



# PTA NEWSLETTER

## CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### MAY 2010

#### *President's Perspective...*

Its teacher and staff appreciation time, have YOU thanked your Crestview staff lately???? At our next general membership meeting held on May 18th we will be welcoming our new Crestview students and families from Three Chopt Elementary and afterwards we will be enjoying a musical piece from our 3rd grade harmonica players. This is Mr. Anderson our music teacher's last performance for Crestview as he is retiring. We will definitely miss him!!! We will also be voting on our PTA slate of officers, we need your vote so please attend!

Co you want to know more about what is going on at Crestview, or what your local school board is doing? I encourage you to check out our PTA website [crestviewpta.org](http://crestviewpta.org) and look for the link icon. It will take you to the county website as well as the national one.

Ali Brown, PTA President

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 10**  
**FOR FAMILY FUN AT LEDO'S**

#### *ART WORKS*

Selected student artwork will be displayed at Tuckahoe Library during the month of May. Both 2-D and 3-D art from grades K-5 will be represented.



Lindsey Hurlburt  
Art Teacher

#### *Counselor's Corner...*

As we are gearing up for SOLs and HATs test, Mrs. Koch will be discussing test anxiety and preparation with students in grades 1-5 .

Mrs. Tera Koch  
Guidance Counselor

The Cardinal Value for May is Pride!



R E F L E C T I O N S

## Together We Can

The Reflections 2010-2011 theme is "Together We Can." Reflections is a national Arts in Education program of the PTA. Students are encouraged to express the meaning of "Together We Can" through:

Film/Video Production  
Dance Choreography  
Musical Composition  
Photography  
Visual Arts  
Photography

Look for more information in the coming months. Those anxious to begin now should review the rules by visiting:

[http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/  
general\\_student\\_rules](http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/general_student_rules)

Or contact Donna Bowen or Ellie Speer:

[reflections@crestviewpta.org](mailto:reflections@crestviewpta.org)

Hello! Where has our year gone? I keep saying, "Time flies when you're having fun!" We are working hard to finish the school year strong, and our students are making us proud each day.

We registered many kindergarten students at Kindergarten Registration, but we know there are more out there. Please help us by inviting neighbors of rising kindergarten students to stop by the office as soon as possible to register for school if they haven't already done so.

Please join Big Red and me on the front lawn of the school Tuesday, May 18, 6-7:00 PM for "Cookies at Crestview." At this time, we will welcome the 75+ newest members to our Crestview family. We have invited our newly redistricted families from Three Chopt Elementary School to visit Crestview, enjoy refreshments, tour the school, ask questions, meet Big Red and the Crestview staff, listen to our hand chime choir perform, and possibly win a prize! Let's show these families what our school is all about, and help them feel welcome. Afterwards, join us in the café, as our 3rd graders take the stage and perform a musical harmonica concert.

It's that time of year when we extend thanks to everyone who makes our school the wonderful place that it is! Our school is blessed with supportive parents who provide countless hours of volunteer work, including PTA, room parents, Talent Show helpers, field trip chaperones, and the list goes on and on. A huge Crestview "Thank You" goes out to all of our volunteers in appreciation for making a difference in the lives of our students.

We also have an amazing front office staff that gets the job done day in and day out. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mrs. LaNeave, Mrs. Brozick, and Mrs. Dickinson, who keep our school running smoothly always with a kind word and a smile. They are truly amazing! Our Leadership Team, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Prout, are also second to none! They help students, teachers, and me on a daily basis. Thank you, ladies!

Last, but not least, I appreciate our teachers who work very hard to plan engaging lessons, promote positive behaviors, try new techniques, and help our students learn and be successful. I have never worked with such a dedicated and hard-working group of professionals. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

One final reminder that it's that time of year where reviewing material and reading each night with your children in preparation for the final assessments is critical. Thank you for helping our students show us what they have learned, and for allowing us to be a part of your child's life. At Crestview, everyday is a great day for learning something new! 😊

Fondly,

Mrs. Karen H. Rawlyk, Principal  
[principal@crestviewpta.org](mailto:principal@crestviewpta.org)



- ...**Annie Andrews** for increasing awareness about PTA membership. We had an increase of 10% over last year.
- ...**Beth VanStory and Anya Mills** for coordinating the Coin Drive.
- ...**Families** who helped with the yummy teacher's luncheon last month.

