



SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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MEMORIAL DAY

School will be closed on May 29 in honor of Memorial Day.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

The John Crosland Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 2 at 11:30 a.m. This luncheon is to honor you for all of the great things that you do for Crosland. If you have volunteered your time, driven on a field trip, sent in cookies, gift cards, etc. please plan on attending. Please RSVP to Sara James at sjames@johncroslandschool.org by Friday, May 26.

SPIRIT RUN

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! We just need to raise another \$1100. If you haven't already, please consider donating so the kids can slime their Division Head on **June 2nd at 2:00 p.m.**

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

Upcoming Events

May 29

Memorial Day

No School

June 2

Volunteer Luncheon

11:30 a.m.

Senior "Clap Out" 1:15 p.m.

June 8

5th & 8th Grade Promotion

10:30 a.m. at JCS

June 9

Upper School Graduation

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

10:00 a.m.

Quick Links

[Facebook](#)

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

Spirit Run Donations on the website will be made from 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](#)

When you click on the blue words **Spirit Run Donations** it will take you to the donation page where you will click: **DONATE TO WHERE TO NEED IS**

SENIOR WALK

Please join us in celebrating the Class of 2017 by attending our Senior "Clap Out" on **Friday, June 2, at 1:15pm** immediately following the Volunteer Luncheon. Our Senior Class will walk the halls in their caps and gowns to both celebrate their accomplishments and inspire our younger students to reach their academic goals.

HELP EASE THE NEW SCHOOL NERVES! JOIN TODAY-NEW FAMILY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The New Family Ambassador Program is coordinated in conjunction with The John Crosland School Admissions Office and Parent Council. Our collective goal is to help new families transition smoothly into the Crosland community and aid in their desire to embrace the experience and remain as long term Crosland families. As part of our efforts to make the transition to The John Crosland School as smooth as possible for new families each year, this program will partner new families with veteran families who would welcome and mentor new students and parents, as well as respond to any questions, comments, and concerns they may have from a parent perspective. We hope that each of you will consider becoming an Ambassador to a new family next school year. Please don't feel intimidated by the job or feel that you don't know enough about the school. We are always here to guide you with specific school related questions; but your experience as an existing Crosland family makes you the expert!

Ambassadors should:

Please consider being an Ambassador and contact Portia York at pyork@johncroslandschool.org right away to sign on for the 2017-18 school year. We thank you for your support!

- Call newly enrolled families with provided contact information at least twice each semester. These calls serve to answer any additional questions they may have, and to provide general guidance;
- Email new families, at least twice per semester, to ensure they are adjusting well to life at Crosland;
- Meet at least once with new family in person so your children might mingle; (cont.)

- Attend the New Family Social with your new family on August 25, 2017;
- Attend new family sponsored events throughout the school year.

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FINAL EXAMS

Final exams for Grades 8-12 will be held from **June 5 - 8**. The exam schedule can be seen below and a hard copy will be sent home today in your child's Wednesday packet.

Exam Schedule – June 2017

Times	Monday June 5	Tuesday June 6	Wednesday June 7	Thursday June 8
8:30 – 10:00	1 st Period Exam	3 rd Period Exam	5 th Period Exam	7 th Period Exam
10:00 – 10:25	Break	Break	Break	Dismissal
10:30 – 12:00	2 nd Period Exam	4 th Period Exam	6 th Period Exam	
12:00	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	

Review for exams will be held May 26 – June 2 during class times.

Classes not having exams are P.E., Music, Art, History Through Film, and Creative Writing. Because students in these classes will not have an exam they do not need to be at school during that scheduled class time. No lunches will be provided for the 8th – 12th grade students because of the early dismissal.

Extended time for testing will need to be discussed with the teacher and calls will need to be made to the parents for pick up.

If you need after school care or have any questions, please contact Mr. Heard (grades 9-12) at cheard@johncroslandschool.org or Mrs. Long (grade 8) at slong@johncroslandschool.org.

5TH & 8TH GRADE PROMOTION

The Promotion Ceremony for the 5th and 8th grade students will be held on Thursday, **June 8 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please have your child dress in their best for this special occasion. (cont.)

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony and dismissal for summer vacation will follow. Please contact Elaine Triantis if you would like to contribute cookies or fruit or if you have any additional questions. Elaine Triantis can be reached at 704-365-5490 ext. 711 or by email at etriantis@johncroslandschool.org.

GRADUATION REMINDER

12th grade graduation is Friday, **June 9, 10:00 a.m.** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The church is located at 1900 The Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28205. A reception will follow the ceremony.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school is **June 8**. Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. There will be **no Extended Day Services** offered. Summer vacation officially begins!

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/>

SAVE THE DATE

Lower School:

- *June 8*
5th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Middle School:

- *June 8*
8th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Upper School:

- *June 9*
Senior Graduation

CROSLAND NOTABLES

Mr. Charlie Heard and Mr. David Gentry present the Frank L. and Sarah K. Gentry Leadership Award to Hannah Dudley.



Mr. Charlie Heard presents the Tina Patton Volunteer Leadership Award to Mrs. Raelynn Herron.



We are so proud of our students! Pictured: Lower, Middle and Upper School Awards Day. Please visit the JCS [Facebook](#) page for additional photos. More photos on the next page.





Students in Mr. Sebastian Byers's classes took part in DNA day. Mr. Byers invited Ph.D. student candidates from UNC-Chapel Hill to present to his classes and lead the students in science games and activities.



A big thank you to Ms. Kathleen Gavin and Ms. Portia York for organizing the Girl's Group Mother's Day Tea. A great time was had by all!

