



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

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"BPS's mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard."

IMPORTANT NOTICE



We are pleased to announce that Free meals will continue to be offered for the remainder of the school year.

The United States Department of Agriculture extended the Summer Food Service Program through June 30, 2021. This flexibility allows Brevard Public Schools to offer meals at no charge to all children ages 18 and younger.

FREE Breakfast and Lunch meals will be available daily in school. Curbside pick-up will be available for all other children on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 - 9:45 a.m. (Please note the change to this time)

Title I, Schoolwide Improvement Plan

Croton's School Improvement Plan (SWIP) is ready to be viewed. You can access the SWIP under "Important Documents" in the Parent and Students section via our website.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/CrotonES>

There is also a hard copy in the Parent Engagement Notebook in the front office. A hard copy can be sent home upon request. For more information, please contact Trish Jones, jones.patricia@brevardschools.org or you may call (321) 259-3818.

Translation assistance is also provided, if needed.



Calendar Correction

Early Release Days have changed on the district calendar and are now scheduled for January 13th - 14th. Early dismissal will remain on January 15th as scheduled.



Benefiting Brevard Public Schools

Register your CCU Visa Credit or Debit Card and CCU will make a donation to the school of your choice. For more information or to register a card, please visit: www.ccuflorida.org/bucks Such an easy way to raise money for our school at no cost to you.

mark your Calendar

- Friday, January 8th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
 - Wednesday, January 13th - 15th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.*
 - Friday, January 15th**
Second Semester Begins*
 - Monday, January 18th**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
~No School
 - Tuesday, January 19th**
SAC Meeting, 2:45 pm
 - Thursday, January 21st**
Jersey Mike's Night, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
 - Friday, January 22nd**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
 - Monday, January 25th**
Report Cards issued *
 - Monday, January 25th - 29th**
Celebrate Literacy Week
 - Friday, January 29th**
Early Release, 1:15 p.m.
- * Calendar Change

Celebrate Literacy Week:

Humanity Tells a Story: What's YOUR Chapter?
January 25th - January 29th



- ⇒ **Monday - "Fill Humanity's Bucket"** Encourage your child to track how many compliments he/she can give to others
- ⇒ **Tuesday - "Croton is Full of Humanity"** Wear your super hero shirts
- ⇒ **Wednesday - "Hats Off to Humanity"** Wear a hat
- ⇒ **Thursday - "What's Your Dream for the World?"** Wear your Pajamas
- ⇒ **Friday - "Rainbow of Kindness Day"** Wear a solid color shirt

Easy Online Payments!



www.mypaymentsplus.com

Add money to your child's lunch account as often as you'd like, and even see what they are buying each day! To register, you will need your child's student number which you can find on your child's report card or get by calling the office.

You can help replenish our school store!



Please visit the link below to be taken to our Amazon Wish List! The list includes items we need to help replenish our school store. The items you order will then be shipped automatically to our school. This is an easy way to help our school! Simply view and purchase with your Amazon account and the items come straight to us. There is no obligation to participate in this program. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family who might be interested in donating. Thank you to those who have already used our link after it was shared on our Croton Facebook page. We've already received some donations!

Our students love buying school supplies with their CARE tickets. Thank you so much for supporting PBIS at Croton!

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10WMMW5GDLX9X2?&sort=default>

Croton Dress Code Standards

Head: Extreme hairstyles, hair colors, or make-up that is disruptive or does not allow direct eye contact is prohibited (i.e. Mohawks, faux hawks, shaved head art, hair covering the eyes, etc.)



Accessories: Pierced jewelry shall be limited to the ear only.

Lower Garments: Pants shall conform to the build of the student, worn at the waist, not exposing undergarments. Pants shall have no holes or rips. Tights, spandex, leggings, bike shorts, etc. are not permitted. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must reach mid-thigh.



Shoes: Students participate in 30 minutes of wellness and/or PE class each day. Therefore, for safety purposes, students **must** wear sneakers daily.



Shirts: Upper garments must adequately cover the neckline and waistline. Straps on permitted garments should be at least 1 1/2 inches wide.



Students are expected to follow the Brevard Public Schools' dress code. Please use good judgment when making attire choices.

The Dangers of Vaping



Unfortunately, vape use is being seen at a younger age. We wanted to share some information available from the CDC Website: https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/Quick-Facts-on-the-Risks-of-E-cigarettes-for-Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults.html

- The use of e-cigarettes is unsafe for everyone - kids, teens, young adults, and adults as well.
- E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Most have a battery, a heating element and a place to hold a liquid.
- Some e-cigarettes look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some look like USB flash drives or pens.
- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine and other harmful chemicals. Nicotine is highly addictive and can harm children's brain development.
- Each time a new memory is created or a new skill is learned, stronger connections – or synapses – are built between brain cells. Nicotine changes the way these synapses are formed.

Order Online Today!



Presale order forms will be coming home soon!

<https://commpe.pictavo.com>

Ads for all grade levels may be purchased for an additional \$10 each using the above web address. Create an account, upload your photo, and type a message to your child!

Questions? Email:

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