

February 05, 2019

02/05 – Grades 3-5 Math Coding Club, 8:40-9:30 am (Daily)  
02/05 – 3-5<sup>th</sup> Lightning Chorus, 8:30 am  
02/06 – 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30 am  
02/06 – Hour of Code, 8:40-9:30 am (Every Wednesday)  
02/06 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am  
02/07 – Pancakes & Parent Practices, 9:30-10:30 am  
02/08 – Chorus Special Parts, 8:30 am  
02/08 – Progress Reports Online in PM  
02/08 – PTA Valentine Dance, 6-8 pm  
02/08 – Spring Book Fair, Media 6-8 pm  
02/09 – Art Club Members Painting Mural, 12-4 pm  
02/11-02/15 – Spring Book Fair, 9-3 pm  
02/11 - Grades 3-5 Spirit Club, 4:00-5:00 pm  
02/11 – PTA Meeting, Media, 6:00 pm  
02/12 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lightning Chorus Club, 8:30 am  
02/13 – 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thunder Chorus Club, 8:30 am  
02/13 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am  
02/13 – BETA Club Meeting, Media 3:45-4:30 pm  
02/15 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30 am  
02/16 – All County Chorus Rehearsal, 9-4 pm  
02/18 – No School President's Day  
02/19 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lightning Chorus Club, 8:30 am  
02/19 – CRES Connection Night, Achieve Bank, 6-7 pm  
02/20 – 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thunder Chorus Club, 8:30 am  
02/20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am  
02/22 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30 am  
02/22 – Scholar of the Month, 2:40 pm  
02/23 – Natl. BETA Club Garage/Vendor Sale Fundraiser, 8:00-12:00 pm  
02/23 – All County Chorus Rehearsal, RRHS 9-4 pm  
02/23 – All County Chorus Concert, RRHS 4-5pm  
02/25 – Chick-fil-a Family Night, 5-7 pm  
02/26 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lightning Chorus Club, 8:30 am  
02/27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club, 8:30 am  
02/27 – 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30 am  
02/27 – KG Field Trip, Glazer Museum, 10 am  
02/28 – SAC Meeting, Media, 4:15 pm



Attention families! We are still on the lookout for field day volunteers. Without you our field day cannot be a success. You must be an approved volunteer through the district in order to help us out on this fun day. Lunch is provided to those individuals that volunteer for both the AM and PM session. To become an approved volunteer please visit <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/communications/volunteer/>. Please contact the front office if you are interested in volunteering for this fun day.

And this blurb about field day t-shirt orders: Field day is right around the corner, (March 8), and we are accepting orders for field day shirts through Friday, February 22. We will be ordering a few extra shirts, however those will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Order forms went out the when we returned from winter break. However, if you are in need of a new order form, please contact the front office and we will send a new form home with your scholar. Proceeds from the T-shirt orders directly benefit our PE department.



In honor of completing the first 100 days of school we are going to do a "100 Acts of Kindness" project in our school to connect Valentine's Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. This event is going to run from February 4<sup>th</sup>-February 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will each be given 5 hearts. After they complete an act of kindness they will write what they did and sign their name on one of the hearts to display on our "100 Acts of Kindness" bulletin board. We are asking each child to complete 5 acts of kindness, and they cannot repeat one they have already done. For instance, if they choose to set the table, they certainly can do it for you again, but it will only count as 1 for their heart.



This week is your last chance for anyone interested to join Lightning Chorus or Thunder Chorus! Please see Mrs. Kelberlau or Mrs. Collinson for more information!

**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.



**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.

**Interested in Volunteering?**

At Cotee River, we LOVE volunteers! Our teachers have many different activities that volunteers can assist with. If you work full time and think you want to participate in just one activity (field trip, field day, etc.) with your child, you must be approved by district. The best thing to do is complete the online application now so you won't have to worry about it when you are ready to volunteer.

Applications need to be completed online at website:

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

**Be sure to attend one of the Volunteer Trainings, if you can not please see Front Office for information.**

**BETA Club Fundraiser:**

Please come support the Cotee River BETA club in hosting a Vendor and Community Sale on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00-12:00 PM. By purchasing a spot to sell items, you are benefiting our ABC charity and keeping your own proceeds. If you are interested in purchasing a spot for \$15.00 please contact the front office at 727-774-3000.

The next BETA club meeting will be held on February 13th from 3:45-5:00 PM in the media.

**Teachers Out of Field** – The state requires a teacher to take course towards English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is in primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL scholar. The following teachers have agreed to teach out of field while completing their course/work testing.

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| Amanda Cappel   | Felicia Cullen |
| Amy Engh        | Roxanne Howman |
| Kenneth Leonard | Dana VanStratt |

**CRES Clothing Closet** If your family is in need of any clothing items, we invite you to contact Mrs. Miller or Ms. O'Brien 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.



Just a reminder:

Any student who has vomited, run a fever over 100 degrees or has diarrhea must be free from those symptoms for 24 hour without the aid of medication before returning to school. This time allows your scholar to recover completely and helps to keep illness from spreading.  
Thank you.

***Cotee River Elementary  
Business & Community Partners:***

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Disparti Law Group  
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GTE Financial Credit Union  
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Kona Ice  
Kwanis of Greater West Pasco  
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Smitty's Mobile Detailing  
Sugar Darlings, Old 54  
Target #1967, Little Rd.  
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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***



It's busy in Special Olympics this month!!

Our Unified Flag Football Team were invited for an exhibition game during the NFL Pro-Bowl weekend. 8 ALL STAR NFL players played alongside our players, throwing and catching and after they got to talk to them all!! Our athletes and unified partners had the time of their lives!! As you read this our two Unified Basketball Teams and three skills athletes have returned to New Port Richey from The Big House in Traveres, FL with medals around their necks from Florida State Games. These athletes and partners have worked hard since December to fight for their State Title!!

Our final season brings us Unified Team Soccer, Unified Cheerleading, individual soccer skills, and athletics (track and field). Our first round is right here at Cotee River during our Challenger games. Parents of athletes and unified partners are invited to attend to watch during the school day. It is February 8<sup>th</sup> starting with an athlete parade and opening ceremonies at 10:30 with the games to follow.

This event prepares us for COUNTY Summer Games at River Ridge High School on February 21<sup>st</sup> where the same individuals compete again.

County success takes us to AREA games where we compete against more than just Pasco County and from there a qualification take us to Summer State Games at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando for a weekend in May. The athletes, partners, coaches, chaperones and families represent Cotee River Elementary and Pasco County among thousands from all over the state of Florida.

Please contact Coach Amy Engh at [aengh@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:aengh@pasco.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

~FEBRUARY 2019 Newsletter ~

*Sweetheart*  
**DANCE**

Family Dance  
 Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>  
 6-8PM  
 Pre-sale tickets \$3 per person and  
 \$5 at the door!  
 Drinks and Sweets provided!

**HELP WANTED!**

TREASURER *Number cruncher*

We want YOU to be our next PTA Treasurer! Our current \$\$\$ Keepers term expires at the end of the school year. We're looking for an organized number lover who is comfortable with shopping and Book Keeping but isn't afraid to dive right in to assist in other areas of our PTA. Raising funds for our SCHOOL is the #1 goal!



**NO**  
 practice on  
**2/18**

2/11/19

6pm  
 In the Library



**BOX TOPS FOR BRAG TAGS!**



TURN IN 25 BRAG TAGS OR  
 50 AND RECEIVE A SPECIAL  
 BRAG TAG FOR YOURSELF!



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

