



**Pasco County
Schools**

Cotee River Lightning Flash Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

12/07 – SO Pee Wee & Jr. Team BB, PVMS
12/08 – SO State Bowling
12/11-12/15 – PTA Holiday House
12/11 – PTA Meeting @ 6pm
12/12 – ESE Self Contained visit to K of C Holiday Gathering
12/13 – SO Holiday Party
12/14 – Winter Concert
12/14 – PTA Reindeer Games
12/22 – End of the 2nd Quarter
12/23-01/05 – Winter Break
01/8 – No School – Teacher Planning Day

11/06 - 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm
11/07 – 3rd-5th Grade Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/07 – McTeacher Night, McDonald's SR 54, 5:00-7:00 pm (Watch for Flyer)
11/08 – Spirit Club, 4:00-5:30 pm, Back Field
11/09 – Art Club, 5th Graders, 8:30-9:15 am
11/09 – 1st-2nd Grade Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/09 – Bolt Power Hour, 8:45-9:15 am
11/09 – Baycare & CRES Cyber Safety Night, 6:00-8:00 pm
11/09 – 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm
11/10 – Veteran's Day Program, 10:00 am
11/10-11/12 – Special Olympics State Fall Classic
11/10 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/13 – 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm
11/13 – PTA Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm, Media
11/14 – 3rd-5th Grade Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/14 – Lightning Chorus, Festival of Trees, Verizon Center, 7:00 pm
11/15 – Great American Teach In, 10:00-3:00 pm
11/15 – Spirit Club, 4:00-5:30 pm, Back Field
11/16 – Fall Picture Retakes, 10:00-12:00 pm
11/16 – Art Club, 5th Graders, 8:30-9:15 am
11/16 – 1st-2nd Grade Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/16 – 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm
11/17 – Progress Reports Go Home
11/17 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/17 – Special Olympics County Southwest BB Skills, Ridgewood High, 9:00-1:30 pm
11/17 – 2nd Grade Literacy/IRLA with Parents & Scholars, 9:30-10:30 am
11/17 – 1st Grade Kids Going to School Around the World w/Parents, 10:00-10:30 am
11/20-11/24 – Thanksgiving Break
11/27- Health Screening Grades KG, 1st @ 3rd , 10:00-3:00 pm
11/27 – 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm
11/28 – 3rd-5th Grade Lightning Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/29 – Student Council Induction Ceremony, MPR, 10:30 am
11/29 – Spirit Club, 4:00-5:30 pm, Back Field
11/30 – Art Club, 5th Graders, 8:30-9:15 am
11/30 – 1st-2nd Grade Thunder Chorus, 8:30-9:15 am
11/30 – Scholar of the Month (Trustworthiness), 2:40 pm
11/30 – 3-5 Grades Girls on the Run, PE Field, 4:00-5:30 pm



Happy Thanksgiving!

Attention Lightning Chorus members - We have been invited to sing for the "Festival of Trees" at the Verizon Event Center, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar and more info will be coming home soon. Thank you!

Our Great American Teach In is coming soon on November 15th. We are in search of a variety of different Career options to present to our scholars. If you would be interested in speaking to a class or two on what you do OR set up a table at our in school job fair from 1-3pm (for grades 3-5) this is available as well! Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Maria Schiro or Amanda Miller in our school office to sign up or learn more...

Cotee River Business & Community

Partners

- *Achieva Credit Union,
Rowan Rd.*
- *All Children's
Hospital*
- *After Hours Pediatrics
Urgent Care, Little
Rd.*
- *Disparti Law Group*
- *Horace Mann
Insurance*
- *Hyundai of NPR*
- *Kona Ice*
- *Kwanis of Greater
West Pasco*
- *Marjorie's Hope*
- *McDonald's-HMCC
Inc.*
- *Next Motorcycle FL*
- *Publix, River Crossing*
- *Sonny's BBQ, Little
Rd.*
- *Sugar Darlings, Old
54*
- *Target #1967, Little
Rd.*
- *Timber Green Helping
Hands*
- *UBS, Clearwater*
- *Walgreens #06886*

*Thank you for supporting
our school!*

To become a CRES

Business/Community

Partner please stop in the

Main office or give a call

to Ms. O'Brien and she

will get you all the

information that you will

need.

727-774-3002

Fall Picture Retakes – November 16th will be picture retakes, please make sure you let your scholars teacher know that you want them retaken. Also for scholars that were not here on October 5th those scholars will be taken also.

Lunch With Scholars – When parents/family members come eat lunch with their child, in order for a scholars to invite a friend to join them the parent/family member must be an approved volunteer. The friend joining them must eat the food from the cafeteria or brought from home. There are picnic benches available on the opposite side of the media center (in the shade).

