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The Lightning Flash Newsletter

April 05, 2016

Future Events:

05/02 - KG Registration
05/02-05/06 - Staff Appreciation Week
05/03 - PTA Meeting
05/05 - PTA Muffins with Mom
05/06 - Progress Reports go Home
05/06 - Field Day
05/16-05/20 - Book Fair
05/19 - 5th Grade Field Trip, Busch Gardens
05/19 - SAC Meeting
05/20-05/22 - Special Olympics Summer Games
05/23 - Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal
05/24 - Fine Arts Night
05/24 - Spring Concert
05/26 - 5th Grade Astro Skate
05/27 - Volunteer/Business Partners Breakfast
05/30 - No School - Memorial Day

Chick Fil Night, Little Rd. 4/12/16

5:00-8:00 pm

*EAT IN OR
DRIVE THRU*

*All proceeds go to the
Kindergarten Playground!*

Mark Your Calendar

04/01/16: Chorus Special Parts, 8:30-9:20 am
04/01/16: **3rd Grade Math #1 FSA Testing**
04/02/16: Special Olympics Area Team Soccer Tourney, LOL Rec Center
04/04/16: Dental Van Grades K-2nd
04/04/16: Report Cards Go Home Today
04/04/16: **3rd Grade Math #2 FSA Testing**
04/05/16: Dental Van Grades K-2nd
04/05/16: Lightning Chorus 3-5 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/05/16: PTA Meeting, 4:15-4:45 pm, Media
04/06/16: Dental Van Grades K-2nd
04/07/16: Dental Van Grades K-2nd
04/07/16: Thunder Chorus 1-2 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/07/16: 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/08/16: Chorus Special Parts, 8:30-9:20 am
04/09/16: Relay for Life Garage Sale, CRES, 8:00-12:00 pm
04/09/16: Special Olympics 5K & 1 Mile Run
04/11/16: **4th Grade Reading #1 FSA Testing**
04/11/16: **5th Grade Science #1 FSA Testing**
04/12/16: **4th Grade Reading #2 FSA Testing**
04/12/16: **5th Grade Science #2 FSA Testing**
04/12/16: Lightning Chorus 3-5 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/12/16: Chick Fil Night, Little Rd., 5:00-8:00 pm
04/14/16: Thunder Chorus 1-2 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/14/16: 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/15/16: Chorus Special Parts, 8:30-9:20 am
04/18/16: **5th Grade Reading #1 FSA Testing**
04/19/16: **5th Grade Reading #2 FSA Testing**
04/19/16: Lightning Chorus 3-5 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/19/16: **McBolt Night, McDonalds, SR 54 & Rowan, 5:00-7:00 pm**
04/21/16: 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/21/16: Thunder Chorus 1-2 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/22/16: Earth Day
04/22/16: Chorus Special Parts, 8:30-9:20 am
04/23/16: District Science Fair, RRHS, 8:30-4:00 pm
04/25/16: **5th Grade Math #1 FSA Testing**
04/25/16: 4th & 5th Grades Human Growth & Development All Week
04/25/16: K-3rd Grades School Safety Program During PE
04/26/16: **5th Grade Math #2 FSA Testing**
04/26/16: Lightning Chorus 3-5 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/28/16: Thunder Chorus 1-2 grades, 8:30-9:20 am
04/28/16: 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/28/16: All Pro Dads & iMOMs, Café, 8:45-9:30 am
04/28/16: 1st Grade & Pascalli, Field Trip, Old McMickey Farm, 10:-1:30 pm
04/28/16: SAC Meeting, Media, 4:15-4:45 pm
04/29/16: Chorus Special Parts, 8:30-9:20 am

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Relay for Life Garage Sale - Garage Sale is Saturday, April 9th from 8:00-12:00 pm at Cotee River. Donations will be accepted Monday-Friday week of April 4th during school hours. All proceeds will be donated to CRES Relay for Life Team.

Paper Recycling – Did you know that CRES has a green dumpster (located at the front of the school along the loop, by the PLACE turn off) where you can donate ANY kind of paper good for recycling? Help us to help the environment by saving all paper trash including newspapers, cardboard, and packaging. By placing these items in our green dumpster, you also help CRES earn \$\$\$\$\$\$! Every little bit helps. We appreciate your support!

Box Tops for Education – CRES continues to participate in both the Box Tops and Labels for Education Programs. Through these programs, we collect box tops and Campbell soup labels UPC codes from participating products to earn money from Box Tops and points from Labels. Students in K-2 turn in what they have collected on Wednesdays and 3-5 grades on Fridays.

Hunger Walk - Thank you all for participating in the 2016 Hunger Walk. We have raised \$71,800.95 so far. The website will continue to take donations through the end of the month. You all have helped to make a huge impact on hunger in Pasco County. Great job!

Congratulations to our Winners:

Top Individual – Lisa McKenna winner of the Fit Bit Blaze, she brought in \$1600

Top Over Team – Gulfside Elementary School, brought in \$4874

Top Church – St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, brought in \$4431

Top School – Cotee River Elementary, brought in \$1690

Top Business or Organization – Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. James, brought in \$2677

Spirit Award – Friends of Northwest Region Team: Pasco County School

Please share or post any photos you took at the Hungerwalk yesterday to our facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=One%20community%20Now%20hunger%20walk>

Watch DOGS Needed – CRES is looking recruit Watch DOGS to volunteer during the school day. Students really enjoy having Dad, Grandpa, or Uncle help out in their classroom and around campus. You are able to have lunch with your child/children. You MUST be an approved volunteer to participate. If you can volunteer for a half day or full day we will get you on our schedule. If you are interested, please feel free to contact the school and ask for either Ms. Jackson or Mrs. Schiro.

