



## SCHOOL NOTES FOR JOHN CROSLAND SCHOOL FAMILIES

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### December 15, 2016 Issue

#### WELCOME

Please join the faculty and staff in welcoming Ms. Cathy Schlesinger to The John Crosland School as interim Head of School. Cathy was our Head of School up until she retired in 2004. She brought many excellent programs to our school that are still in use today. We are very excited to have her back on staff!

#### WINTER BREAK

Winter Break begins this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, with an **11:45 a.m.** dismissal. We will resume school on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. **NO EXTENDED CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>.** We wish everybody a Happy Holiday!

#### LOWER SCHOOL

**NO HOMEWORK HELP** today, December 15<sup>th</sup>, in Lower School. The Lower School will be having a Holiday celebration from 10:30-11:45 on December 16<sup>th</sup> in the Executive Board room. We will have a gift swap, food, and fun for all!

### Upcoming Events

#### December 16

Half Day: 11:45 a.m. dismissal

#### December 19 - 30

Winter Break – No School

#### January 2

School resumes

### Quick Links

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## SERVICE LEARNING AT CROSLAND

Thank you for your generosity to support Student Service Learning for:

- The King's Pajama's
- One Warm Coat
- Loaves and Fishes

Each of these groups helps children in and around the Charlotte community.

## GALA WINE AND RE-GIFT COLLECTION

Dear Crosland Families,

Please think of Gala this holiday season and save any **WINE** or **GIFTS** that you receive but do not want, that you can **RE-GIFT** to Gala. We are also in need of baskets, cellophane, tissue paper, and decorating supplies. We will be collecting these items in carpool drop-off on **January 4-6**.

## GALA DONATIONS NEEDED

In addition, we are always looking for donations of additional items/experiences such as gift certificates, jewelry, vases, new home décor items, golfing, tickets to shows/sports, vacation home rentals, spa treatments, and art. Please contact Jennifer Nichols at [jnichols@johncroslandschool.org](mailto:jnichols@johncroslandschool.org) if you can assist us.

## SPEAKER SERIES

### Kindergarten Readiness

Dr. Melanie Powell, Charlotte Behavioral Health Associates

Thursday, February 9, 2017, 8:30am-9:30am

RSVP by February 6: [pyork@johncroslandschool.org](mailto:pyork@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), and a one year internship in the public school (cont.)*

## LUNCH ORDERS

The lunch order opened on December 10<sup>th</sup> and will be closing on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to get your order in by then. We will not be able to make any changes or add any orders if you miss the deadline. The orders will be sent to the caterer over the holiday break.



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).

## CROSLAND NOTABLES

A big thank you to Ms. Kathleen Gavin, Upper School Counselor, for organizing the College Fair and College Week!



More photos on next page!

