



BACKPACK EXPRESS

CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

ISSUE # 10

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov. 4
PTO Meeting
(7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 9-20
Dollars For Dylan
- Nov. 12
3rd Grade Music
Program
- Nov. 16-20
National
Educators Week
- Nov. 17
Skate Night
- Nov. 19-20
Pastries For
Parents
- Nov. 25-27
Thanksgiving
Break

Hello Crockett Parents,

We hope the students enjoyed the fall class parties last week. Thank you to all the room parents and volunteers who worked hard to plan wonderful games and treats for the students to celebrate fall.

November is here and we have a full PTO calendar for the month. Please take note and mark your calendars...

Our November PTO meeting will be a **NIGHT meeting**, this Wednesday Nov. 4th at **7:30pm** in the Crockett cafeteria. We purposefully scheduled this meeting with those in mind who have daytime conflicts. We hope to see many of you there.

November 9-20th, in lieu of Pennies for Patients, we will be doing a special campaign called "**Dollars for Dylan**" for our own Dylan Young, who is a kindergartner in Mrs. Toney's class. Please read the story of Dylan's struggle with a serious brain disorder and the description of "Dollars for Dylan" below in this BPE. The PTO encourages Crockett students to do small jobs at home to earn "Dollars for Dylan", and hopes that as a school community we may support the Young family during this most difficult time.

Have a great first week in November.

Crockett PTO

BOX TOPS UPDATE...

Box tops have been tallied and here are the top 5 classes. Remember the deadline for turning in Box Tops for the fall pizza Party is November 24th. --Nupur Sashti

Zelenak 985
Birdwell 783
Shepherd 650
Scherer 632
Blakely 605

DOLLARS FOR DYLAN

Dear Crockett Families,

We want to tell you about a special child that has touched many hearts since he came to Crockett. His name is Dylan Young and he is in Mrs. Toney's Kindergarten class. Dylan is a sweet and loving child that positively affects all of his peers. He loves his friends, school, and doing whatever he can to make people laugh! Dylan also suffers from HME, hemimegalencephaly, one side of the brain is severely malformed, causing developmental delays and seizures. This disorder affects only 4 children born each year. In December, Dylan will be having a surgery in Boston that will hopefully relieve him of his seizures giving his "good side" of his brain the chance to show us what it can really do. It's possible for him to wake up talking, and shortly after, walking. Dylan and his family will be in Boston for a minimum of 6 weeks for recovery before returning home.

In an effort to assist Dylan's family with the enormous costs of the surgery and living expenses involved, we are starting a campaign called "Dollars for Dylan." It will begin Monday, November 9th and last through Friday, November 20th. You can help Dylan and his family by donating dollars or spare change. Your child's teacher will collect money every day throughout the 2 week period. There will be a contest between grade levels for the most money collected. Please consider this an opportunity to teach your child about the importance of helping others and making a difference. Encourage your child to do things around the house to earn money for Dylan. Look for a letter and envelope regarding "Dollars for Dylan" to come home soon. We appreciate any support you and your family can give to further Dylan's progress.

Sincerely,
Crockett PTO



NATIONAL EDUCATORS WEEK

National Educators Week is planned for Nov 16-20. Stay tuned for information from you room parents to learn more about how your class will be showing your appreciation to our wonderful teachers and staff!

-- Yvonne Ayers

BACKPACK EXPRESS DEADLINES

Please note that the deadline to send in information for the Backpack Express is Friday at 5 p.m. Please send in your info in Microsoft Word format, unless it takes up a whole page and then you can send it in Adobe PDF. Please only send graphics that are essential to the information that needs to be sent out. Please send all info via email to araltizer@hotmail.com. Thank you!

- Amanda Altizer

Raptors Youth Lacrosse

Come play the "fastest growing sport in America!"

Kenrose

Nolensville

Sunset

Crockett

Registrations for boy's grades 2nd through 5th is coming soon!

All New Players Welcome!

Lacrosse was first played in America by Iroquois Indians and combines all the best attributes of football, hockey, basketball and soccer. It's a spring sport that football coaches have called the perfect compliment to football. Come find out why kids and parents love the sport both Jim Brown and Wayne Gretzky called their favorite game to play. Coaches are open to working with any potential overlaps with other travel teams.

Season: March 2nd to May 3rd

2nd/3rd Grade Rec: practice 1 hour 2 days/week, games on Saturday mornings

4th-5th Grade: practice 1 ½ hours 2 days/week, games schedule will be distributed

Registration

Tuesday, November 10th, 2009

6:30 PM at Sunset Elementary

Cost: \$150 for 2nd - 5th Grade

Equipment: Required, but not included with registration.

Discounted packages available for players to try on and order during registrations.

Registration will be open until January 15, email with any questions

There Will Be 3 Free Clinics Before The Season Starts

1st Clinic TBD (Sometime in December)

2nd Clinic TBD (Sometime in January)

3rd Clinic TBD (Sometime in February)

If you have any questions please email Chris Shunk or Eric Clapp at
raptorsyouthlacrosse@gmail.com

Physical Education

Crockett Elementary Exploring the Physical - Expanding the Mind

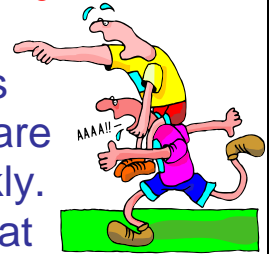
Skating begins November 9th



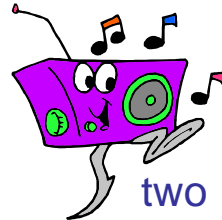
The deadline to turn in the permission form and skating fee is November 4th. Please make sure your child gives this to their classroom teacher or they will not be able to skate!! Skates and wrist guards will be provided. If you would like for your child to wear their own wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads, and/or helmet they may bring their equipment to use during their class period. Please make sure your child doesn't forget socks!! A thick pair of regular length socks will work best under the skates. A special thank you to all the parents who are volunteering to help us with this program.

Country Music Kids' Marathon April 23, 2010

Don't forget to sign up!!! The slots for the marathon are filling up very quickly. Register online at www.cmmarathon.com.



Dance - Dance Revolution!



In January all the physical education classes will have two weeks to enjoy the Dance Revolution activity.

Fun Run

We will try to find a date in the spring to reschedule the Fun Run. A big thank you to all the parents who worked so hard on this event.

