

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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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"](#)

(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!

Upcoming Events

May 3

Athletic Banquet 6:00 p.m.

May 5

Field Day

Spirit Run Fundraiser

May 6

Junior-Senior Party

May 8-25

Year-End Division

Conferences

Students will have classes as normal

May 19

Awards Day

Quick Links

[Facebook](#)

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[2017-2018 School Calendar at Glance](#)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

To view the 2017- 2018 Calendar at a Glance please click [here](#). The calendar is located on the JCS website at: Parent Center Tab/School Forms.

YEAR-END DIVISION CONFERENCES

Year-End Division Conferences will be scheduled with parents during the dates of May 8th – May 25th. Parents will be contacted by their School Division Head to schedule the conference. We will do our best to meet your first requested time slot.

TEACHER/FACULTY APPRECIATION WEEK

Parent Council will be celebrating our amazing teachers and faculty during the week of May 8th. We will provide lunch on Tuesday and, thanks to your donations, they will have other treats throughout the week. There will also be an “appreciation station” hung in the front hall for you and your students to “post” your words of thanks. Let’s show the teachers and faculty of the John Crosland School how much we appreciate them!

AWARD’S DAY

Each year, as school winds down, we gather all the students, staff, and parents together to celebrate the accomplishments of our amazing students. A delicious lunch will be provided by the school. This year we will be celebrating Awards Day on Friday, May 19.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.: Middle & Upper School Awards Ceremony
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lower School lunch
- 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.: Middle & Upper School lunch
- 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Lower School Awards Ceremony

Extended Day will operate as usual.

HEAD OF SCHOOL SEARCH

Yesterday we had an introductory meeting with the Head of School search reps from Coleman, Lew & Associates; parents were asked to participate in small Focus Groups next week to give individual feedback for the search. If you were unable to attend this first meeting and (cont.)

could not sign up, you are encouraged to find a date below that works for you and sign up at the front desk OR use the following Sign-Up Genius link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4eaba82ba20-parent>

Available Dates:

Tues., May 9 at 8 AM
Wed., May 10 at 1:30 PM
Wed., May 10 at 6 PM
Thurs., May 11 at 8 AM

FIELD DAY

Field Day is this Friday, May 5. Students should wear knee length shorts or pants, t-shirts, and tennis shoes. You may also want to send a refillable water bottle and sunscreen. If you did not order pizza for your child please make sure to send in a bag lunch.

Rain date for Field Day is May 12.

Field Day 2017 Itinerary

8:00-8:30	Assemble in MPR/Instructions
8:30-9:30	Field Day Stations
9:30-10:00	Break
10:00-12:00	Field Day Team Events
12:00-12:50	Lunch
12:50-2:30	Fun Run

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.

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

To apply: [Charlotte DigiGirlz Application](#)

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/>

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Lower School:

- *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:

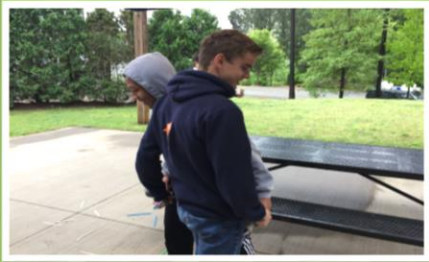
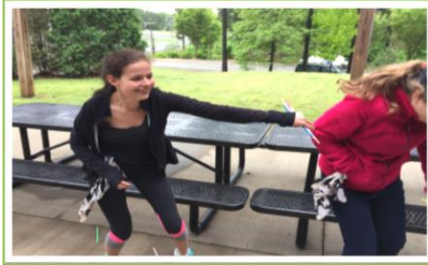
- *May 19*
Awards Day Assembly 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Awards Day Lunch 11:45 a.m.
- *June 8*
8th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Upper School:

- *May 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

Upper School students attended an Environmental Education and STEM-based class field trip at the U.S. National Whitewater Center. Photos on the next page!



Middle School attended a field trip at Mountain Island State Forest.

