



SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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Upcoming Events

April 26-28

School-wide MAP testing

April 27

Flag Football Tournament

May 2

Parents invited to meet the Recruiters for the Head of School search 8:00-9:00 a.m.

May 2

MS & US Music Program 6:30 p.m. and K-12 Art Show begins

May 3

Speakers Series/Auditory Processing Deficits 8:30-9:30 a.m.

May 3

Athletic Banquet 6:00 p.m.

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ANNUAL SPIRIT RUN 2017

MAY 5, 2017

HELP US RAISE \$4,500 FOR THE JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL

SPIRIT RUN SPONSORED BY PARENT COUNCIL

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PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

In case you haven't heard....

WHAT : JCS Spirit Run

WHEN: May 5th @ 1:00

100% OF FUNDS RAISED STAY WITH JCS

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

BELOW IS THE PROCESS FOR MAKING DONATIONS TO THE PARENT COUNCIL SPIRIT RUN – ONLY 2 CLICKS TO GIVE!

Spirit Run Donations on the website will be made by clicking on the [Parent Tab/Parent Council Page](#).

Click that page you will see this:

[To make a donation for the Spirit Run, please click here and choose "Donate to Where The Need Is" Spirit Run Donations](#)

(Or you can click on the link above (Ctrl + Click) and it will take you right to the page.)

Make your donation and we will make sure it is put in the Spirit Run total to help meet our goal of \$4500!

FIELD DAY

Field Day is right around the corner. The pizza orders are due on **Thursday, April 27**. If you do not want to order pizza please be sure to send in a bag lunch for your child. If you have misplaced your order form, please pick one up at the front desk.

Students should wear knee length shorts or pants, t-shirts, and tennis shoes. If it rains, Field Day will be postponed to a later date.

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM REMINDER

The John Crosland School is pleased to offer extended day care for your child. Morning service begins at 7:00 a.m. and is free of charge for every student. There is a daily fee for the afternoon service that begins at dismissal and concludes at 6:00 p.m. If students are not picked up by 6:00 p.m., a late fee is assessed. (cont.)

The Extended Day Program (EDP) is available to every student as needed and can be used when a student is not picked up on time after the school day, or the end of a sports or enrichment activity. It is important to remember that after the set grace period for pick-up has ended your child will be sent automatically to the EDP. Charges will be assessed as follows:

End of Day Carpool

3:10 Students not picked up at carpool will be sent to the Extended Day Program

3:25 Students not picked up at the EDP will be assessed a \$20.00 flat fee daily rate. (In addition to a one-time \$30.00 registration fee if the student has not been enrolled in EDP)

After School Activities

Students not picked up immediately after sports and enrichment programs end will be sent directly to the EDP and a ten-minute grace period will begin. At the end of the grace period, the usual \$20.00 daily flat rate will be charged.

Thank you for partnering with us to provide this valuable service to our Crosland families. If you are interested in registering for EDP, you may contact Debbie Suber, dsuber@johncroslandschool.org or Portia York, pyork@johncroslandschool.org.

CANCELLATION

The Coffee Chat, originally scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017, has been cancelled

NO HOMEWORK HELP

There will be no homework help for Lower School on April 27.

DIGI GIRLZ CAMP

This year's DigiGirlz camp is being held July 11-13. DigiGirlz is a 3 day FREE program hosted by Microsoft for the purpose of introducing High School girls to the many career fields within the High Tech industry. We aim to dispel stereotypes, and educate and inspire girls to pursue careers in technology. It serves girls currently in 9-11 grade who want to learn more about careers in technology. Please go to the link below to apply. (cont.)

To learn more about the program: <http://www.microsoft.com/digigirlz>

To apply: [Charlotte DigiGirlz Application](#)

SPEAKER SERIES

I missed that, could you say that again...Auditory Processing Deficits

Dr. Vicki Parker, The Brain Trainer

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - 8:30-9:30 a.m.

RSVP by May 1: pyork@johncroslandschool.org

It's not hearing! Auditory Processing has to do with how the brain works. This interactive talk will focus on Auditory Processing and its connections to dyslexia, attention deficit disorders, and memory. The exciting news is that auditory processing disorders responds well to treatment.