**The G. H. Moody Middle School PTA proudly presents**

## **Alex Slusher**

**Speaking on her personal experience with depression and teen suicide**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

**G. H. Moody Middle School Auditorium  
7800 Woodman Road**

Alex Slusher is the mother of Stuart Slusher. Stuart was a junior at Douglas Freeman High School who committed suicide in May 2009. Depression and Teen Suicide are sensitive topics which involve a complex problem with no simple solution. Alex has done a lot of research and offers parents a chance to be educated and well informed while encouraging communication with their children and to get help, if necessary. In addition, Alex founded The Stuart H. Slusher Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **The Stuart H. Slusher Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The Mission of the Memorial Fund is to

- Educate students, faculty and parents on teenage suicide prevention
- Create community awareness of the magnitude of teenage suicide
- Create a financially self-sustaining program supplementing public funds

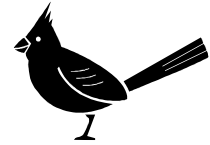
### **The Pepsi Refresh Project**

Alex, with the help of friends and supporters, has applied for a grant from Pepsi. Pepsi is giving away millions to fund great ideas. The Hold Hope Initiative is up for national vote. This grant would award Henrico County \$50,000 to implement K-12 suicide intervention training for all Henrico County schools and for suicide prevention training for faculty and staff at each Henrico County school.


The grant will be awarded to the program with the most votes during the month of May, so vote TODAY and EVERY DAY this month at <http://www.refresheverything.com/holdhope>. Please register your email address the first time you vote and then sign in with your email and password each day. You are permitted to vote once a day.

**PLEASE VOTE EVERY DAY**

**Crestview Elementary School  
PTA Officers  
2009-2010**



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RIF Distribution  
Friday, May 21

Our next RIF distribution date is May 21st. Parents if you would like to help out with this program, please contact Ali Brown ([rif@crestviewpta.org](mailto:rif@crestviewpta.org)).

**PRODUCT RECALL cont.**

Visit the following site for more info and to see all products recalled:

[http://www.mcneilproductrecall.com/page.jhtml?id=/include/mpr\\_ndc\\_finder.inc](http://www.mcneilproductrecall.com/page.jhtml?id=/include/mpr_ndc_finder.inc)

SAVE THE DATE

May 3	Cookie Orders Due
May 11	Cookie Pickup
May 13	Family Fun at CheeburgerCheeburger
May 18	PTA Board Meeting (6:00)
	PTA General Meeting (7:00)
	3rd Grade Harmonica Concert (7:00)
May 21	RIF Distribution
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
June 4	Kickball Challenge
June 10	Family Fun at Ledo's
June 11	Kickball Challenge Rain Date
June 18	FINAL STUDENT HALF-DAY

**PRODUCT RECALL**

McNeil Consumer Healthcare, after consultation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, issued the recall of the medicines under the brand names Tylenol, Tylenol Plus, Motrin, Zyrtec and Benadryl. It's very important to pull these products out of your medicine cabinet and check their NDC numbers (located in small print on the front of the bottle or box above the product name) against the list of recalled items. The company will either refund your money or issue a coupon for a new product - the consumer's choice.

Crestview Needs You!      Crestview Needs You!      Crestview Needs You!

Crestview's Nominations Committee is actively seeking persons to serve as PTA leaders and other committee chairs and board members for the 2010-2011 school year. Please consider whether you might be one of the individuals we are seeking. Talk to any board member and you will find that each one is part of a team that really feels like a family. The board consists of the Executive Officers, member-at-large, and chairs of various committees. Some areas of opportunity to help at Crestview include:

- ✂ After-School Enrichment   ✂ County Council Rep   ✂ Box Tops   ✂ Family Fun Nights   ✂ Directory   ✂ Fitness   ✂
- ✂ Fundraising   ✂ Hospitality   ✂ International Dinner   ✂ Lay Advisory Rep   ✂ Newsletter   ✂ Reflections   ✂
- ✂ RIF   ✂ Website   ✂ Silent Auction   ✂ Campbell's Soup Labels   ✂ Coordination of Volunteers/Room Parent   ✂
- ✂ Coin Drive   ✂ Kroger Plus   ✂ Winter Wonderland   ✂ Yearbook   ✂

To learn more, contact a current board member. Contact information may be found at <http://www.crestviewpta.org/id3.html>; or e-mail [president@crestviewpta.org](mailto:president@crestviewpta.org).

We look forward to hearing from you.

**JUNE DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MAY 31**  
Contact Ellie Speer: [newsletter@crestviewpta.org](mailto:newsletter@crestviewpta.org) or 282-4919