



## SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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#### HEAD OF SCHOOL SEARCH UPDATE

Dear Crosland Families,

I hope that you are well and looking forward to Spring Break. On behalf of the Board of the Directors, I am excited to announce that we have selected the firm of Coleman Lew & Associates ("Coleman Lew") to assist us in identifying and recruiting our next Head of School. Leading our search from the firm will be Shana Plott and Robin Rogers. Coleman Lew is based in Charlotte and is a retained executive search firm that has served clients since 1979. The firm specializes in recruiting management talent for organizations throughout the United States and around the world, and has proven experience recruiting key leaders for a wide variety of public, private, and non-profit organizations. Coleman Lew is a generalist firm with a robust practice serving the education sector. For additional information on the firm you may refer to [www.colemanlew.com](http://www.colemanlew.com).

We will be hosting an introductory meeting at the school for Shana and Robin on Tuesday, **May 2 from 8:00-9:00 a.m.** All parents are encouraged to attend. At this meeting, Shana and Robin not only will introduce themselves, but also will summarize our search timeline and will describe opportunities for your engagement in the search process, including (cont.)

#### Upcoming Events

##### April 7-14

Spring Break

##### April 26-28

School-wide MAP testing

##### May 3

Athletic Banquet

##### May 5

Field Day  
Spirit Run Fundraiser

##### May 8-12

Year End Division Conferences. Students will have classes as normal; more information to come.

#### Quick Links

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

announcing at least four (4) meeting dates to offer your input on the ideal qualities in our next Head of School.

If you have any concerns or questions before May 2, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other member of our Head of School Search Committee.

Sincerely,

Christian Cherry  
Chair of the Board of Directors  
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## SPRING ENRICHMENT UPDATE

Check your Wednesday Packet for a whole new series of enrichments slated to start the week of April 17, right after Spring Break! This session's exciting lineup includes Woodcrafts, Karate, Table Tennis, Ceramics, and Children's Theatre.

## CROSLAND WEAR ON SALE

Crosland wear is on sale! Don't miss this great opportunity to stock up on dress code appropriate clothes for your child. An order form has been attached to "In Orbit" for your convenience.

## 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. If you have misplaced your order form you may pick a new one up at the front office.

## SPRING SOCIAL

Parents and Families, please join us for a Spring Social on April 20th at 5:00pm. Please see the evite link below for details and to RSVP. Hope to see you there! Nancy Crowell/Parent Council

<http://evite.me/K2uadK5b1e>

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Parent Council General Assembly Meeting will take place in the multipurpose room at 8:15 a.m. on April 15. All parents are invited to attend. Please join us to learn more about how to get involved in Parent Council and to hear about the upcoming Spirit Run fundraiser.

The Spirit Run fundraiser is scheduled for May 5 at 1:00 p.m. 100% of the funds raised will go towards our goal to raise \$4500. This money will be used to support Professional Development for the 2017-2018 school year.



Attention all Juniors and Seniors!  
Save the Date!!  
Saturday May 6, 2017  
Mad Hatter Mystery Party Invitations  
to be mailed home soon.

## LOWER SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

If you are interested in driving on any of the Lower School Field trips please follow the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4AAFAE22AB9-lower>

## SAVE THE DATE

### Lower School:

- *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. (cont.)

### 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 School 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.
- *May 6*  
Junior/Senior Celebration  
Raintree Country Club

## CROSLAND NOTABLES

After reading *The Big Storm* by Bruce Hiscock, Mrs. Bonner's class re-enacted rain, snow, thunder, lightning, sun, clouds, wind, tornadoes, hail, and rainbows. This activity is from *Weather Fitness* at [PBS learningmedia.org](http://PBSlearningmedia.org). Severe Weather Preparedness Week in North Carolina is March 5 – 11, 2017.

