



Cheetah Family News

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Dear Parents,

We have had a short but productive week filled with science activities, technology, and Running Club. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered for running club. We appreciate your help.

Student safety is always our first priority. Therefore, I want to remind everyone about our dismissal policies, which can also be found in the student handbook on our website at www.wcs.edu/cres.

- *All changes in transportation will require either a written note from the parent or an email or fax, accompanied by a photo ID.*
- *Changes in transportation will not be accepted after 2:00 p.m. as there is not enough time before dismissal to notify staff, fill out passes, and switch line up areas.*
- *We will not dismiss any students from the office after 3:15 p.m. due to the volume of students we have to manage prior to dismissal.*

Coordinating a safe arrival and dismissal for 749 students is a huge undertaking and we want to make sure your child arrives home on time, and at the correct destination. Thank you for your help following these procedures.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend.

- Dr. Garrett



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 13th - 21st- CRES Book Fair
September 13th- School Picture Day
September 18th- Spirit Night at Culver's
September 20th- Literacy Night



Calling all Super Heroes...
Thursday, September 20th from 6-7:30 is Family Literacy Night. We will have super hero themed literacy activities for the whole family. The Book Fair will also be open late so everyone has a chance to shop. We hope your family will make plans to attend!



Tuesday, September 18th is our first PTO Spirit Night. Please make plans to have dinner at Culver's from 5-8 and our school will receive a portion of the proceeds!





Summit Mini Cheer Camp

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Spartan Varsity Coed will be holding our Fall Friday Night lights mini camp on October 2nd-3rd for 4:30-6:30, with performances at the Summit high school football game against Shelbyville on October 5th. For more information or to sign up, please click on the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/j8kMVmuMN7OA3fbN2>



PTO News

- If you have completed the tier 3 paperwork and need a tier 3 badge, please come see us on September 20th during Family Literacy Night.
- Our winter spirit wear order will open later this month. More information about how to order will be out soon!
- We are still collecting Box Tops in mailbox, located in the front lobby.
- Finally, we are looking for helpers for the upcoming book fair. Volunteers are needed to help set up, make wish lists, and shop for books. If you're interested in helping, please visit the sign-up genius link below...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d44abaa2ea02-cres>

Picture Day Information:

Picture Day is next week, September 13th. Portraits can be purchased in advance at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: AA35070Y0. Late orders may be accepted ONLINE ONLY up to 48 hours after picture day only.



Summit High School has invited Dennis Fetting to come speak to parents about "Digital Dangers" On September 24th from 6-7:30. For more information, check out the attached information.

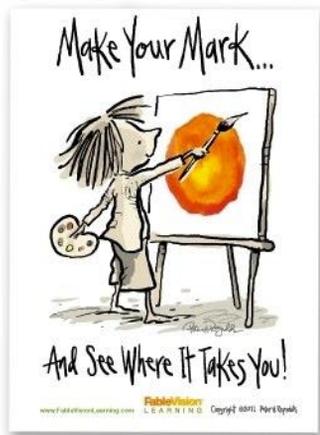


Grey Ghost Information



We are training for our celebration run at the Grey Ghost 1K and 5K on October 6th. We have won the trophy for the most participants the past 3 years and we would love to see a 4-peat this year! In addition to housing the trophy for a school year, our PE Dept. will also receive a portion of the entrance fee from the Rotary Club. If we have 200 participants from CRES, we will receive \$10 per participant. Last year they donated over \$2400 to our school, which has a huge impact on our school! We hope all of our cheetahs will join us this year! Feel free to take advantage of the early bird registration, using the following link...

<https://greyghost.itsyourrace.com/register/>



International Dot Day is going to be observed on September 17th (Monday) since the 15th falls on Saturday. Observed annually on September 15th since 2009, International Dot Day is a holiday in which people of all ages are encouraged to harness their own creativity and embrace their own confidence as they make their mark on the world. On this day, people are encouraged to embrace their talents - regardless of whether it's writing, painting, drawing or some other creative medium and share their Dot Day inspiration with others. It doesn't matter if you're an educator or student, or a parent or child, we all have a creative spark that we can ignite with just a little bit of bravery and encouragement. And each year, the inspiration continues as people uncover the hidden power of their own creativity.

When is International Dot Day?

This year (2018)	September 15 (Saturday)
Next year (2019)	September 15 (Sunday)
Last year (2017)	September 15 (Friday)

Related Arts Update:

Related Arts teachers have incorporated a plan to help incite excellent student participation and behavior during Related Arts classes. Every class has a chance to earn one or two "stars" based on behavior criteria discussed with each class at the beginning of the year (via the CHAMPS PowerPoint and Champs Behavior Contract). The "stars" are displayed on a hallway bulletin board, so that students and teachers can see the progress of each class. At the end of every 9 weeks, the stars will be counted and the classes with enough Cheetah stars will receive a reward. However, if a student receives five warnings/strikes from any Related Arts teacher they will not be allowed to join the class for the prize. Students will bring home a parent note each time they receive a strike in a Related Arts class, so you will know when and why it occurred.

4th graders will soon be learning to play the soprano recorder in music class! Every student has the opportunity to purchase their own recorder in a variety of colors- pink, green, or blue. I sent home order forms a couple weeks ago and just wanted to remind you that the due date is approaching! September 14th is the last day to turn in these forms and money. If you have any questions or concerns about purchasing a recorder for your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.
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Music Notes



Beginning next week, 5th grade students will continue learning the soprano recorder. We will be reviewing skills and techniques learned last year and continue to learn new and more advanced skills. If your child has not already done so, they will need to bring their recorder back to the music room. Like last year, we will be keeping the instruments in the music room for the remainder of the school year. This is just to make sure each student has their own instrument when they come to music once a week. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
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Attention all runners!!!

Cheetah Coalition is happening M/W/F from 7:45-8:25 right outside of the gym. Your student should have brought home a sign-up sheet. If they didn't, feel free to sign them up at drop off one morning. We will be running until October 3rd with the exception of Labor Day. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using this link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/gd20f094aaaa62aabfe3-cheetah/>



Out to LUNCH!

Cafeteria News

Does your child buy his/her lunch in the cafeteria? Did you know you can limit the number of days your child purchases an "extra" item such as chips or ice cream? Feel free to email our cafeteria manager, Rebecca Smith (Rebecca.smith@wcs.edu) for more information or complete the meal restriction form using the following link:

<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/food/menus/meal-restrictions/>. You can also sign up for low balance reminder emails at <https://family.titank12.com/>

