

March 05, 2019

03/05 – Grades 3-5 Math Coding Club, 8:40-9:30 am (Daily)
03/05 – 3-5th Lightning Chorus, 8:30 am
03/06 – 1-2 Thunder Chorus, 8:30 am
03/06 – 4th Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am
03/07 – Pancakes & Parent Practices, 9:30-10:30 am
03/07 – 5th Grade Chemical Change Café, w/Parents
03/08 – Chorus Special Parts, 8:30 am
03/08 – Field Day, 10:00-3:00 pm
03/11 - Grades 3-5 Spirit Club, 4:00-5:00 pm
03/11 – PTA Meeting, Media, 6:00 pm
03/12 – 3rd-5th Grade Lightning Chorus Club, 8:30 am
03/13 – 1st-2nd Grade Thunder Chorus Club, 8:30 am
03/13 – 4th Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am
03/13 – BETA Club Meeting, Media 3:45-4:30 pm
03/13 – Spring Pre-Paid Pictures
03/13 – EMC Field Trip (Normandeau)
03/13 – FSA Parent Night Grades 3-5, 5:00-6:00 pm
03/14 – EMC Field Trip (Leonard & Moore)
03/15 – EMC Field Trip (Tumaneng)
03/15 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30 am
03/15 – End of Third Quarter
03/19-03/22 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
03/25 – NO SCHOOL – TEACHER PLANNING DAY
03/26 – 3rd-5th Grade Lightning Chorus Club, 8:30 am
03/27 – 1st-2nd Grade Thunder Chorus Club, 8:30 am
03/27 – 4th Grade Art Club, 8:45-9:30 am
03/27 – School Wide Clean Up, 4:00-6:30 pm
03/28 – Scholar of the Month, 2:40 pm
03/28 – SAC Meeting, Media, 4:15 pm
03/29 – Special Parts Chorus, 8:30 am
03/29 – 25 Years Celebration & Spring Festival, 5:30-7:00 pm



Art News

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent our school at the Pasco Fine Arts Council “Kids ‘n Art” exhibit!!

Mikey A., Noah H., Dominic P., Leia T., Isabella M., Hannah J., Andrew V., Alexandra L., Mallee F., and Nevaeh S.

4th Grade Parents friendly reminder for the EMC field trip Scholars must bring change of clothes, shoes and towel. Thank you!



*Spring Break
March 18-22
Enjoy!*

Is It The Flu?

Influenza vs The Common Cold

FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
Sudden	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	Gradual
Occasional	SNEEZING	Common
Early	SORE THROAT & COUGH	Mild Course, Peaking Day 2-3
Often Severe	MUSCLE ACHES	Slight
Severe	MALAISE, FATIGUE	Usually Mild
Substernal, Burning, Common	CHEST SYMPTOMS	Mild If Any
6-7 Days	DURATION	3-4 Days
High (102° - 104°)	FEVER	None or Mild (Less Than 100°)

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 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.



03/30 – Special Olympics Summer Games, 8:30-3:00 pm, Lakewood High School

IRLA School Pace - IRLA School Pace - This allows scholars to access to the current color reading level from a device. IRLA School Pace (can gain access through their myPascoConnect account).



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:**

- Achieva Credit Union, Rowan Rd.
- All Children's Hospital
- After Hours Pediatrics Urgent Care, Little Rd.
- Disparti Law Group
- GET Air
- GTE Financial Credit Union
- Horace Mann Insurance
- Hyundai of NPR
- Kona Ice
- Kwanis of Greater West Pasco
- Marjorie's Hope
- Next Motorcycle FL
- Publix, River Crossing
- Smitty's Mobile Detailing
- 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



**Cotee River
Needs your Help....
To clean up our campus.
March 27th
4:00-6:30 pm
Pizza will be served.**

Sponsored By: Earth Patrol, BETA Club, Student Council & Gentlemen's Club. Please sign up!

Scholar Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Number of volunteers: _____

Phone

Number: _____

Parents please bring rakes or any gardening tools with you. Thank you for supporting CRES.

Be informed, Be active,
 Be your kid's biggest fan!

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Amanda Miller – President
 Amy Skaggs – Vice President
 Jennifer Jackson – Treasurer
 Tori Herig – Secretary
 Shannon McIver & Whitney Olson- Board

~MARCH 2019 Newsletter ~

CELEBRATING



Join us Friday March 29th
 From 5:30-7pm for our
 big celebration!



NO practice
 on 3/18 &
 3/25!

3/11/19
 6pm
 In the Library



March 18th- 25th

Back to school **Tuesday**
 March 26th!



**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED!**

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



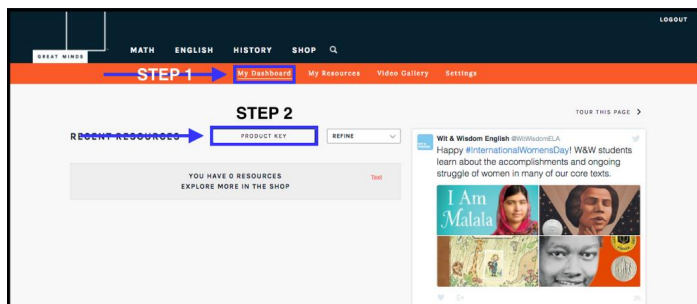
ACCESSING HOMEWORK HELPER eBOOKS

STEP 1: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Sign up for a free account at GreatMinds.org/store/signup.

STEP 2: ACCESS YOUR DASHBOARD

Once you have created an account at GreatMinds.org, you will be taken to your Dashboard.



After you have logged in you can also access your Dashboard by clicking “MY DASHBOARD” in the upper right-hand corner of the site.

STEP 3: ENTER YOUR PRODUCT KEY

In your Dashboard you will see several buttons, select “PRODUCT KEY” and enter 8010H000002L2FNQA0 to access your Homework Helper eBook.



STEP 4: ACCESS YOUR HOMEWORK HELPER eBOOK

After you’ve entered your Product Key, select a grade-level, and the Homework Helper eBook will be added to your Dashboard. Click “LAUNCH PRODUCT” to navigate into the eBook. Note: if you are viewing the Homework Helper eBooks on a mobile device or tablet, we recommend using landscape view.

Questions? Contact us at 202.223.1854 or via email at helpdesk@GreatMinds.org.

CELEBRATING

25 YEARS

1994-2019



We welcome any Past or Present Cotee River Staff,
Scholars and Families to celebrate with us
on

Friday March 29, 2019

5:30pm- 7:00pm

Cotee River Elementary School

**7515 Plathe Road
New Port Richey Florida 34653**

Join us for Food, Fun and Memories!

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