



SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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September 13, 2017 Issue**PICTURE DAY**

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 26th. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. No T-shirts or sweatshirts unless it is Crosland wear. Seniors will be having three pictures taken. One in cap and gown, one in tux/dress, and one in what they wear to school that day. The clothing for the first two senior pictures is provided by Lifetouch. If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Hodge at shodge@johncroslandschool.org.

MAP TESTING

MAP testing starts today, September 13th. You can help by ensuring your child gets a good night's rest, has a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on time. For those of you who are new to the school, MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test. The MAP test helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. The testing will continue through Friday, September 15th.

Upcoming Events**September 13**

School-wide MAP Testing

September 22

JCS Social 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Home of: David & Nancy
Crowell 8339 Greencastle
Drive Charlotte

September 26

School Pictures

September 27

EMP Meetings
No School Students

Quick Links

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

EMP MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

EMP refers to the Education Management Plan for each student at The John Crosland School. To develop it, parents meet with all of their student's academic area teachers as a group. Discussion could include academic performance, social and emotional growth, semester goals, and recent MAP scores.

If you have not already requested a meeting, please contact your division's Director to schedule your conference. You may select either an "In House" meeting or a telephone conference. Lower School Parents please see the sign-up sheet in Wednesday's packet.

Upper School Director: Charles Heard cheard@johncroslandschool.org

Middle School Director: Anne Jaeger ajeager@johncroslandschool.org

Lower School Director: Elaine Triantis etriantis@johncroslandschool.org

ENRICHMENT CLASSES COMING SOON . . .

Be on the lookout for an array of offerings in fitness, music, art, and engineering. Look for brochures and registration information that will be sent home on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Classes will start the week of October 2nd.

GALA NEWS

We are excited to start planning for our March 10, 2018 Gala Event! Last year we raised over \$150,000 for The John Crosland School. If you would like to learn about Gala and how you can assist we would love to have you on our committee. Our first Gala meeting will be on September 20th at 8:15 a.m. Please email [Jennifer Nichols](mailto:jnichols@johncroslandschool.org) at jnichols@johncroslandschool.org if you are interested in serving on the committee or learning more about Gala. There are many ways to help including: assisting us in soliciting items to auction, donating an item to the auction, and helping with the event set-up on March 10th. To learn more about Gala click [here](#).

LUNCH ORDERS

The lunch order for October opened this weekend. Make sure to place your orders before the menu closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 24th.

SAVE THE DATE

Autism Walk – Saturday, October 28, 2017

zMax Dragway in Concord.

Join our team!

More information to come!

2017-2018 SPEAKER SERIES

Kindergarten Readiness & Signs of Learning Differences

Dr. Melanie Powell, Charlotte Behavioral Health Associates

Monday October 2nd 2017; 8:30-9:30 am

RSVP September 25th nlukacik@johncroslandschool.org

Dr. Powell will be speaking about typical development for 4 and 5 year olds. She will address signs of kindergarten readiness as well as signs that a child might not be ready for kindergarten and/or may be displaying early characteristics of learning disabilities or attention deficit disorders. She will also answer questions about when and if testing might be valuable or necessary as well as things you can do as parents to help improve your child's readiness for kindergarten.

Dr. Powell received a B.A. in Psychology from Furman University (1993), and an M.A. (1995) and Ph.D. in School Psychology with a Specialization in Neuropsychology from the University of Georgia (1997). She is a Licensed Psychologist (NC#2478) and Health Services Provider (HPP). Her training includes a year of practicum, 3 years at the Center for Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology (UGA), a one-year internship in the public school setting (GA), and pre- and post-doctoral fellowships at the Child Neuropsychology Clinic at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Powell's research is in the areas of Learning Disabilities and ADHD (including articles in professional journals and book chapters), which she has presented at national and international professional conferences. She also has served as a reviewer for manuscripts submitted for publication in the Journal of Learning Disabilities (1999).

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

We are looking forward to gathering our parents, faculty, staff and board members together for a drop in social on September 22nd at the Crowell Home. Please see the evite for further details and **please RSVP by September 18th**. See you there!

<http://evite.me/1UNMdg1ACa>

In addition, there is a new closed Facebook group for parents at JCS. Please search for the "JCS Parent Council" page or click on the link below. Request to join the group and you will be added. The goal is to facilitate engagement among parents of students and alert you to (cont.)

upcoming Parent Council events. A link is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1903489106569122/>

Our next meeting is Monday, October 2nd at 8:15 in the Board Room- all are welcome!

PARENTS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

JCS Social

FRIDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 22ND
DROP IN 6:00PM-8:30PM

8339 GREENCASTLE DRIVE
(HOME OF DAVID & NANCY CROWELL)

HOSTED BY YOUR JCS PARENT COUNCIL

RSVP TO PARENT.COUNCIL@JOHNCROSLANDSCHOOL.ORG
THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT
LIGHT APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED



CROSLAND NOTABLES

Senior big buddies working with their little buddies! Seniors serve as leaders to the younger students and the younger students have an opportunity to have a mentor and a friend in the Upper School. Students did various fun activities together and the event was a great success for all!



