



**Pasco County
Schools**

Cotee River Lightning Flash Newsletter

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Upcoming Month:

5/01-5th Grade FSA Science
5/02-5th Grade FSA Science
05/02-Chick-fil-A Family
Night
05/05-Field Day
05-08-Spring Book Fair all
week
05-08-KG Registration
Day, 10:00-1:00 pm
05/08-PTA Meeting
05/11-PTA Muffins with
Mom, 8:45 am
05/11-4th Grade Field Trip,
Tampa Bay History Center
05/11-5th Grade Astro Skate
05/12-5th Grade Starkey
Park
05/16-Fine Arts Show,
5:00-7:00 pm
05/16-Spring Production,
Annie, 7:00 pm
05/17-5th Grade "Book
Hook Fashion Show"
w/parents, 10:30 am & 2:30
pm
05/18-Community &
Volunteer Breakfast, 9:30
am
05/18-SAC Meeting, 4:15
pm
05/19-SO Summer Games
05/19-5th Grade Yearbook
Signing & Music
05/23-KG Flying Up,
2:00pm
05/25-5th Grade Moving On
Celebration & Clap Out,
1:45 pm
05/26-Last Day of School

04/04 Grades 3-5 Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/04 McBolt Night, McDonald's SR 54 & Rowan Rd., 5:00-7:00 pm (Must bring flyer)
04/06 Grades 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/06 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/07 Special Parts Music, 8:30-9:20 am
04/08 Special Olympics Area Team Soccer Tourney, Land O Lakes Rec. Center, 10:00-2:00
pm
04/10 4th Grade ELA Reading FSA Testing Session 1
04/10 PTA Meeting, 4:15 pm
04/11 4th Grade ELA Reading FSA Testing Session 2
04/11 Grade 3-5 Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/12 3rd Grade FSA Math Session 1
04/12 2nd Grade Field Trip, RRHS Performing Arts, 11:30-1:30 pm
04/13 3rd Grade FSA Math Session 2
04/13 Grades 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/13 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/14 Special Parts Music, 8:30-9:20 am
04/17 4th Grade FSA Math Session 1
04/18 4th Grade FSA Math Session 2
04/18 Grade 3-5 Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/19 5th Grade FSA Reading Session 1
04/20 5th Grade FSA Reading Session 2
04/20 Grades 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/20 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/21 CBI – Publix Field Trip, 10:15-11:30 am
04/21 Bolt Tastic Dance, Theme Luau, 4:00-5:30 pm
04/24 5th Grade FSA Math Session 1
04/25 5th Grade FSA Math Session 2
04/25 Grade 3-5 Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/26 KG Field Trip, Cracker County, 8:30-2:30 pm
04/27 Grades 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:20 am
04/27 4th Grade Art Club, 8:30-9:20 am
04/27 Bolt Power Hour, 8:45-9:30 am
04/27 SAC Meeting, Media, 4:15 pm
04/28 Special Parts Music, 8:30-9:20 am
04/28 CBI Field Trip, Publix, 10:15-11:30 pm
04/28 1st Grade "Timeline Projects" w/parents, 10:30-11:30 am
04/28 Student of the Month, Café, 2:40 pm (Character trait – Fairness)

Lost & Found – Our lost and found has become full of sweaters and jackets, please remind you child to stop by and check if they are missing any items. It seems when going out for PE or recess they come off and are forgotten ☺

***Cotee River
Elementary
Business/Community
Partners***

- *All Children's Hospital*
- *Chick-fil-A, Little Rd.*
- *Horace Mann Insurance*
- *Kwanis of Greater West Pasco*
- *Marjorie's Hope*
- *Martial Smart,*
- *McDonald's-HMCC Inc.*
- *Publix, River Crossing*
- *State Farm Insurance*
- *Target #1967, Little Rd.*
- *The Rotary Club*
- *Timber Green Helping Hands*
- *US Marine Corp.*
- *Walgreens #06886*

Thank you for supporting our school!

