

SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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REPORT CARDS

It's hard to believe that we have finished the first quarter of school! Please check your child's Wednesday packet today for their report card. This is a copy for you to keep so you don't need to send it back to school.

UPPER SCHOOL GUIDANCE NEWS

For the month of November the following events will take place:

- **Wed., Nov. 9th**- Career Speaker Series (Wells Fargo) for students in grades 9-12
- **Thurs., Nov. 10th- Thurs., Nov. 17th**- 12th grade student led family meetings
 - During Senior Seminar students prepare discussion material for their parents regarding post-secondary planning
- **Thurs., Nov. 28th- Fri., December 2nd**- COLLEGE WEEK
 - The 2nd annual College Fair will take place on **Friday, December 2nd from 1:30-2:30pm in MPR**
 - 18 schools have currently confirmed their participation in this event!

Upcoming Events

November 9

Report Cards sent out

November 23-25

Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 2

College Fair

December 7 -8

School-wide MAP testing

Quick Links

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JCS PARENT COUNCIL AUTOBELL FUNDRAISER



The Parent Council is raising money this year to help support a school-wide curriculum program.

Below are answers to some frequently asked questions:

Why are we raising money?

Every year the Parent Council commits to raising \$10,000 to fund a rotational enrichment program cycle. In the past, we've helped afterschool athletics by buying the mini bus and upgraded the digital arts capabilities in the arts program. Last year's focus was on the physical education program. If every Crosland School family commits to buying/selling just 5 carwash coupons (\$80), we would raise \$4,000 towards this goal.

How much do the car wash coupons cost?

Car wash coupons sell for \$15.99 each. This entitles the holder to one full-service car wash. We accept cash or checks (made out to JCS). The school retains \$7.99 of each coupon sold.

Are there Autobell locations close to me?

There are 14 Autobells conveniently located throughout the Charlotte Metro area. There are also Autobell locations in Greensboro, Raleigh, Asheville, Atlanta, and Norfolk, VA if you have family and friends in those cities - tickets are good at any location and make great stocking stuffers.

Do I have to sell car wash coupons?

Students don't have to sell coupons, but we hope that asking each family to commit to supporting this worthy cause is not too much to ask.

What if I want to sell more coupons?

We would love the help in reaching out to extended family, friends, and work colleagues if you are willing! Please contact Allison Quigley (aquigley@carolina.rr.com) to discuss how best to do this. Every student that sells at least 7 tickets will receive a "Dress Code Pass". For every family that buys/sells 15 coupons, you'll be entered in a drawing to win \$100 iTunes gift card. The drawing will take place on Friday, December 14th during morning announcements.

When should I turn in the money I collect?

Completed order forms can be dropped in the collection box in the school lobby any time from November 18th to December 13th. Coupons will be provided within 48 hours of receiving your order form and money. Checks should be made payable to JCS.

DECEMBER LUNCH ORDER

The lunch order for December opens up on November 10th and closes on November 26th. Be sure to get your order in!



Can I support the Parent Council fundraising without selling coupons?

If you choose not to purchase any tickets but want to support the fundraising effort, you may write a check to JCS ("Parent Council Fundraising" in the memo line).

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We wanted to update you on our inclement weather policy and school closing procedures. If the school is closed or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather we usually notify families, faculty and staff the night prior. If the weather system is changing, we may have to wait till the morning – our deadline to notify everyone is 5:00 am. There are multiple ways that we notify you:

- Email blast
- [JCS Facebook page](#)
- [JCS Instagram page](#)
- [WBTV – Cable 2](#)
- [WCNC-TV Cable 6](#)
- [WSOC-TV Cable 4](#)

Arrival Procedures: We have contracted with a snow plow this year to clear the parking lot. Mr. Shawn Greeson will make sure the front and side entrances are shoveled and salted. Please follow any cones or hazard markings that are out that day in case one entrance needs to be closed due to ice and use the designated entrance if one entrance is marked closed.

Extended Day: If school is closed or students are dismissed early due to inclement weather, the Extended Day Program will be cancelled.

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 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: Portia York - pyork@johnncroslandschool.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 (cont.)

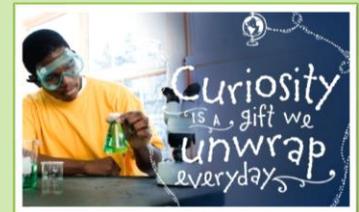
SIGN UP NOW!

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



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

Middle and Upper School Students enjoy their trip to the Renaissance Fair.

