

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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October 26, 2016 Issue**TEACHER WORK DAY**

Monday, October 31st, is a Teacher work day. There will be no school for the students. Happy Halloween!

CROSLAND COFFEE CHAT

Come fill up on a warm cup of coffee and sweet treats, while hearing the latest news and events from the campus. This morning gathering is designed specifically for parents to hear directly from the Head of School, Dr. Sean Preston, about what's happening here at Crosland and to get to know the school community.

Our first Coffee Chat will take place **this Friday**, October 28, 2016, from 8:00 am to 8:30 am in the Multipurpose room. Please RSVP to Ms. Janae Moore at jmoore@johncroslandschool.org. Hope to see you there!

CROSLAND COSTUME PARADE

We will be having our annual Lower School costume parade on October 28th starting at 1:30 pm. Please send a costume (non-offensive, non-scary) to school with your child on this day. We will change into the costumes at 1:15 pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Treats and small water bottles would be (cont.)

Upcoming Events**October 28**

Crosland Coffee Chat
8:00 – 8:30 am

Lower School Costume
Parade 1:30 pm

October 31

Teacher Work Day –
No School

November 9

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appreciated. Look for more information in a flyer in your child's Wednesday packet today.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

There will be a planning meeting for the Staff Holiday Luncheon on Friday, October 28th at 9:00 am. Please join us and find out how you can help with this event that is a staff favorite.

Please join us at the Monthly Planning Committee meeting as we prepare for the Autobell fundraiser and Holiday Luncheon. We will meet on Thursday, November 3rd at 8:15 am.

MONTHLY SPIRIT DAY- NFL DAY

The senior class has been approved by administration to implement monthly spirit days.

What: Students should wear NFL jerseys, hats, and any NFL apparel clothes to show their Crosland pride and spirit. It doesn't have to be Panthers.

Why: We want to build a sense of community across the whole school between all students, faculty, and staff.

Who: Students in all grades, faculty, and staff are all encouraged to participate.

When: Friday, **November 4th**

SIGN UP NOW!

You can help Crosland earn money with very little effort by connecting your reward cards to the following stores! Do it today and let the money start to flow!

Harris Teeter's Vic Card: 2506

Target's REDcard: 27631

Food Lion: 212873

2016-2017 SPEAKER SERIES

The first session in the Speaker Series was a hit! Please sign up for these **free** events. It is a great way to meet other parents and learn something new at the same time. The next session can be (cont.)

2016 – 2017 Annual Fund Update

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued support of the 2016 – 2017 Annual Fund! We are currently at **54%** Family Participation. **Remember you can send in a pledge today, and pay later – just let us know when you would like to be billed.** We appreciate all gifts to the Annual Fund, both large and small, what matters most for our school is our Participation Rate. Showing a high level of family participation helps us to get grants that help the school by giving funding to teacher professional development, capital projects such as the new dining hall and gymnasium, and technology and curriculum development. **Please send in your card today!**

found below. Hope to see you there!

The Kid is Smart, So what's the Problem?

Identifying Potential Links Between Underperformance and Cognitive Skill Deficits

David Henderson, LearningRX

Monday, December 12, 2016, 8:30am – 9:30am

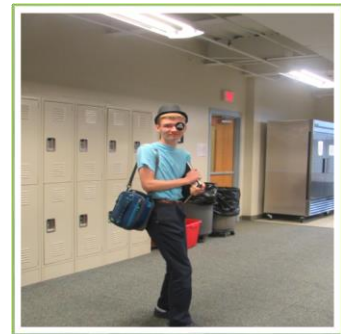
RSVP by December 8: jmoore@johncroslandschool.org

Sometimes smart kids can underwhelm us with their performance. Understanding the "why" can make a big difference in how to approach the problem in the classroom or home. For instance, did you know that the child who struggles with reading comprehension may actually have a working memory deficit? Or that the child with messy handwriting who makes lots of careless errors may actually have a processing speed weakness? Unfortunately, weak cognitive skills can often manifest as a lack of motivation or laziness. For smart kids, just one weak skill can significantly undermine their strengths – often creating anxiety, low frustration tolerance, or lack of motivation. This seminar will be especially helpful for parents and teachers looking for answers when the standard interventions just aren't working. You will experience 6 fun brainy games that train cognitive weakness and can be used later with your own kids.

David Henderson graduated from Indiana University in 1996 and moved to Charlotte to begin his teaching career. He soon worked a second job running a learning center. David left the classroom in 2001 to pursue family and business goals. He grew in business and project management by working in various K-12 settings across the country. His family goals suffered because of business travel. So David looked for a way to include 'COMMUNITY' with his passions of education and business. He invested in a leading educational franchise called LEARNINGRX. This investment is keeping David involved with his community and family, while using the skills he developed in the classroom and in business. Mr. Henderson now runs LearningRx and leads a team of dedicated BRAIN TRAINERS in Northeast Charlotte.

CROSLAND NOTABLES

Students and Faculty enjoy Wacky Day!



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