

Crestview Middle School

Announcements

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012, "B" DAY

WEB SPONSORED ICE SKATING FIELD TRIP: Plan to attend WEB's ice skating field trip after school on Friday, **February 17th**, an Early Dismissal day. Permission slips will be available at lunch starting today for two weeks. Please return the signed permission slips as soon as possible to the front desk in the main office. No slips will be accepted after this Friday, **February 10th**. SEE YOU THERE!

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CRESTVIEW WARDROBE? Student Council will be selling spirit wear during conferences on February 9 and February 15 in the front lobby. Stop by and check out the selection! Everything is \$10.

SUMMER EXPO THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH: Please plan to attend the Summer Expo this Sunday, February 12th at Marquette High School. The Expo will be held from 11:00am to 3:00pm and will preview a variety of summer program offerings from Rockwood Community Education, as well as, more than 70 area organizations. Admission is **FREE** and is open to the public. Learn more about the Summer Expo and view a list of organizations scheduled to attend at: <http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/communityed/news/Pages/SummerExpoFebruary12.aspx>.

"Race to Nowhere" is a documentary film about adolescent stress that calls on families, educators, and policy makers to challenge current assumptions on how to best prepare the youth of America to become healthy, bright, contributing and leading

citizens. The district's Differentiated Services Department is sponsoring a free screening of the film. Details are as follows:

- The screening will be held **Thursday, March 1, 2012; 7:00pm; Lafayette High School Auditorium.**
- The event is open to parents, students, staff, and community members. The film, rated PG-13 due to thematic material involving stress on adolescents, runs 1 hour, 25 minutes.
- Tickets are required to attend and may be obtained online for no charge at <http://www.racetonowhere.com/epostcard/5681>. Tickets will be available until the seating capacity of the auditorium is reached. Patrons should print their e-mail confirmation and bring it to the screening as their ticket.
- Further information about "Race to Nowhere" may be found at <http://www.racetonowhere.com/>

THE BIG RETURN: January 23-February 24, 2012. As part of The Big Return-St. Louis, Crestview is 1 of 100 St. Louis schools participating in a service project where we are collecting money and supplies to help organizations in need in our community. The students at Crestview decided to collect food and supplies for Stray Rescue of St. Louis which helps stray and injured animals to find shelter, comfort, and love. The students have organized a collection competition between the 6th, 7th and 8th grades to see which grade can collect the most food and supplies that will then be donated to Stray Rescue. There are signs and lists of all the items we are collecting posted around the school and collection boxes for each grade are located in the front lobby at Crestview by our Stray Rescue Dog House. Crestview, we are asking for your help in making a difference in the lives of stray animals in our community as Crestview makes a Big Return to the St. Louis community. Wish lists are posted in various areas of the school.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS: Nomination forms for Crestview's Teach of the Year are available in the office. Students and staff can nominate a teacher by filling out the form and returning it to Dr. Scheulen no later than next Monday, February 13, 2012.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS: It is not too late to sign up for the Washington, D.C. trip this summer. Join us on the non-school sponsored trip and travel with your friends, and make new friends! We have a few spots remaining on our buses for CMS 8th graders and any parent chaperones who would like to join us (yes... we have two buses going!) Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! See Mrs. Sollberger in room 513 or send her an email for more information on how to register!

CRESTVIEW 7TH GRADERS: You are invited for early release day fun at Chesterfield Sports Fusion. On Tuesday, March 6th, the bus will take you from Crestview to the Sports Fusion after school. There is no cost; Rockwood Drug-Free Coalition will cover all costs. Only 75 students may attend, so get your permission form turned in to Mrs. Burgess in the Guidance office ASAP! Forms will be available during lunch from Mr. Wheeler! There are still spaces open!

DESIGN A MOUSE PAD: February 17 is the deadline for turning in your entry for the Design a Mouse Pad for the new library contest! One great entry has been received already. Make sure you finish up your design for the mouse pad for the new library soon! The winner will be announced during Rockwood Reading Week.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE: Yearbooks can still be ordered online through the month of April. The link to order online is www.yearbookordercenter.com (order #8641) or, you may pick up an order form from the office.

MHS CHEERLEADING PACKETS: If you will be a freshman next year at Marquette, and you are interested in Cheer Tryouts, please pick up a registration packet in the Main Office.

