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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the temperature drops, signaling the arrival of Autumn, it's evident that a new season is upon us. While the days may be growing shorter and the weather cooler, it's remarkable to think that school has been in full swing for over five weeks now. Crafton extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and guardians for their invaluable contributions to the success of this academic year thus far.

Time has seemingly flown by, and we would like to remind you that the first report period concludes on October 25th. We encourage you to stay actively engaged with your student's progress by utilizing the PowerSchool website. For guidance on accessing the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please refer to Carlynton's website. Should you have any questions or concerns, we have scheduled parent/teacher conferences for November 7th this year to address any inquiries and foster a strong partnership in your child's education.

Thank you for taking the time to be informed. Pictures in Practice and the calendar for the month are also on the Carlynton webpage under the Crafton page:

https://www.carlynton.k12.pa.us/

Remember to follow Crafton on the X, formerly known as Twitter





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October 23 ~ 27, 2023

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest bullying and drug prevention campaign in the country. Additionally, this week is for the community, school and individuals to continue the awareness of the importance of a bully and drug free school. Here at Crafton Elementary, we will have a theme for each day to celebrate and promote anti-bullying and drug-free awareness!

MONDAY, Oct. 23th Wear Red Day Please wear red to kick off the first day of Red Ribbon Week!!

TUESDAY, Oct. 24th Make healthy choices for a bright future!

Wear neon or bright colors!

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th Camo Day Be All You Can Be... Drug Free!! Wear Camo!!

THURSDAY, Oct. 26th Superhero T-Shirt Day Be a Drug and Bully Free HERO (\underline{H} elp, \underline{E} ncourage and \underline{R} espect Others)! Wear a Superhero t-shirt!

FRIDAY, Oct. 27th Green and Gold Day Show your School Pride and say NO to Drugs and Bullying. Wear Green and Gold Carlynton Cougar or Crafton Elementary Shirts!







September

Grade	Student Name
К	Lillian Bernhardy Dante Garrett Skylar Mendenhall
1	Seamus Frank Raphael Gallman Leah Henderson
2	Ivy Bannon Matilda Puskar
3	Aidan Miller Layla Morrison
4	Henry Bonnet James Marinella
5	Corinne Coppler Elliott Puskar
6	Giada Huber-Matteo Parker Mangan



Remember to review the Crafton Student Handbook online on the Carlynton Website. After reading through the handbook, please access the acknowledgement page through the QR Code.



Elementary Student Assistance Program (ESAP)

ESAP meetings started in September and will continue throughout the year. The ESAP team is made up of school and agency staff and is here to help you access school and community services.



Crafton's ESAP will serve as a team to review student concerns and establish a procedure for implementing interventions within the school. When a recommended intervention is beyond the scope of what is provided to all students (i.e. support from the guidance department or intervention specialists), we will request your permission to provide these services. When appropriate, ESAP may also serve as a resource to the family to assist in making referrals to various community agencies for support. We do not diagnose, treat, or refer. Remember, you are an important part of our team. Our goal is to help your child succeed in school. The ESAP team and the school will respect the privacy of you and your child at all times.

What happens when my child is referred to ESAP?

There are several steps that the team will take after receiving the initial referral:

- The ESAP team will gather objective information about your child's performance in school from all school staff who interact with your child.
- The ESAP team will review the data that has been collected, discuss interventions currently
 in place, and develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school.
- A member of the ESAP team will contact you to discuss the recommended course of action.
 The plan might include services and activities in
 school and/or services from a community agency. If
 necessary, the ESAP team will talk with you about
 services in the community and give you information
- The ESAP team will continue to work with you and to support your child. Your child's progress will be monitored and reviewed at regular intervals. At your request, the team will stay in touch with you to talk about your child's success in school. Your involvement is very important.

about how to contact others who may be able to

help.







ARRIVAL TIME REMINDERS:

- If you are in the drop-off line, please have your student ready to leave the car when stopped. If parents get out of the car, this slows down the arrival time. Feel free to use a parking space if you need to get out of the car.
- * Students should not be dropped off before 8:25. There is no adult supervision at that time. Let's work together to keep all of the students safe.
- * Arrival time is 8:25-8:30.



DISMISSAL TIME REMINDERS:

- No early dismissals or dismissal changes after 2:30 pm.
- Please do not park in front of the driveways of neighboring houses; this is their private property.
- Please keep the alley clear. Blocking the alley causes traffic and delays for dismissal.

EXIT LOCATIONS:

- All bus riders will exit through the front doors. Grades 3-6 will exit through the doors facing the big playground (black top side).
- Ms. Rynn—Door 2 Ms. Dzurko—Door 3 Ms. Helfrick—Door 6 Ms. Alex—Door 7
- Ms. Hoffman and Ms. Rishell—Big Playground (black top side) doors
- Mr. Bassano and Mr. DeRoss—Small Playground doors