



BACKPACK EXPRESS

CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1-5
Read Across America
& Dr. Seuss Bday

March 3
PTO Mtg. (8:30-9)

March 8
No School

March 16
Skate Night

March 26
Family Fun Night

April 2-9
Spring Break

April 14
PTO Mtg. (Time TBA)

April 19-23
TCAP Testing

April 20
Skate Night

April 21
Administrative
Professional Day

April 23
Kids' Country Music
Marathon

Hello Crockett Parents,

Happy March to you all! Spring is just around the corner (somewhere!!).

We would like to announce that **Joyce Pinson** has retired from Crockett as the Director of Physical Education. Joyce taught at Crockett for 12 years and in Williamson County Schools for 22 years. We thank Joyce for her years of dedication and wish her much happiness in her retirement. Our own Jill Young has taken her place as director. We also welcome Amy Young to the Physical Education department and to Crockett. Yes, we now have Jill Young and Amy Young in our PE department!

We are looking to next year and ask for your help to get two new programs started at Crockett. The PTO is interested in starting a **school bookstore** as well as an **after-school enrichment program**. We are asking for any volunteers who would be interested in helping with either of these two programs to please contact Susan Vanston at svanston@comcast.net. We so appreciate the help of our parents to enhance the Crockett experience for our students.

This week is **Read Across America/Dr. Seuss' B-day Week**. Stay tuned for more information from your classrooms.

This Wednesday, March 3rd, we hope to see you for our **PTO meeting** from 8:30-9:00am. Come enjoy coffee and doughnuts and hear what is going on currently in the PTO.

Remember, Monday, March 8th is **no school**, due to Teacher Professional Development. Tuesday, March 9th, will be our next **Skate Night**.

Have a great week and enjoy the long weekend.

Crockett PTO

Woodland Middle School Open House

There is an open house for fifth graders at Woodland Middle School on Mon., April 12.

The building opens at 6:30 p.m., and the program begins in the gym at 7 p.m.

Talent Show Thank You

"THANK YOU" are not big enough words to express how grateful I am to so many who helped make this year's Talent Show Night so wonderful!!!!!!!

Thank you Crockett Talent Show Cast & Crew Kids! You all totally ROCK!

I am so proud of you and truly appreciate the time and effort you put into your performances & jobs.

I will never forget you!

Thank you Parents for your enthusiasm & support of your kids & the show.

Thank you Teachers, Staff, Front Office, Mr. Boher & Mrs. Charles for allowing me to "do my thing"!

Thank you Susan Vanston for your wonderful guidance!

Thank you Wendy Lucas & Bridget Filipovic for transforming the office into the most amazing Snack Stand ever! You Girls Are Great!

Thank you to all the parents and students who helped Wendy & Bridget feed almost 500 people! What a great job!

Thank you Larry & Julie Lavigne of Jet's Pizza for supplying pizzas for our Snack Stand. We truly appreciate your support.

Thank you Louis Jones, Publix Store Manager & B'wood Chick-Fil-A for your donations to our Snack Stand.

Thank you Julia Andrews for always letting us be a part of WCES News!

Thank you Trish Walker for your artful contribution, support & love!

Thank you Kevin Williams for transforming the shows music production!

Thank you Stage Design Parents: Jennifer Cobb, Nicole Klooster, Edy Lombardo & Alison Fernandez for your tireless help & energy to create the most amazing set ever! Jennifer's sequin gloves were a BIG hit!

Thank you Danny B.Wood for sharing your awesome artistic talent and creating the incredible backdrop for our show!

Thank you Hally Lockhart for sharing your talent skills and coaching.

Thank you Susan Hopfensperger for Staging our Entrance again!

Thank you Cindy Tooley for organizing our Autograph After Party & Roses.

Thank you Jill Wood for more things than I can write....but mostly for your kindness, friendship and courage to take on the show next year.

You are a true gift and I am so grateful to have you continue on with the show that I love so much!

It is hard for me to say "Good Bye" to you and the show that I have loved directing for so many years! Thank you to all Crockett Families over the years that have made my job so wonderful and Talent Show Night truly magical! I leave you all in great hands. Jill Wood will take the show to even a higher level. Get ready....she is great!

May Crockett's Talent Always Shine Bright!

Sincere Thanks To You All,

Connie Williams

THANKS FROM THE FOODIES...

The glitter from Tuesday night's show has settled...

So many of you have thanked us for providing the food for the evening, but really we are the ones with thank you's to give...

In the chaos of the evening we may not have had the opportunity to properly thank those numerous, generous souls who helped feed the audience and performers. To the treat makers, servers, cashiers, sign makers & hangers, bag fillers, water haulers, cleaner-uppers...

To our hungry customers who were patient and flexible as we once again re-located, and those of you who remembered small bills...

To Jet's Pizza, Chick-fil-A of Brentwood, and the Moore's Lane Publix for helping us feed so many...

We thank you!!!

We were never without more than enough help for the evening, and so dearly appreciate the numerous offers for whatever was needed. Everybody really rallied and came through, all contributing to the success of the evening.

As our youngest kids move on to Woodland next year, please know that it has been our pleasure over these past years to fill the tummies of the Crockett family on Crockett's biggest, most magical night of the year.

-Wendy Lucas & Bridget Filipovic

Media Questions

It is urgent to let all parents and staff know that all media questions and info should go through Crockett's media rep, Trish Walker, at trishw@wcs.edu. It is not proper protocol to call central office directly with media questions. Thank you.