The leaves are starting to change, and the weather is getting colder. I think Autumn is in the air. It’s hard to believe that it is already October. I am excited that we have been in school for over a month now.

Time has flown by and progress reports have been sent home. The progress reports were sent home on September 26. Please review your child’s progress. The first 9 weeks ends on October 30th. It will be here faster than we know it. Knowing that we are a team, please contact your child’s teacher regarding any questions or concerns.

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/
Elementary Student Assistant 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 guidance department or Title I), 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 about how to contact others who may be able to help.
- 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.
# Students of the Month for September

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Arrival and Drop-Off

- Remember students in grades 3-6 will enter through the front doors. They will go to the auditorium to wait for their teachers, rain or shine.

- The front of the building is a bus drop off zone. There are two white lines painted on the street that mark the bus zone. If you are dropping off a student, please pull up past the phone pole. This helps with the safety and efficiency of arrival time.

- When pulling up, please have students get out on the sidewalk side not the street side.

- Please drop the student off facing the correct way of traffic.

- If dropping students across the street, be mindful that there is not a crossing guard.

- Students are marked tardy after 8:30.

SPECIAL REMINDER

- Students should not arrive to school before 8 am. For the safety of the students, it is important to remember this because there is no adult supervision before 8 am.

- Please do not park in or block any driveways when picking up or dropping off.

- There are no dismissal changes after 2:30 pm.

October Birthdays

Mi'Kaylia Kuzma           Evan Ducouer           William Taylor
Dominic Lunn              Josephine Heisler       Winston McCarthy
Nicolas Westerhoff        Adam Creely            Jacob Thomas
Summer Beatty             Jordan Creely           Liam Clark
Nathan Staude             Lexi Kelton            Jameson Lageman
James Reagan              Henry Bonnet            Eli Ortiz
Lorenzo Garrett           Jeffrey Hartz           Isaac Ortiz
Sam Johnson, V            Brayden Ryan            Jayme Roling
October:
Red Ribbon week 21 to 25
2nd - PTA Meeting at 8:40 am
3rd - Hoagie orders go home
16th - Hoagies Orders are due back
17th - Open House and Book Fair
18th - Football concessions
18th - No School
24th - Hoagie Pick up
25th - Family Halloween Party
31st - Halloween class parties

REMEMBER . . .
If you are volunteering this year, we will need:
  a. Child Abuse
  b. Criminal History
  c. FBI Criminal History or Affidavit
These clearances are valid for five (5) years.

Wellness in our School

Just a Reminder:
Due to the revisions to the Wellness Policy, Crafton Elementary’s daily procedures with regards to birthday treats, snacks and food have changed effective for the 2019/20 school year.

1. Students are asked to celebrate their birthday with non-food items such as a pencil and/or eraser. Students will not be permitted to pass out food treats.

2. Students are asked to refrain from sharing food items that are brought into school.

** Please be advised Policy 246 and all of the Carlynton School District School Policies can be viewed on the school website under the School Board tab Policy Manual.