Box Tops for Education – CRES continues to participate in the Box Tops and for Education Programs. Through these programs, we collect box tops from participating products to earn money from Box Tops. Scholars can turn in what they have collected in the front office on Wednesday's or Friday's.

Recycling – Did you know that CRES has a green dumpster (located at the front of the school along the loop, by the PLACE turn off) where you can donate ANY kind of paper good for for recycling? Help us to help the environment by saving all the paper trash including newspaper, cardboard, and packaging. By placing these items in our green dumpster, you also help CRES earn \$\$\$\$! Every little bit helps. Also we have battery recycling drop off next to the dumpster and at the front entrance of the office. You will also find attached to our newsletter a flyer for recycling plastic bags and other household plastics that we have started collecting, we have a container in our Café and the Front Office. We appreciate your support.

Cotee River Spirit Day – Every Friday CRES has a Spirit Day and we ask for scholars to wear their Cotee River t-shirts. If you would like to purchase a school t-shirt for \$10.00, please stop in the main office and see Mrs. Glover.

Art News – Your child's Square One Art custom catalog featuring their artwork will be coming home the last week of October/ first week of November. Won't you help make your child feel like an accomplished artist by purchasing keepsakes for the whole family containing their masterpiece? The school art department earns profit from every order. And as a thank you for participating, each child is provided with a sheet of stickers imprinted with their artwork — absolutely FREE!

The order deadline stated on the personalized catalog is November 16th. All online and paper order forms must be turned in by that due date (no late orders can be accepted.) Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem, and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.

Products will be delivered in mid-December to school, and then are distributed to students to take home.

THREE EASY WAYS TO ORDER KEEPSAKES

1. The paper order form attached to their custom catalog (pay via cash or check, send payment and order form to school).
2. Online at www.square1art.com/shop.
3. Phone Customer Care 888-332-3294.

Lightning and Thunder Chorus News – 3rd and 4th grade students are playing recorders in music class. These recorders must stay at school. If you wish to sign one out for your scholar, you may do so by calling us or sending in a note. The recorder must be returned at the end of the year. If your scholar already has a recorder, he/she may bring it to music class.

Our Lightning Chorus (grades 3,4,5) will be singing 3 songs for our Veteran's Day program on Friday, Nov. 10th, at 10 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please email or call us and thank you!

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CRES ClothingCloset If your family is in need of any clothing items, we invite you to contact Ms. O'Brien or Mrs. Miller to set up a time during the school day to come in and get what you need. In the event transportation and/ or timing is an issue, we have created a form which can be sent home upon request (please call the front office). When we receive the request form, we will call your child/ children down to pick out the items requested and send them home in their backpack. Our goal is to be sure all our students have clothing (including shoes and jackets) to keep them safe and comfortable. We are very thankful to be able to offer this service this year and want to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have spent countless hours getting this room ready to use.

School Meal Application & Information – Does your household qualify for free or reduced meals? It is easy to apply this year. Visit www.pascoschoolmeals.com to apply. If you do not have internet access, you can pick up a paper application at CRES main office or have one mailed to you by calling 813-794-2278.

ABC Program – The ABC (Assist, Believe & Care) program was founded by former Pasco County Schools Superintendent Thomas E. Weightman and is officially called the Thomas E. Weightman ABC program. The overarching goal of the program is to try to address those barriers that may interfere with a child's educational success. The program is designed to provide support to scholars and their families that are experiencing economic hardship or are in an immediate family crisis. Please contact the office if you are needing further information.



Cotee River
Elementary
School

A Salute to
our Veterans

November 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM
7515 Plathe Rd., New Port Richey



KEEP
CALM
AND
RECYCLE

THE LIGHTNING BOLTS
RECYCLE! PLASTIC BAGS &
BOTTLES, SODA CANS,
HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES, AND
CARDBOARD

Just ask how at the Main
Office at Cotee River

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727-774-3000



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~NOVEMBER 2017 Newsletter~

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
THANKSGIVING
BREAK!**

No School Nov 20-24th!

Reindeer Games

Coming in DECEMBER!

Holiday Shoppe

**CRES
CLUB**

NO
PRACTICE
ON
NOV 22ND

11/13/17
6pm
In the Library

PTA Meeting

Please join us!
Your voice is important.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Please donate
**BOX TOPS
FOR EDUCATION!**
THANK YOU!

We are looking for family friendly raffle basket prizes! Toys, board games, books, candy, movies etc.

**PASCO
PACK-A-SACK
4 Kids**

We Love Parent Volunteers

THANK YOU

Fall Fun Fest was a HIT!!!
Thank you to everyone who came and for those who worked so hard to make it a success!!!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

We are looking for volunteers!
Please fill out an application at
<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer>