resources.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

The John Crosland School strives to keep families aware of financial assistance options available for private school special education. Listed below are opportunities for you to seek assistance. Each program has specific award criteria to help determine if you meet the requirements. Contact information is listed for each organization to help you ask detailed questions about the award, application deadlines, and criteria requisites. For general questions, you may contact Portia York in the admissions office.

1. The John Crosland School Financial Aid Award

a. Provides educational scholarships for eligible children enrolled at The John Crosland School

Visit the Tuition Assistance page on our website <http://www.johncroslandschool.org>
Complete the online application with Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST), which is a 3rd party company, and submit your tax documents (tax returns, W2s, 1099s) to FAST. They will process the information and notify the admissions office at The John Crosland School.
You may contact Portia York in the Admissions Office with questions.

Portia York, Director of Enrollment Management & Admissions

704-365-5490, Ext. 709

<mailto:pyork@johncroslandschool.org>

2. Children's Scholarship Fund – Charlotte

a. Provides educational scholarships up to \$2500 for eligible children in grades K-8 in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County

Visit the Children's Scholarship Fund website

<http://www.csfcharlotte.org/>

Children's Scholarship Fund-Charlotte Administration Office Foundation for the Carolinas, 220 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Lisa Clarke, Program Administrator

704-973-4534

<mailto:lclarke@fftc.org>

3. Opportunity Scholarship Grants

a. Provides educational scholarship grants of up to \$4200 per year for eligible children who choose to attend a private school

Visit the State Education Assistance Authority's website

<http://www.ncseaa.edu>

or contact –

Laura McGee, State Field Coordinator

Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina

<mailto:laura@schoolchoicenorthcarolina.com>

828-553-9427

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4. Children with Disabilities Scholarship Grants

a. Awarded to reimburse tuition and special education and related services for each eligible child who is educated in a homeschool or nonpublic school

b. The grant cannot exceed \$4000 per semester

Visit the State Education Assistance Authority's website

<http://www.ncseaa.edu>

or contact -

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CROSLAND NOTABLES

Lost and Found all call! Have you been wondering where that jacket, hoodie, or water bottle has been? If you recognize any of these items please email Cathy Fasciana at cfasciana@johnncroslandschool.org and we will make sure they are sent home with your student. More pictures on the next page!



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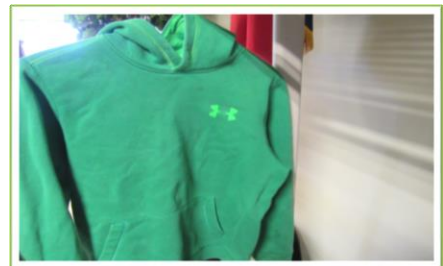
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