

**February 06, 2018**

**Coming in February:**

02/01 – Pre-Paid Classroom/Group Pictures  
02/01 – Bolt Power Hour @ 8:45 am  
02/02 – Last Day for Pennies for Pasta Fundraiser  
02/05 - Student Council Mtg. @ 8:45 am  
02/05-02/09 – Winter Book Fair, 9-3 pm  
02/08 – Special Olympics Challengers Game  
02/08 – Baycare & CRES Stress Management Night, 5:30-6:30 pm  
02/09 – Progress Reports Go Home  
02/09 – PTA Family Valentines Day Dance, 6-8 pm  
02/12 – PTA Meeting @ 6 pm  
02/13 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA/FCAT Parent's Night, 5:00 – 6:30 pm  
02/20 – World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser Ends today, all monies must be returned by  
02/23 – Final Day to return monies for World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser  
02/22 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip, RRHS  
02/22 – SAC Meeting @ 4:15 pm  
02/23 – Scholar of the Month @ 2:40 pm



**Fantastic Cotee River Volunteers...**

It's that time again! Looking for approved volunteers to help with clay projects the week of March 5th-9th. Would love to have at least one volunteer for each class time slot for both me and Mrs. Bridges during that week.

Last year many of the volunteers stayed for multiple classes and/or came on multiple days, which was so helpful! No previous experience is necessary! Please reply to Mrs. Parris as soon as possible if you are interested, and she will provide details on scheduling.

**World's Finest Chocolate  
Fundraiser for CRES –  
Jan 31-Feb 20**



CRES is having the World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser again this year. Scholars should have brought home the permission slip to participate in the fundraiser. Once we receive the permission slip in the office completed by parent, the chocolate box will be sent home. You must sell the whole box of chocolates. Please review the flyer on the prizes that will be given out to the sellers.

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
FSA/FCAT Parent Night  
February 13th 5:00-6:30 pm**

On Tuesday, 2/13 CRES will be holding a FSA/FCAT Parent Night. At 5:00 pm we will be serving pizza in the cafeteria for families. At 5:30-6:30 pm we will have presenters for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 4-5<sup>th</sup> Grades to go over the important information regarding FSA/FCAT testing. **Please be sure to RSVP by 2/12 so that we have enough food for all our families attending.**

**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 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.



**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).



**Cotee River Elementary  
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 Greens Helping Hands  
UBS, Clearwater  
Walgreens #06886*

**Thank you for supporting our school! To become a CRES partner please call Ms. O'Brien at the Main Office for more information. 727-774-3002**

**School Meal Application & Information –**

Does your household qualify for free or reduced meals? It is easy to apply this year. Visit [www.pascoschoolmeals.com](http://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.

02/08 – Special Olympics Challenger Games  
@ CRES, 10:00am - 1:30 pm

02/22 - Special Olympics - County Summer Games, River Ridge High, 9:30-5:00 pm



**Special Olympics**



All Great in the Music  
World... Watch for the  
Spring Production of  
"The Wizard of Oz"

**CRES Clothing Closet** 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.



*Spring Break –  
March 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

#### **CELL PHONE RECYCLING**

Welcome back to the second half of the school year. In this second half we are going to kick it off with a revamp of a program that has been in place for some time but that has fallen off the radar for many locations. Cell Phone recycling! Beginning this month and continuing for the remainder of the school year, with the hopes of continuing next year. Not all phones will have a monetary value, but the environmental value of recycling this is priceless.



**Drop off old cell phone at the  
Main Office at Cotee River!**

#### **Coming in March:**

03/02 – Winners from Worlds Finest Chocolates for the Money Machine  
03/05 – Student Council Meeting 8:45 am  
03/06 – McTeacher Night, McDonald's Rowan & 54  
03/08 – Spring Pre-Paid Pictures  
03/12 – PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm  
03/15 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
03/15 – Scholar of the Month, Citizenship, 2:40 pm  
03/16 – No School – Teacher Planning Day  
03/19-03/25 – Spring Break – No School  
03/29 – SAC Meeting, 4:15 pm  
03/30 – Bolt Tastic Dance, 4:00-5:30 pm (watch for flyer coming home)

~FEBRUARY 2018 Newsletter~

# Sweetheart DANCE

Family Dance  
Friday February 9<sup>th</sup>  
6-7:30PM

Pre-sale tickets \$3 per person and  
\$5 at the door!  
Soda Floats and Snacks provided!

## SCHOOL WIDE BOX TOP DRIVE

FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>



Who will have the winning  
class?



**NO**  
practice on  
**2/14!**

2/12/18

6pm  
In the Library



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

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

