

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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SPIRIT RUN

This is your last chance to help us reach our Spirit Run goal! Please consider contributing to allow the students to SLIME their Division Head. So far we have raised \$3400 of our \$4500 goal! "Sliming" will occur on **Friday, June 2nd at 2:00 pm if our goal is met!**

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

SENIOR WALK

Please join us in celebrating the Class of 2017 by attending our Senior "Clap Out" on **Friday, June 2, at 1:30pm**. (The time of the Clap Out was originally set for 1:15). 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.

REMINDER

The School Lunch program ended today. Be sure to pack a lunch for your child for the remainder of the school year!

Upcoming Events

June 2

Senior "Clap Out" 1:30 p.m.

June 5-8

Final Exams

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.

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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.

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 etrianthis@johncrosslandschool.org.

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. Only 6 days of school left!

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 was sent home in your child's Wednesday packet last week.

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 through 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@johncrosslandschool.org or Mrs. Long (grade 8) at slong@johncrosslandschool.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.

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:

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

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!

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:

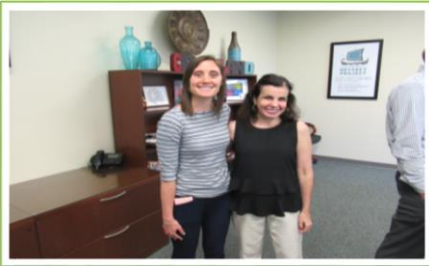
- June 8
8th grade Promotion Ceremony 10:30 a.m.

Upper School:

- June 9
Senior Graduation

CROSLAND NOTABLES

A big thank you to Ms. Gavin and Ms. Michaels for organizing the Big Buddies Research Fair. The Buddies did a wonderful job creating and presenting their research projects!





Ms. Ashley Helgeson's eleventh grade class surprised the twelfth grade with an English Department Graduation Celebration! We commemorated the event with a poetry reading, short speeches, and a fun writing activity.

