CRAFTON CORNER

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Happy winter to everyone. I think the cold weather finally came with a vengeance. As we are snuggled in our homes and school, I want to share how hard our third-sixth grade students are working and preparing for The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). The teachers have analyzed data so it could drive all of their instruction. With this, students are receiving personalized instruction, project-based learning, student organized learning environments, centers, and much more. Everyone is working hard to ensure that all students are feeling success and that they are ready to continue their learning journey.

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KINDERNAGTEN REGISTRATION

The Carlynton School District has scheduled Wednesday, March 25, 2020, as the date to enroll your future Crafton Elementary kindergarten student into the district. This will take place at Crafton Elementary School. Please bring your student to registration. This year, registration will include a screener for the student.

Additional information is listed on the district website. Please contact Jennifer O’Lexa, District Registrar, with any questions, at 412-429-2500 ext 1125. We are looking forward to meeting the next generation of Little Cougars!

We encourage parents to report to registration at the following times based on the first letter of the child’s last name:

- A through G Register between 8:30 and 10:00 am
- H through M Register between 10:00 and 11:00 am
- N through S Register between 12:30 and 1:30 pm
- T through Z Register between 1:30 and 2:30 pm
RECESS AND LUNCH

A special thank you to the PTA who work with us to organize toys and games for our indoor recess. It helps the students to have “new” games and enjoy their time when it is too cold to go outside.

It is always helpful when parents reinforce the expectations that are set for our students during recess. Here is some common language that might be beneficial when starting discussions.

◊ Remember when recess is indoors, a voice level of 1 or 2 is expected. Voice level 1 = a whisper to your neighbor. Voice level 2 = normal talking voice.

◊ Be respectful and remember to use good manners with the recess monitors and other peers.

◊ Invite everyone to play. If you see someone sitting out, ask them to play with you. You never know—you could make a new friend today.

Exciting news from the PTA
February Events:

◊ 5th—PTA Meeting at 7 pm in the library
◊ 14th—Valentine class parties
◊ 17th—No School
◊ 19th—Sarris Sale starts
◊ 28th—Favorite Sports Team Day and Family Reading Night/Book Fair
◊ March 2nd-March 6th—Read Across America Week
HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME?

Are there some reasons why your child does not get to school on time?

◊ Your child won’t go to bed at night or get out of bed in the morning
◊ Your child can’t find their clothes, books, homework, school bag. . .
◊ The school lunches are not ready
◊ Homework is not done
◊ Your child is slow to eat breakfast
◊ Your child is watching TV at night when they should be getting ready for school
◊ It’s your child’s or someone else’s birthday
◊ There is a test or presentation at school today
◊ Your child is screaming or not letting go of you

Things to Try

* Have a set time to go to bed
* Have a set time to be out of bed
* Have clothes and school bag ready the night before
* Make lunches the night before
* Have set time for starting and ending breakfast
* Set a time each day for homework. Try straight after school with the TV off so your child can relax for the rest of the night and have a reward when finished
* Turn the TV on for set times and only if appropriate
* Be firm that children must go to school
* Give your children lots of positive encouragement and acknowledge that they are organized and get to school on time
* Be firm: a birthday does not equal a holiday
* On arrival, look for for some of your child’s friends and encourage your child to go and talk with them
* Once settled leave quickly

Regular Routines Are Important
# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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            Dzurko - Quinn Kuban  
            Helfrick - Faith Ellis |
| 1       | Rynn-Zoe Coughenour  
            Rishell - Owen Moss  
            Price- Elliott Puskar |
| 2       | DeRoss- Jaxxon Mullaney  
            Bassano-Xavier Evans |
| 3       | Kuhn - Lexi Kelton  
            Bigler- Theodore Dunkle |
| 4       | Monaghan-Rebecca Bernhardt  
            Ficorilli- Gabriella Medici |
| 5       | Roussos-Emery Delrosario  
            Kelly - Emma Saks |
| 6       | Ward - Vivian Ciechanowski  
            Wisser- Auggie Bernhardy  
            Wenrich - Remember Nduwimana |
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