



# "CROTON CHRONICLE"



## Croton Elementary

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

### Virtual Title 1 Annual Meeting & Open House

JOIN US for our Title 1 Annual Meeting and our Virtual Open House this Thursday, September 9th. You can Download the ZOOM app or use a web browser with the link below. Your child's teacher will send their link to you this week. You can access the links here:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=18561>

- Title 1 Annual Meeting 5:00 - 5:30 pm
- Session 1 - VPK, K-6 (5:30 - 6:00 pm)
- Session 1 - VPK, K-6 (6:00 - 6:30 pm)
- Activity, Resource, ESE teachers, and SLPs will be available from 5:45 - 6:15 and 6:15 - 6:45 pm.



### Important Dates

#### Thursday, September 9th

Virtual Open house / Title 1 Annual Meeting 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. \*

#### Friday, September 10th

Wear Red, White & Blue

#### Wednesday, September 15th

Interims Issued via FOCUS

#### Thursday, September 16th

Volunteer Breakfast 8:10 a.m. \*

#### Tuesday, September 21st

~SAC Meeting, 3:00 p.m.

~PTO Meeting, 4:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 22nd

Domino's Night 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 29th

Dad's Take your Child to School Day  
7:30 - 8:00 a.m. or pick up 2:30 p.m.

\* NOTE: Date change from calendar.

### Important Safety Information

Please park in a parking space before coming into the front office. Pick up and Drop off is not permitted in the front parking lot/loop. Use the car loop on the side of the school for drop off and pick up.



**When picking up your walkers, please do not park in Croton's parking lots or next door in the business parking lot.**

The car loop gate opens at 2:15 Monday through Thursday, and 1:00 on Fridays. Be sure to have your car loop tag hanging in your window, otherwise an ID check will be needed. **Please do not pull ahead of other cars already lined up.**



**Croton continues to collect plastic bottle caps to support the Lagoon cleanup efforts.**

The caps are collected and put into special bags that will be placed in strategic locations within the lagoon to allow "good" bacteria to grow on them. These good bacteria can convert and remove excess nitrogen from the lagoon through a process called denitrification, helping clean the water! Please don't toss your bottle caps directly into the lagoon.



**Special Thanks to  
Prestige Title of Brevard  
and Genna's Pizza**

Thank you **Prestige Title of Brevard** for sponsoring our staff t-shirts this year. What a great way for us to show our school spirit! We would also like to thank **Genna's Pizza** for the delicious lunch they generously donated to Croton during our Staff Appreciation Week! Please be sure to stop by to patronage their business and give their team a thank you for their gracious support of our Croton Family.



Hello Parents! Did you Know? Croton's Title I Program has a **Parent Resource Area!** We have Reading and Math materials available for you to check out to use at home to help support your child(ren). If you are interested in getting materials, please contact your child's teacher who can get resources to you, or reach out to Mrs. Jones at **321-259-3818** or [jones.patricia@brevardschools.org](mailto:jones.patricia@brevardschools.org).

### Easy Lunch Payments!

Payments may be pre-paid into your child's lunch account free of charge online at <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>. You will need your child's **student ID number** to register. Please contact the front office for this number, if you don't already have it.



Community Members can be part of the process by choosing one of the following roles:



- Participant: Voting Member**  
Voting members will -
  - attend ALL meetings
  - will examine instructional materials and have the opportunity to provide input prior to selection.
  - vote on the best instructional materials.
 District Content Experts and Resource Teachers will be on hand to answer questions.
- Participant: Advisory Member**  
Advisory members -
  - are required to attend at least one out of the three Saturday meetings.
  - will examine instructional materials and have the opportunity to provide input prior to Selection.
 District Content Experts and Resource Teachers will be on hand to answer questions.
- Reviewer**
  - Members can attend one of the meetings held in the North area, South area, or Central area – venues TBD.
- Observer**
  - Members can visit during any of the meetings.



Dates	Times and Activity	Who
10/02/21	8:00am - 3:00pm Full Review of Materials Session 1 - Viera Elementary	Participants or Observers
10/09/21	8:00am - 3:00pm Full Review of Materials Session 2 - Viera Elementary	Participants or Observers
10/12/21	4:00pm - 6:00pm Review session for North Area - Cuyler Park	Reviewers or Observers
10/18/21	4:00pm - 6:00pm Review session for South Area - Stone Magnet Middle School	Reviewers or Observers
10/20/21	1:00pm - 7:00pm Review Session for Central Area - ESF Rms 5 & 6	Reviewers or Observers
10/23/21	8:00am - 3:00pm Full Review of Materials Session 3 - Viera Elementary	Participants or Observers

### Brevard Public Schools Math Materials Selection

Material reviews will be taking place October - November 2021. If you would like to participate in the selection process, please submit your name to the address below by October 1, 2021.

**RSVP: <https://forms.gle/55RhFg2gzVFsDnv8>**



### DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY!



On **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m., we encourage all fathers to take their children to school for **Dads Take Your Child to School** day. All father figures are welcome to participate, including stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers, and other significant male role models.

Please send a water bottle in with your child everyday. Water fountains are not available to drink directly from at this time. Also, please ensure that bottles contain water only as coffee, soda, Gatorade, etc. are not allowed in school. When these drinks spill they attract unwanted pests. Thank you!

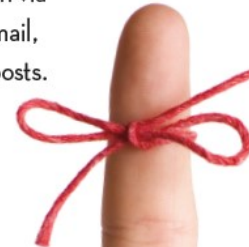


## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Make sure your contact info is up-to-date.

In the event of a school emergency, you will be notified through a variety of communications. Depending on the situation, you can receive notification via text, BPS Mobile app, email, robocall, or social media posts.

Your school needs your mobile phone number, so we can text you.



### Stay in touch with us:

- Make your mobile phone number your primary contact (in order to receive text message notifications).
- Is your email address accurate and current?
- Download the BPS Mobile app
- "Like" us on Facebook (Brevard Public Schools (official))