Dr. Parker will review techniques used by Speech Pathologist for remediation of this disorder. She will also share her own journey working through this disorder with her own daughter.

Dr. Vicki Parker is founder and director of The Brain Trainer. She holds a Ph.D. in speech language pathology with a concentration in neuroscience from Michigan State University. For 30 years, she has worked with children and adults who have learning, speech, language, behavior and auditory/reading disorders as well as gifted individuals looking to accelerate their skills. Dr. Parker is the co-author of the textbook Problem Solving, Planning and Organizational Tasks: Strategies for Retraining. Prior to focusing on cognitive training in her private practice Dr. Parker worked for 24 years in hospital settings. Along with years of clinical expertise in her field, Dr. Parker understands it from the perspective of a mother whose child needed help. Her daughter Sally struggled with learning and reading in first grade. After extensively researching options, Dr. Parker chose brain training and speech therapy for her own daughter. Today, Sally is a senior who reads above grade level, enjoys leisure reading and loves learning language.

SUMMER SESSIONS

We are excited to offer Individual Academic Tutoring, Group Academic Workshops, and Enrichment Sessions this summer! These sessions are open to all students, you do not have to be enrolled at JCS to attend. To view details please click:

<http://johncroslandschool.org/academics/additional-services/>

ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS - SAVE THE DATE

The John Crosland Volunteer Luncheon will be held on **Friday, June 2**. This luncheon is to honor you for all of the great things that you do for Crosland. If you have volunteered at any time throughout the school year, we would love to have you attend. Please mark your calendars. Details to follow.

APRIL MONTHLY SPIRIT DAY-INTERNATIONAL DAY

What: Everyone is encouraged to wear something that represents a country outside of the U.S. *Examples:* country's flag colors, a shirt that you got from a vacation, a special hat, or anything that represents a place you have been or a place outside of the U.S.

Why: The Senior class wants to build a sense of community across the whole school between students, faculty, and staff.

Who: Students in all grades, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate.

When: Friday, April 28th (**last Friday of the month**)

ATHLETIC NEWS

We are hosting our annual **sports banquet** at The John Crosland School on May 3, starting at 6:00 p.m. **Please RSVP by May 1** to Nancy Lukacik at nlukacik@johncroslandschool.org or by phone at 704-365-5490.

Upper School Flag Football Tournament

Come out and support the John Crosland Upper Flag Football team in their quest for the MAAC flag football championship! The tournament will be on:

April 27 / 4:00 p.m. / Robert L. Smith District Park / 1604 Little Rock Road / Charlotte / NC / 28214

REDIKER PARENT PORTAL

Parents, do you need a little help navigating through the Rediker Parent Portal? Click on this link to see a short, interactive video highlighting some of Rediker's features. At this time, The John Crosland School utilizes the grades, attendance, and announcements features. In addition, the Upper School uses the assignment feature. Please see your division director with any questions and comments. <http://www.redikersupport.com/documentation/interactive/plusportals/progress.htm>

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

JUNIOR SENIOR CELEBRATION

Attention all Juniors and Seniors!! Are you ready for an exciting and interactive night of mystery? Come join us and be involved in solving a crime through evaluating evidence, eavesdropping, and questioning of other characters. Return your RSVP card to school with your dinner choice and \$45 per ticket.

SAVE THE DATE

Lower School:

- *May 3*
Fieldtrip Knights Education Day-Grades 4-5
- *May 19*
Awards Day Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Awards Day Assembly 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- *June 8*
5th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Middle School:

- *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. All families are invited to attend.
- *May 19*
Awards Day Assembly 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Awards Day Lunch 11:45 a.m.
- *June 8*
8th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Upper School:

- *May 2*
At 6:30 p.m., the Middle School and Upper School will present a combined music program. There will also be an Art Exhibit displaying artwork of students in 1-12 grades. All families are invited to attend.
- *May 6*
Junior/Senior Celebration
Raintree Country Club
- *May 19*
Awards Day Assembly 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Awards Day Lunch 11:45 a.m.
- *June 9*
Senior Graduation

CROSLAND NOTABLES

LS Students and 6th Grade enjoy a visit from the Hornets Book Bus!



Grades 1-3 take a field trip to Reed's Goldmine.



Middle and Upper School completed a park clean-up service project at Renaissance Park.

