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Croton Elementary

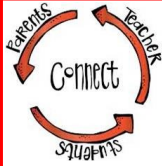
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November 2021

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



Attention Croton Families!

The Croton Elementary School Parent-Student Compact for Learning AND the Parent and Family Engagement Plan summary brochure have been sent home in your child's backpack. The entire Parent and Family Engagement Plan may be viewed at the link below. A copy of it may be found in the Parent Involvement Notebook located in the front office. If you need translation assistance for documents, please let us know. <https://tinyurl.com/v6anxbna>

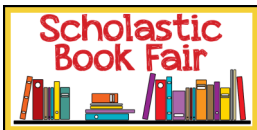
Tardy & Absent Students



If a student is not in school, then we cannot teach the student. One of the biggest issues at Croton is the attendance, early check-out, and tardy rates of our students. The change to our clocks (November 7) is an excellent opportunity to be reminded about the importance of arriving to school every day on time. There are many research studies on **attendance** (including timeliness) as an **indicator of school success**. Students may arrive on campus at 7:30 a.m. and head to the cafeteria for a well-balanced **breakfast**. Children need breakfast to help with their developing brains and growing bodies. Interestingly, studies show that children who skip breakfast are tardy and absent from school more often than children who eat breakfast on a regular basis.

November 1st - 5th, 2021

Scholastic Book Fair



Students will be visiting the Fair during regular Media time. In addition to a wide variety of books, the Fair has computer software, posters, pencils, teacher, and parent resources, and many other items. Stop by during our **Fall into Literacy Night** on November 4th (5:15 - 6:30 & 6:30 - 7:45).

Classroom Wish List: Students can stop by the teacher classroom wish list display. A book would make a nice gift for your child's classroom.

Online Fair: Please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool>

Important Dates

Monday, November 1st - 5th

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday, November 4th

Fall into Literacy Night (2 sessions)

~ Session 1, 5:15 - 6:30 pm

~ Session 2, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Friday, November 5th

Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Sunday, November 7th

Daylight Savings - Fall Back!

Tuesday, November 9th

Individual Picture Retakes

Wednesday, November 10th

Wear Red, White, & Blue

Thursday, November 11th

Veteran's Day - No School

Friday, November 12th

~Interim Ends

~Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Tuesday, November 16th

SAC Meeting, 2:45 pm

Friday, November 19th

~Interims Issued via FOCUS

~Early Release Day, 1:15 pm

Wednesday, November 24th - 26th

Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Monday, November 29th

Cardinal Conversations

FOCUS Pins



If you have not received your child's FOCUS pin, please contact your child's teacher. You may request to have it sent home in their backpack or request to pick up in our front office. FOCUS pins cannot be given out over the phone or emailed. It is important to get this information so you can access your child's grades, interim reports and report cards. If you have any questions, your child's teacher will be able to assist you.



Congratulations!

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Mrs. Alicia Kuntz-Murphey & Mrs. Nikki Maginness

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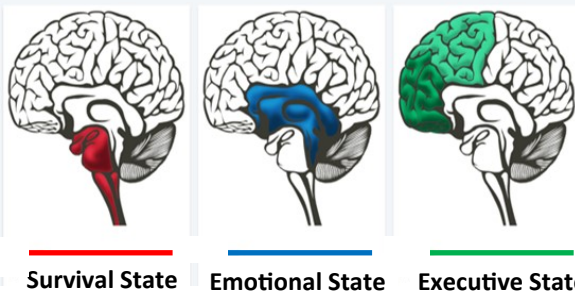
Offer ends November 30th

Questions? Please Email:

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Safety, Connection and Problem-Solving



Over the last year our school has implemented Conscious Discipline (Dr. Becky Bailey) strategies to work with our students. Conscious Discipline's unique methodology is responsive to the individual's needs and skill level, ensuring increased success and positive outcomes regardless of your current skill set or where you are in your life journey.

Conscious Discipline is an evidence-based, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary self-regulation program. It addresses the emotional intelligence of adults first, which helps the children second. The three core components of Conscious Discipline are safety, connection, and problem solving.

Look for our "Conscious Discipline Corner" in each newsletter to give you as parents helpful tips and strategies to support our school with the Conscious Discipline program.



Music News



Intermediate Strings

String students will be participating in a feeder chain concert with schools in the area.

The rehearsal will be at Johnson Middle School on Tuesday, November 9th. at 5:00 p.m.

The concert is at 7:10 p.m..



Cardinal Chorus



Cardinal Chorus will be participating in the "Caroling at the Avenue" event.

The concert will be at The Avenue Viera

Saturday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m.

REMINDER



Students go outside everyday, and student safety is very important at Croton!

Please send your child(ren) to school in sneakers everyday so they are prepared for outside activities like physical education and recess.

Water Bottles

It's very important to stay hydrated in the Florida heat! Be sure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. While students are not permitted to drink directly from water fountains, they can refill their water bottles frequently!

