

Crestwood School News

A Publication to Update Parents and Students

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GOOD THINGS

Mr. Omar Bakri

Mrs. Riha and Ms. Vann would like to thank the Kentwood Public Schools Education Foundation for awarding them a grant which allowed them to purchase iPad minis. The minis are being used to complete multi-media book projects that support Crestwood's (CMS) literacy initiative. All of CMS students have a reading goal. 6th grade = 20 books, 7th grade = 25 books and 8th grade has to read 30 - all by the end of the school year. As an entire school; our reading goal is 10,000 books this school year and we are very close.

Once a book is completed, the students choose one of their favorites for a project with the iPads. They use iMovie software to film, edit and write a book review. The review is then given a Quick Response code (QR) that is uploaded to the class websites and placed on books in classrooms and our library. Students are then able to scan the QR code with personal devices and read peers' book reviews. This process helps with the decision-making process when choosing text. Thank you KPS Educational Foundation!



As always, good things are happening at Crestwood!



8th Grade 'Haps

Friday, May 24th
8th Grade **Music Students**

Bounce to...



(Permission Slip, Waiver, and Fees were due May 1st)

Class of 2017 8th Grade Banquet

Friday, May 31, 2013

6:30—10:00pm

Crestwood Gym

\$15 Cash

If you are able to volunteer or assist with donations please contact Lena Young at (616) 808-7018 or lena.beard@comcast.net



8th Grade

Cedar Point Trip

Thursday, June 6, 2013

5:30am—11pm

COUGAR CLAWS - April

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding behavior and ethics in the classroom as well as demonstrating quality character traits:

Respect, Pride, Attitude, Caring, Cooperation, and Kindness.

6th Grade:

Carissa Burton, Van Lee III, Jacob May
Frank Nickson, Azaria Pierce, Salina Tummelson
Jerome Turner, Masiel Vargas

7th Grade:

Sheyla Alijagic, Maria Puti, Chloe Quinn
Adam Saki, Jermaine Scales, Katelin Schuch
Taia Smith, Britney Yonkers

8th Grade:

Arelis Botello, Zach Brentana, Michelle Chung
Bhim Chuwan, Jazzmin Gruenberg, Lynda Le
Taylor Love, Luis Picchardo

Cougar's Den...

Track & field:

(All HOME Track Meets are held at EKHS Falcon's Stadium)

5/1 — @ Grandville

5/7 — @ East Rockford

5/8 — @ HOME vs. Reeths-Puffer

5/9 — @ HOME vs. Byron Center

5/13 — Girls District Finals
@ Grandville HS

5/15 — Boys District Finals
@ Mona Shores

5/20 — Tri-Meet @ EKHS

Tennis:

5/2 — @ HOME vs. Valleywood

5/9 — @ Wayland

5/14 — @ HOME vs. Lowell

5/16 — @ Pinewood

5/21 — @ Caledonia

5/23 — @ HOME vs. E. Grand Rapids





Kentwood Sports Physical Night

Monday, June 3rd

Door 'E' at EKHS

\$20/student

Last names:

A-M 5:30-6:45pm

N-Z 6:45-8pm

Music News...

“Seussical the Musical, Jr.”

Performs Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4

7pm at EK Fine Arts Auditorium

Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Students

POPS Concert

Wed. May 22 at CW Gymnasium

Choir, Band, and Orchestra

Perform together by grade:

6th grade — 6pm

7th grade — 7pm

8th grade — 8pm



Feeding America West Michigan (formerly known as Gleaners) will distribute food for those in need from their Mobile Food Pantry on:

May 14, July 9, September 10, November 12

At Mosaic Church, 4275 Shaffer SE, at 6:00 PM

Nico-TEAM Poster Contest...

The Nico-TEAM coalition of community physicians, dentists, medical students and researchers sponsored a poster contest with area middle school students.

The purpose of the event was to heighten the awareness of the harmful effects of smoking in this at-risk population. The posters were reviewed and the winner will be announced 3pm, May 20th at the Grand Rapids Art Museum.



“Trip Day”

Thursday
JUNE 6

6th Graders

Headed to:
Craig’s Cruisers
& Bowling

7th Graders

Headed to:
Michigan’s Adventure





DATES TO REMEMBER

- **MAY 3** — CRESTWOOD MUSICAL 7PM @ EK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
- **MAY 4** — CRESTWOOD MUSICAL 7PM @ EK FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
- **MAY 7** — ABC ORCHESTRA 3:15PM @ CW ORCHESTRA RM
TRACK MEET 4PM @ EAST ROCKFORD
- **MAY 8** — TRACK MEET 4:30PM @ **HOME** VS. REETHS-PUFFER
- **MAY 9** — TENNIS MATCH 4PM @ WAYLAND
TRACK MEET 4:30PM @ **HOME** VS. BYRON CENTER
- **MAY 13** — GIRLS TRACK DISTRICT FINALS 4PM @ GRANDVILLE HS
- **MAY 14** — DISCOVERY ED TESTING HOURS 1, 2, & 3
ABC ORCHESTRA 3:15 @ CW ORCHESTRA RM
TENNIS MATCH 4PM @ **HOME** VS. LOWELL
- **MAY 15** — DISCOVERY ED TESTING HOURS 4, 5, & 6
BOYS TRACK DISTRICT FINALS 4PM @ MONA SHORES
- **MAY 16** — DISCOVERY ED TESTING HOURS 1, 2, & 3
EMERGING YOUNG LEADERS 3:15 @ CW LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
ARCH FAMILY NIGHT 3:30PM CW CAFETERIA
TENNIS MATCH 4PM @ PINewood
- **MAY 17** — DISCOVERY ED TESTING HOURS 4, 5, & 6
- **MAY 20** — PEAKS (7 & 8) & ADV. ELA FIELD TRIP
“NICOTEAM” ART POSTER AWARD CEREMONY 3PM AT G.R.A.M.
TRACK TRI-MEET 4:30 @ EK FALCON STADIUM
- **MAY 21** — ABC ORCHESTRA 3:15 @ CW ORCHESTRA RM
TENNIS MATCH 4PM @ CALEDONIA
- **MAY 22** — CRESTWOOD POPS CONCERT 6PM @ CW GYMNASIUM
- **MAY 23** — TENNIS MATCH 4PM @ **HOME** VS. EAST GRAND RAPIDS
- **MAY 24** — 8TH GRADE MUSIC STUDENTS FIELD TRIP @ SKYZONE
- **MAY 27** — MEMORIAL DAY — NO SCHOOL
- **MAY 28** — ABC ORCHESTRA 3:15 @ CW ORCHESTRA RM
- **MAY 29** — ARCH FIELD TRIP @ WHITECAPS BASEBALL
- **MAY 31** — 8TH GRADE BANQUET 6:30PM @ CW GYMNASIUM
- **JUNE 3-5** — EXAMS / TEXTBOOK COLLECTIONS
- **JUNE 6** — TRIP DAY
- **JUNE 7** — **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** — HALF-DAY (HOURS 4, 5, & 6)
— DISMISS @ 11:19AM

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

