



BACKPACK EXPRESS

CROCKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 Families,

We appreciate those who came to our **evening PTO meeting** last Wednesday night. It was wonderful to see some new faces that are not able to attend the daytime PTO meetings, and we greatly appreciated everyone's input. The PTO Board is evaluating the best time for future PTO meetings, so they may be as accessible as possible to all Crockett families.

Remember that today, Monday, begins our "**Dollars for Dylan**" campaign, which will run for 2 weeks through Friday, Nov. 20th. PTO will be collecting all donations each day. Please remember to bring in dollars and spare change to support the Young family.

National Educators' Week is next week, Nov. 16-20th. This is a wonderful time to give back to our dedicated teachers who give so tirelessly to our students every day. Stay tuned for more information about National Educators' Week from your room parents.

We hope you all have a great week.

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. 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. 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

LOST & FOUND

Thanks to EVERYONE who put a name on their jackets because they got sent home with their owners. However, because of the cold mornings and warm afternoons, the 'LOST AND FOUND' has become overflowing with jackets, sweaters, drink containers and other things WITHOUT NAMES. Please check it as soon as you can.

Since Winter is just around the corner, as soon as you buy or get out your winter coats, gloves and scarves, everyone needs to PLEASE get out a permanent pen...a Sharpie will do. Please start marking everything that your child is bringing to school...sweaters, jackets, lunch boxes, change purses, hats, gloves and anything else that might get put aside and lost. Please mark them with a first initial and a last name.

Don't forget...."it is NOT 'LOST' if it has a name on it!"

Sandie Mountz, Lost and Found

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
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