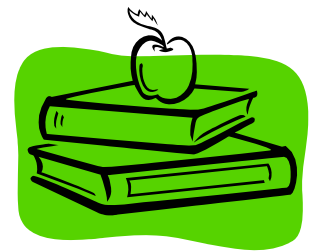


PTA NEWSLETTER

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2010



The Teachers, Staff and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)
Invite You to Back To School Night!
Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00PM
Crestview Elementary School

Following the PTA General Membership Meeting, families will have the opportunity meet the teachers and hear more about what students will be learning this year.

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in your child's educational experience at Crestview!



Los maestros, el personal y la asociación de padres y maestros (PTA)
Los invitan a Back To School Night!
21 de septiembre a las 7:00 P.M.
Crestview Elementary School

A raíz de la reunión general de miembros del PTA, las familias tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a los profesores y escuchar más acerca de lo que los estudiantes van aprender este año.

No se pierda esta oportunidad de participar
en la experiencia educativa de su hijo en Crestview!

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

Crestview Elementary School is committed to student achievement guided by innovative teaching through infusion of interactive 21st Century Skills that make connections to diverse life experiences. We collaborate with home and the community to provide and maintain a safe and nurturing learning environment.

FIVE GUYS®
BURGERS and FRIES

**FAMILY FUN
NIGHT**

Tuesday, September 28
4 - 10 p.m.
Five Guys at Willow Lawn

From the Principal's Office

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year in Cardinal Country! For those of you returning, WELCOME BACK! For those of you who are new to our area, WELCOME! We are 340+ students strong, the house is full, and our faculty and staff are ready and excited to begin another great year of exploring, discovering and creating.



WOW! What a smooth opening we had. Our students are quickly settling into their routines, and our teachers are working hard and making a difference for everyone. So what's new at Crestview? Well, we are in the process of adding six additional Promethean Boards in classrooms, and we recently received a Grant to open our first interactive Science Lab. We added many new students, families, and staff members to our Crestview family. We hope you will join us at Back to School Night, Tuesday September 21 at 7:00 PM to meet all of these wonderful new additions. We are very excited about our new Music program this year under the direction of Mr. Samson Trinh and Mrs. Ann Dorn. Wait until you see what they have in store for our Cardinals! Please be sure to introduce yourself to our wonderful new daytime custodian, Mr. Robert Walker. He is already a cardinal, inside and out, and loves being part of the Crestview community.

Thank you to all our parents who take advantage of HCPS bus transportation. A special shout out to those parents who look through their child's red communication folder weekly, and peruse their agenda daily, asking questions about school activities. Our theme this year is "We are moving forward by 'sticking our necks out', and taking new innovative paths to achieve Greatness." Whether you make a difference by joining the PTA, volunteering, providing leadership, or supporting your child in their quest for knowledge, every parent can have a positive impact on our school. We appreciate all you will do to help our students and teachers make every day a great day for learning something new at Crestview. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us. We are all looking forward to another exciting year of learning together.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions, concerns, or kudos for our exceptional staff.

Karen Rawlyk, Principal
president@crestviewpta.org



On Thursday, September 9th, Crestview students attended their first assembly of the year. During this time, students in grades K-5 were introduced to Crestview's school rules as well as to Project P.E. A. C.E., our anti-bullying program. Crestview's anti-bullying rules were reviewed and the students learned what the acronym P.E.A.C.E. stands for. Most importantly, the students were reminded NEVER to say or do anything which might hurt another person on the inside or on the outside. In addition, different types of bullying were discussed. Last but not least, the consequences of bullying were explained to the students. Each student will sign our school's anti-bullying pledge to follow our school rules in order to ensure Crestview remains a safe and bully-free environment.



**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
WITH
CORE KIDS ACADEMY**

**Thursdays
September 30 through November 4
2:15 - 3:15 pm**

Grades K-5

\$54 per student for 6-week session

Lesson plans specific to your child's needs.
Certified Instructors.

Visit www.corekidsacademy.com for more info.

To register, contact Treva Thomas
(enrichment@crestviewpta.org).

Crestview Elementary School

2010-2011 PTA General Membership Meeting & Programs Schedule

Sponsored by: The Crestview PTA



DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Tuesday, September 21	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #1 Program: "Back To School Night"
Tuesday, October 19	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #2 Program: "Game Swap Night!"
Tuesday, November 23	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #3 Program: "Music Performance"
Friday, December 10	7:00PM	No General Membership Meeting Program: "Winter Wonderland!"
Tuesday, January 18	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #4 Program: "Literacy Night"
Tuesday, February 15	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #5 Program: "Music Performance"
Friday, March 18	6:00PM	No General Membership Meeting Program: "International Dinner!"
Tuesday, April 12	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #6 Program: "Science Fair!"
Tuesday, May 17	7:00PM	General Membership Meeting #7 Program: "Summer Safety!"



Individual Member Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the PTA! Please fill out the form below and return it to school with your \$5.00 dues payment. When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

Apt. # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Primary Phone # _____

Email Address _____

**Crestview Elementary School
PTA Officers and Committee Chairs
2010-2011**



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ONE MEMBER AT A TIME.

A strong educational foundation is built by:



PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS



TEACHERS & STAFF



FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

Join the PTA today and show your support!

SAVE THE DATE

- September 7. School Begins
- September 21. PTA General Meeting
Back to School Night
- September 28. Family Fun Night @ 5 Guys
- September 30. CORE Kids Academy Begins
- October 11. Student Holiday
- October 19. PTA General Meeting
Game Swap
- October 21. Family Fun @ Ledos Pizza
- November 2. Student Holiday
Family Fun @ Chuckie Cheese's
- November 11. Half-Day Student Holiday
- November 23. PTA General Meeting
Musical Performance
- November 24. Half-Day Student Holiday
- November 25 & 26. Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 10. Winter Wonderland
- December 15. Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- December 20. Winter Break Begins

**PEOPLE
ENCOURAGING
ACCEPTANCE
COMPASSION
EQUALITY**