

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us this Friday, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. for Family Fun Night! Games, food, ice cream & books!

Friday, 4-6:30 p.m., at JCS. ALL are welcome, even if you don't want to purchase BBQ. If you would like to take care of dinner and enjoy some delicious Midwood Smokehouse, it is \$10 in advance. Ice cream sundaes are free! See attached flyer for all the details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ATHLETICS NEWS

Basketball season is upon us! If you are interested in registering your child for basketball please do so by October 20th. This year we are offering three different teams: Junior Boys (4th-6th grade), Middle School Boys & Girls (5th – 8th grade), and High School Boys & Girls (9th – 12th grade). Click [here](#) to download a registration form from the John Crosland website or pick one up in the Lobby by the Front Desk. Practice starts on October 25th.

Upcoming Events

October 13

Family Fun Night
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 20

Upper School Bonfire
6:00 p.m.

October 24

School Picture retakes

October 27

Teacher Workday
No School for students

Quick Links

[Facebook](#)

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

Dislecksia: The Movie

Film and Discussion

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

RSVP: November 28th: nlukacik@johncroslandschool.org

"Find out what's happening in the lives – and brains –of my fellow dyslexics. The funny ones... the successful ones... the ones whose lives have been unnecessarily ruined. Along the way, experts tell us what science is discovering about dyslexia and teachers tell us how dyslexics can learn." A quote from Harvey Hubbell V, a dyslexic himself.

The Movie, written and directed by Hubbell, helps to increase social awareness of the trials and triumphs of people with learning differences. Interviews with Billy Bob Thornton, Joe Pantoliano, world renowned brain scientists and researchers, a group of students researching in the jungles of Costa Rica, as well as Hubbell's account of his days growing up as a dyslexic in the 70's, highlight the film.

AUTISM SPEAKS

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

So far we have surpassed our initial goal to raise \$500. That is absolutely AMAZING! We are currently at \$1,350 so our new goal is \$2,500. I know we can do it!

Harbor Inn Seafood Restaurant in Charlotte, has offered to give a \$5 donation for every person that participates in the walk on Saturday, October 28th.

Remember it is **FREE** to sign up so please take a few minutes and sign up!

The walk begins around 9 a.m. and should be done by 11:30 a.m.

Please click the link at the bottom of this email to join our team today. If you can't 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>



JCS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

JOIN US FOR BOOKS, BBQ, AND
FUN FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

4:00PM-6:30PM

Multi-Purpose Room

*BBQ Tickets are \$10/per person and include:
Pulled Pork Sandwich and 2 sides*

Parent Council will supply chips, drinks, and dessert.

Come join us for the kick off of our Book Fair, Corn Hole, Games, and BBQ!

**Please fill out the form below and return to school no later than
10/10/17. There is a drop box located in the lobby.**

Name: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

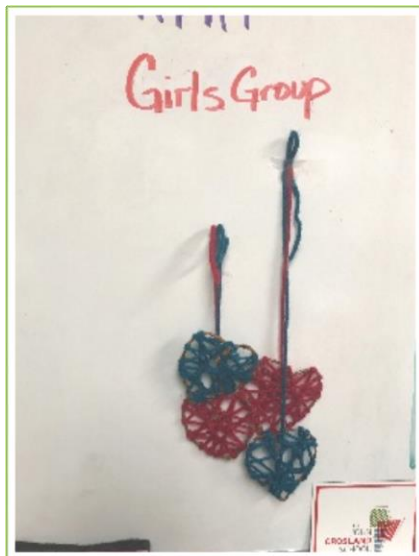
Total Amount (\$10 per person): _____

Please make checks out to John Crosland School



CROSLAND NOTABLES

Big Buddies and Little Buddies collaborating for International Day.



Ms. Portia York spent time with the Lower School Girls Group. They read a sweet book titled *Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett and Illustrated by Jon Klassen. This book won the Caldecott Medal in 2013. It is a beautifully written magical story of how generosity can triumph over greed. The main character expresses creativity with yarn. After reading the book, the girls had fun making yarn hearts. The girls can hang the hearts in any magical place or generously give the hearts to each other.