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Parent Resource Center is located in the library and is available to our parents during school hours every day. No appointments necessary! After signing in at the front office, parents can make their way to the Parent Resource Center in the library to use the available computers with pertinent Web sites marked, check out books on issues that affect middle school students and their parents, read current newspaper and journal articles, and gather handouts. Check it out!

Parent Resource Center Featured Book Of The Month:

Improving Your Study Skills by Shelley O'Hara

Improving Your Study Skills helps teens to really get cracking when they do crack the books. It helps teens cram a lot of learning into a little time with tips on:

- Using technology to study and work more efficiently
- Organizing your time and space
- Note-taking and organization
- Strengthening your reading skills
- And much more!

ATTENDANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

If your child is unable to attend school, please call the **ATTENDANCE HOTLINE** at 636-891-6965, as early as possible. When leaving a message, please spell the last and first name of your student, the grade level and reason for the absence.

Student Check-In (Late) Procedures: Your child can check himself in until 7:40a.m. After that time, a parent/guardian must accompany your child for check-in.

Student Check-Out Procedures: If your child needs to leave campus during the day, please provide a **Note** with the time and a reason for checking out. The **Note** should also indicate if a person other than a parent or guardian will be picking up the student. The **Note** should be brought to the Main Office before the start of classes, where a pass will be given to the student. The pass will permit the student to arrive in time to be checked out.

IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED WHEN CHECKING OUT YOUR STUDENT.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After-school activities are normally held **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** of the week. The Activity Handbook is available online and can be found by clicking on the link <http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/crestview/activities/Pages/default.aspx>. After clicking on the link, select "Activity Handbook" from the right-hand side of the page. This handbook contains descriptions of activities offered after school, as well as the location and day of the activity. Students should look at the daily announcements at the activities table in the cafeteria carefully for any changes to these activities on a day-to-day basis.

******Students will sign up for the activity on that day during their lunch period.**

THERE ARE NO THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

NON-CRESTVIEW ACTIVITIES

MARQUETTE SHOW CHOIR CLINIC – CENTER STAGE: The clinic will be held on Feb. 20, 2012, from 12-5 pm. For all students, grade 1-8 who are interested, please get a Registration form in the main office. Cost is \$25 and clinic will be held at Marquette High School. If you have any questions, please contact Dee Vogt at 636-394-6809 or deevogt@gmail.com. Please turn in your forms by this Friday.

Bus Duty

February 6th through February 17th

AM

THEATER ENTRANCE (OUTSIDE):

DEUTSCH

MAIN OFFICE (OUTSIDE): CHAMBERLAIN

LOWER LOT: BROOKS

PM

THEATER ENTRANCE (OUTSIDE):

SMITH

MAIN OFFICE (OUTSIDE): STEPHENS

LOWER LOT: VAN SCIEVER

FEBRUARY

- 2/9/2012 No after-school activities
- 2/9/2012 National School Counseling Week
- 2/9/2012 CAP students first in lunch line
- 2/9/2012 Parent-Teacher Conferences (changed from Feb. 7)
- 2/10/2012 Crestview Parent Organization Meeting (CANCELLED)
- 2/10/2012 National School Counseling Week
- 2/12/2012 Rockwood Summer Expo at Marquette High School
Pre-ordered carnations and singing telegrams
- 2/14/2012 delivered
- 2/14/2012 Black History Month Assembly (Gym)
CPO Executive Board Meeting (Office Conference
Room)
- 2/14/2012 After-school activities
7th & 8th Grade Camp Leaders Meeting (Cafeteria
Addition)
- 2/15/2012 No after-school activities
- 2/15/2012 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 2/16/2012 CAP students first in lunch line
- 2/16/2012 After-school activities
- 2/17/2012 11:15 a.m. dismissal - Professional Development Day
Final day to turn in Design a Mouse Pad for our new
library
- 2/20/2012 No School - Presidents Day Holiday
- 2/21/2012 After-school activities
- 2/22/2012 After-school activities
- 2/23/2012 CAP students first in lunch line
Immigration Stories Reception (Library) 7:45-10:00
am & 12:50-2:22 pm
- 2/23/2012 After-school activities
- 2/23/2012 Gifted Parent Meeting (Library)
- 2/24/2012 Fire Drill
- 2/28/2012 Disco Fever Spring Play Matinees
- 2/28/2012 After-school activities
- 2/29/2012 Disco Fever Spring Play Matinees
- 2/29/2012 After-school activities
Disco Fever Spring Play Evening Performance
(Theater)