Medication Reminder - Please do not send any medications to school with your student. All medications, both prescription and over the counter, must be signed in by a parent or guardian and must be accompanied by a current doctors order. If you have any questions, please call the clinic at 727-774-3000 and ask for Mrs. Partain our clinic assistant.

Art News - Heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who helped in the art rooms during clay week! We appreciate you! Congratulations to the following students who have an artwork on display at the Pasco Fine Arts Council “Kids ‘n Art” exhibit: Talitha Telcy, Hailey Waters, Kailani Lopez, Jordan Wright, and Shad Thomas. We’ll know on the 10th if we had any winners in this juried show! On April 2nd CRES will be participating in the Chasco Fiesta Parade. 4th and 5th grade Art Club students were invited to walk in the parade. Thanks to all of the art club families who came out and joined us!

STEM Fair Winners 2016 – Great Job everyone! There were some fantastic projects. CRES will be sending 8 projects on to the District STEM Fair. Winners will be responsible for transporting their projects to the District Fair on April 23rd at River Ridge High School. Formal letters from District will be delivered to the winners.

3rd Grade - 1st Place Madison Rosenwald “Wind Energy” 2nd Place Zoey Fritz “Measuring the Brightness of the Moon”

4th Grade - 1st Place Dante’ Lopez “Satellite Collecting Dust Particles” 2nd Place – Savanna Owen “Paw Preference”

5th Grade - 1st Place Kimmie Skaggs “Rockin’ Candy” 2nd Place Brayden Eager “How to Build a Stronger Electric Motor”
3rd Place Eddie Gaffket-Scholtens “Flight Distance of Paper Airplanes”

Thank you – CRES would like to thank Cox Chiropractic & Wellness and New Port Richey Rotary Club for donations to our Pack-A-Sack program. Also thank you to Farrell Roofing, Inc. for donation to our Kindergarten Playground. Students and Staff appreciate all your support!

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Little Rd.

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Beef O'Brady's - Ridge Plaza
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Farrell Roofing Inc.

Kwanis of Greater West Pasco
McDonalds - SR 54 & Rowan

Monster Mini Golf - Hwy 19
New Port Richey Rotary Club
Phillips Martial Arts Before & After School, 7003 Ridge Rd.
Pizza Hut - S.R. 54

Publix - River Crossing
Target - Little Rd.

Target - Suncoast Crossings
Timber Green Helping

***Relay for Life
Garage Sale
April 9th
8:00 - 12:00 pm***

***All proceeds go to CRES
Relay for Life Team!!***



Hands,
Timbers Green
Blvd.

CRES Clothing Closet - This year we have been actively collecting new and gently used clothing to stock our own "Clothing Closet". We are happy to report that we are overflowing with items such as shirts and pants. If your family is in need of any clothing items, we invite you to contact Ms. O'Brien or Mrs. Jackson to set up a time during the school day to come in and get what you need. In the event transportation and/ or timing is an issue, we have created a form which can be sent home upon request (please call the front office). When we receive the request form, we will call your child/ children down to pick out the items requested and send them home in their backpack. Our goal is to be sure all our students have clothing (including shoes and jackets) to keep them safe and comfortable. We are very thankful to be able to offer this service this year and want to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have spent countless hours getting this room ready for use.

Field Day Reminder- Our Field Day is on Friday, May 6th, and we are looking for many volunteers to help make this day a success. All volunteers must be approved through the school district each year, so if you haven't done your paperwork for the 2015 - 16 school year, it's not too late! Simply go to this website and complete the online application: <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/communications/volunteer/>
Approved volunteers will be getting their assignments on Monday, May 2nd. Remember, for the safety of our students, only assigned, working, approved volunteers may share in the activities that day!

Field Day tee shirts will be available for purchase. Order forms will be coming home after Spring Break! Tee-shirts will be delivered on Thursday, May 5th. A limited number of each size will be ordered extra if you still wish to purchase them after the deadline. They will be \$12 each for youth sizes, \$13 for adults, and only available while supplies last!

Anti- Bullying - The Anti-bullying group will be meeting on April 5th and 19th during lunch. We will continue to talk about ways we can make our school feel safe for everyone.

Student Council - The Student Council will meet on April 4th and 11th during their lunch time where we will discuss how we want to spend our fundraising monies that was raised this year.

PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention Support

The SWAT Team (Student Wrap Around Team) will be joining in a webinar on Tuesday that focuses on identifying ways to actively engage parents across the multi-tiered framework of PBIS. We will forward any information that is pertinent for our parents to have.

Character Trait of the month - In the month of April we will focus on the character trait **Courage**. **Courage** is the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear; bravery.

Courage means...

Doing the right thing even if it is difficult.
Facing your fears with confidence - being brave.

What are some ways that someone can show courage?

1. Do the right thing, even if others are not.
2. Bravely deal with your daily challenges.
3. Be willing to try new things, even if you might fail.
4. Tell the truth regardless of the consequences.
5. Face your fears and work to overcome them.
6. Admit your mistakes and learn from them.
7. Do not give into negative peer pressure

