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Lightning Flash Newsletter

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May 01, 2018

May, 2018:

05/01-05.04 - Spring Book Fair BOGO, 9-3 pm

05/04 - Field Day

05/07-05/11 - Staff Appreciation Week

05/07 – Student Council Mtg., 8:45 am

05/07 - KG Registration, 11:30-2:30 pm

05/08 - McBolt Night (McDonalds), 5:00-7:00 pm

05/10 – Volunteer & Community Partners Breakfast, 9:30 am

05/11 - PTA Mornings with Mom, 8:45-9:15 am

05/14 - PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm

05/15 – 5th Grade Astro Skate, 10:00 am

05/15 - Fine Arts Night, 5:00-7:00 pm

05/15 - Spring Production, Wizard of Oz, 7:00 pm

05/16 – 5th Grade Book Hook Fashion Show (Watch for flyer)

05/17 - 5th Grade Sea World Field Trip, 8:30-6:30 pm

05/17 - SAC Meeting, 4:15 pm

05/18 - PTA Yearbook Signing 5th Graders, 2:00 pm

05/22 - KG Flying Up Celebration, 2:30 pm

05/24 - 5th Grade Moving On & Clap Out Celebration, 1:45 pm

05/25 - Scholars Last Day of School

Field Day

Field day will be here before we know it! Mark your calendars for May 4th! We are still looking for approved parent volunteers to help make our field day a success! If you need any of the form to volunteer just let us know and we'll make sure we get them to you!

Session 1: K, 1 & ESE from 10:00 - 12:08 Session 2: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th from 1:10 – 3:18



STEM Fair Winners:

Congratulations to the following scholars they will be representing Cotee River at the District STEM Fair.

Brendan Turney

AJ Casbar

Ryan Grates

Avery Hoskins

Cayden Woo

Kendra Lugo

Sean Olson

Neveah Lewis





The last day of school is May 25th. Please enjoy and have a safe summer!

Kindergarten Registration 2018-2019 Monday, May 7th 11:30-2:30 pm

We will have activities for the incoming kindergarten students and a tour of the school. Child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018

Current immunization records

Proof of a physical examination dated and signed by a licensed health professional within the last 12 months Birth Certificate

Social Security Card

Proof of Florida residency (driver license, utility bill, lease agreement, etc.)

Legal guardianship records (if applicable)

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 enterence 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.

2018-2019 CRES Class Placement Consideration

If you have information concerning your child that you would considered in the placement decision-making process, please stop by the front office and pick up the form. All forms may be picked up starting May $1^{\rm st}$ and must be returned to school by May $11^{\rm th}$.



05/18-05/20 — Special Olympics State Summer Games, Disney Wide World of Sports, 10:00 am

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

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

Walgreens #06886



3rd and 4th grade families: Please remember to return any borrowed recorder to your scholar's music teacher. We do have most of them in and thanks for getting them back to us!

Lightning and Thunder Chorus! If your scholar has a part for "Wizard of Oz," please continue to work on that at home. All lines must be memorized. Costume information for all performers has been sent home. If you need this again, please let us know and thanks!

Please make sure that these dates are on your calendar: Monday, May 14th, 3:00 pm: Dress rehearsal for students and staff, at Cotee River

Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00 pm: "Wizard of Oz" production for family, students and staff, at Cotee River

Thanks again for your support of Cotee River's music program! We're excited to follow the yellow brick road!

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Hundreds of great artworks on display. Please join us in celebrating these talented CRES artists!





Spring Art Show Media Center May 15th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



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.



MyStudent Access -

Please be sure to sign up online to create a parent account, see below on directions.



New Raptor System – Many families many already know, but as of 3/26 District has updated our Raptor System at all schools. Please bring you ID into school so it can be updated into the new system.

Parent/Guardian:

This year, 4th quarter report cards will be available online in the myStudent portal after final state assessment data is received and loaded into the student information system. What this means for families is that paper report cards will not be mailed home; report cards only will be accessed in the parent and student portals of myStudent.

We expect to receive the state assessment results by the end of June. Report cards will be available shortly thereafter. We will notify all families by phone message when report cards become available for families to view.

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In order to access the 4th quarter report cards, it is essential for parents to have a myStudent account already set up. To create a parent account, go to the district website, www.pascoschools.org, and click on the Parents link at the top. Then click on the Parent Access to myStudent link below the video.

Each school has identified staff members to help parents who need assistance setting up an account. If you have questions about creating your account, please contact your child's school.

Thank you!



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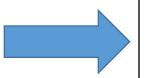
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Join us
Friday May 11th
8:45-9:15am
In the multipurpose
room!







5/14/18 6pm In the Library





SUMMER CHALLENGE!

Save as many box tops as you can over the summer and bring them to school during our meet the teacher night!

The FAMILY with the MOST box tops wins a game night bundle of goodies!!!!



We are looking for volunteers!

Please fill out an application at

http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer

REGISTER TO BE AN APPROVED VOLUNTEER FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR STARTING ONJULY 1ST 2018!