To become a CRES Business/Community Partner please stop in the Main office or give a call to Ms. O'Brien and she will get you all the information that you will need. 727-774-3002

Lunch With Students – When parents/family members come eat lunch with their child, in order for a student to invite a friend to join them the parent/family member must be an approved volunteer. The friend joining them must eat the food from the cafeteria. There are picnic benches available on the opposite side of the media center (in the shade).

Box Tops for Education – CRES continues to participate in both the Box Tops and Campbell Soup 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 can turn in what they have collected in the front office on Wednesday or Friday's.

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 the paper trash including newspaper, cardboard, and packaging. By placing these items in our green dumpster, you also help CRES earn \$\$\$\$! Every little bit helps. Also we have battery recycling drop off next to the dumpster and at the front entrance of the office. We appreciate your support.

Cotee River Spirit Day – Every Friday CRES has a Spirit Day and we ask for students to wear their Cotee River t-shirts. If you would like to purchase a school t-shirt for \$10.00, please stop in the main office and see Mrs. Glover.

Car Loop Friendly Reminder – When dropping students off in the mornings they will be unloading cars at 9:15 am when adult staff are out. Please do not to block the lanes so that vehicles can still drive through the loop and get to the PLACE parking. In the afternoon parents are able to pick students up until 3:15 pm, please try not to arrive prior to this time so that parents may do so without having an issue getting through the car loop. If you arrive after 3:15 to pick up a student you will have to park in the parking lot and walk in the office. Another option is to park in the side parking lot in order to avoid the afternoon car loop. Afternoon buses begin to arrive around 3:15 pm.

CRES Clothing Closet – If your family is in need of any clothing items, we invite you to contact Ms. O'Brien 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 school 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 & jackets) to keep them safe and comfortable. We are very thankful to be able to offer this service this year again and want to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have spent countless hours keeping our room always ready.

Art News - Congratulations to the following students who have an artwork on display at the Pasco Fine Arts Council Kids n' Art exhibit:

Milla Knonov (Lupico), who won second place for fourth grade entries
Taylor Bicknell (Earle)
Brooklyn Perkins (Barrera)

Pepper Nascimento (Arseneau)
Ledavion Hunt (Fallon-Johnson)

Naomi Naude (Cullen)

The exhibit runs from March 17- April 14.

A huge "thank you" to the volunteers who graciously helped out during Clay Week. We appreciate your support!!
Upcoming Event: Spring Art Show, Tuesday May 16th 5-7:00 p.m. Students with work in the show will receive an invitation, but all students and families are invited to attend!

Lightning and Thunder Chorus News - Please remember that all costumes for our "Annie" play must be approved of and completed by the end of April. If you do need more time, please see Mrs. Kelberlau or Mrs. Patterson. We also need to know if you are borrowing a costume as soon as possible. Our choruses have been working hard and they're sounding great! Please take note of our dates below:

Monday, May 15th, 3 pm: dress rehearsal at CRES

Tuesday, May 16th, 7 pm: performance at CRES

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kelberlau or Mrs. Patterson at 774-3000 and thank you!

Field Day – Field Day is May 5th and if you have not ordered your Field Day t-shirt please stop by the office for the form. All orders **MUST** be in by April 21st. The order will be placed at the end of the day. If you can't make it in to get the form have your child stop by the office to pick one up.

Yearbook On Sale – Yearbook order forms were sent home on the 31st if you did not get one stop by the office and pick one up. All yearbook orders must be in no later than April 14th. This years book was designed by our 3rd grade Yearbook Club. Thanks for all your hard work!

PTA Muffins with Mom – Be on the lookout for the flyer coming home for Muffins with Mom sponsored by PTA on May 11th. All RSVP's need to be returned by May 8th.

CRES Student Council News – Our Student Council has partnered with the Chamber of Commerce collecting items for care packages being sent over to a unit that was recently deployed. Flyers were sent home last week, the students will be collecting until April 14th. The classroom that collects the most items will receive a pizza party. Grades K-2 and grades 3-5 will be up for the party. The items are magazines, candy, beef jerky, dried fruit, cards, small games, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, stamps, stationary, chap stick, tuna, crackers, gum, protein bars, razors and toiletries (trail sizes).