



SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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ENRICHMENT CLASSES ARE HERE!

It's time to sign up for fall enrichments! This session, we have a fantastic lineup of classes for all grades. Please click on the links below for more details and look for complete information coming home in the Wednesday Packets today.

[FAQ Cover Page -Enrichments Fall 2017](#)

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EMP MEETINGS – SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

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.

Upper School Director: Charles Heard

cheard@johncroslandschool.org (cont.)

Upcoming Events

September 22

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

September 26

Cross Country Meet-4:15 p.m.
Frank Liske Park
8711 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28212

September 26

School Pictures

September 27

EMP Meetings
No School for Students

Quick Links

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

Middle School Director: Anne Jaeger
ajeager@johncroslandschool.org

Lower School Director: Elaine Triantis
etriantis@johncroslandschool.org

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is next 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.

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. 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 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!

SAVE THE DATE

Dear Families and Friends of The John Crosland School,

We are participating in the Greater Charlotte Walk (Concord, NC) on October 28, 2017 to raise money for Autism Speaks. We started a team so that others can participate and fundraise with us. Will you join us and be part of our team?

Here at John Crosland we are not only here to change the lives of our students, but also to give back to our community. As a school we decided to come together as a whole. This (cont.)

includes faculty, staff, parents, students, board members and friends. **We are excited to make our school presence known to the greater Charlotte community, and to share in a fun morning together.**

Our strength as a community is powered by love and built on the commitment of individuals like us. Please join us to fundraise for Autism Speaks so that they can enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow. Your participation and fundraising efforts as part of our team will fuel the research and critical lifelong supports and services that mean so much to so many. With your help, we can make a difference.

Please click the link at the bottom of this email to join our team today. If you cannot join, please consider making a donation, so together we can further research, advocacy and resources for people with autism and their families.

Thank you for your support of Autism Speaks and our community.

Team Page: <http://act.autismspeaks.org/goto/JohnCroslandSchool>

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM REMINDER

Extended Day Program Policies:

As a reminder, beginning at the **3:00 p.m.** dismissal time, a **10-minute** grace period will be provided for parents picking up their students at afternoon carpool before students are sent to the Extended Day Program. After this grace period at **3:10 p.m.**, ANY students (Lower, Middle, or Upper) that have not been picked up will be sent to the Extended Day Program. Once there, **a 15-minute** grace period is given again. At **3:25 p.m.**, if your child has not been picked up, you will be charged the \$20 flat fee daily rate, in addition to the one-time \$30 registration fee.

The John Crosland School is pleased to offer extended day care for your child. We offer morning service beginning at **7:00 a.m.**, at no cost to families. We also offer an afternoon service beginning at dismissal until 6:00 p.m. There is a late fee assessed for students picked up after 6:00 p.m. Please register for the program if you are interested. You may contact Debbie Suber, dsuber@johncroslandschool.org or Portia York, pyork@johncroslandschool.org.

Thank you for working alongside the Crosland family to provide quality, affordable programs and services.

LUNCH ORDERS

The October lunch order closes on September 24th at 11:59 p.m. You must have your order placed before that time. We are not able to add lunch orders after the closing date.

FORMS

If you haven't done so already, please turn in your forms ASAP. These include the Student Health History form, Family Contact form, Publicity Release form (new families only), and Medication Consent form (if required). Please read your Student and Family Handbook and when finished, both you and your child need to sign the form on page 23. You should tear page 23 out of the Handbook and send it back to school with your child.

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@johncrosslandschool.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).

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CROSLAND NOTABLES

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