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Notes from the Principal

Dear Parents and Families,



It is year book season and CREST school is proud to announce yearbook sales for just \$13 dollars. CREST works hard every year to provide a high-quality paperback yearbook at the lowest possible price. We will continue to sell yearbooks throughout the month of May and provide yearbook signing parties on each Friday this month in the classrooms or media center. We hope you will consider having your child buy a yearbook and share a memory with students and staff. I want you to know CREST does not make any profit from the sale of our yearbooks due to the low cost we provide for our students. We hope they will buy and enjoy them. I leave you now with a few funny quotes from one such yearbook signing. Have a great summer!

Funny Quotes

"I'm the pretty one."

"Education is important, but big biceps are importanter."

"Life is too important to be taken seriously."

"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated."

Respectfully,
Lee Mulder



Notes from the Assistant Principal

Teachers Working Out-Of-Field



It is hard to believe that the end of the 2018-2019 school year is ending. What a great school year it has been. The students have made so much gains, just imagine what next year will bring. With the summer approaching we come to the time where we are planning for Extended School Year (ESY). ESY is for those students who have that need on their Individual Education Plan (IEP). If you have questions on if your child is eligible, please contact CREST. ESY dates are June 17 through July 11. If we don't see your child at ESY I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer break.

Callie Haynes
Assistant Principal

Clinic Medications End of Year Notice

All student medications in the clinic need to be picked up by a parent or guardian no later than the end of the school day on the last day of school (Thursday, May 30, 2019). After this date/time, all remaining medications will be transported to District Student Services in the Lecanto Complex. Student medications will be disposed of if they are not picked up from District Student Services in Lecanto by Thursday, June 6, 2019.



TOSA Notes



Curriculum

Parents and Guardians,



A well deserved summer vacation will be here before we know it. Our staff and students have worked diligently all year and we look forward to the growth and change a school year brings. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer.

We would like to thank the IR-RU Social Club for another great autism awareness event this year. The IR-RU donated \$7,000.00 to CREST for our students. This past year with their donation we were able to purchase fidget/calming tools for each classroom, weighted blankets for our classrooms, body socks and much more for our students. We are very excited to have the continued support of the IR-RU and look forward to autism event in 2020.

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Behavior



The end of the year is here, and it brings with it plenty of exciting activities for the students. While the beginning of the month is packed with testing, the end is packed with fun. Starting on Friday, May 17th, we will have a summer carnival for the students. There will be all kinds of fun activities and treats for them to enjoy this day. On Friday, May 24th, we are hoping to have a race car show at CREST. We are hoping to have multiple race cars, of all different types, on display for the students to interact with. Every day of the last week of school will be filled with a new activity. Starting on Tuesday, May 28th, we will have a renew and recycle day where students are able to build various arts and crafts from recycled materials. On Wednesday, May 29th, we will build and race soap box derby cars. Finally, on Thursday, May 30th, the last day of school, we will host a school-wide dance followed by an ice cream social. These activities will wrap up what has been another great school year at CREST. We hope all our students have a fun and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing them at ESY or next school year! Remember to talk with your student about their daily behavior chart and make sure they are on the correct path to earn these fun-filled activities. And remember, each month brings its own set of activities, so it is never too late to earn-in on the action!

Your friendly neighborhood Behavior TOSA's

Mr. Sean Earls earls@citrus.k12.fl.us

Mrs. Kelly Daugherty DaughertyK@citrus.k12.fl.us

Classroom Spotlights

Ms. Porcelli's Class



The middle and high school students are working on cooking skills. We wrote a grant for pizza supplies and we made the pizza dough and sauce from scratch. The students participated in all parts of the process. They learned skills to actually work in a pizza place. The students had a great time.

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Ms. Capilli and Mr. LaBarge's Transition Class



Transition has been very busy lately! A lot of students are going to be leaving us soon. While we wish them success at the next level, we will miss them. Montana and Jose will be graduating this year. Two other students will be aging out this summer. They are Dominic and Daniel (Chewie). Recently many of the transition students attended the **START** program's annual presentation to learn about opportunities that may be available to them to help them with the next step of their lives once their time at CREST is over.

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Easter at CREST



Spring time is a busy and fun time here at CREST with many student activities. The week started off with an Easter egg hunt, Coloring eggs and several visits from the Easter Bunny and Duck. Students were able to take home Pass Egg coloring kits thanks to a generous donation from **Signature Brands**. Signature Brands donated the Pass Coloring Kits for each student to take home along with other items that made the student activities a great success. We would also like to thank all of the staff and students that helped make these events so much fun. Check out our pictures!

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Adopt-A-Class Program



Ms. Cyndi and her students deeply thank Mr. Campbell, owner of **Ice Cold Air Discount Auto Repair** center in Crystal River, for his generous donation which will help buy much needed supplies, decor, incentive rewards, and snacks for their classroom. We could not do what we do without the support of people like Mr. Campbell!



[Parent Survey -
Exceptional Student
Education](#)

2018-2019 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Survey

The 2018-2019 Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Survey will be open from February 1 to May 31, 2019. While paper surveys were provided for parents of all children receiving special education services, an online version is also available at www.esesurvey.com. Please take a moment to provide feedback by completing this survey. The valuable information you give us will help us make decisions on the effectiveness of our services in meeting the needs of our students. Thank you for your time!



BOX TOPS

Don't forget to send in your Box Tops for Education. Each Box Tops Clip is worth 10 cents for your school. Occasionally, Bonus Box Tops or Bonus eBoxTops of a different value are issued for special promotions.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



CREST GRADUATES 2019

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE CREST'S LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS EVER! THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE SIXTEEN AMAZING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WALK ACROSS THE STAGE TO COLLECT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. WE ARE PROUD OF THEM AND THEIR HARD WORK AND WISH THEM ALL THE BEST IN THE FUTURE.



KRYSTAFER B.



JESSE E.



EARL F.



CODY F.



CHRISTOPHER G.



ADAM H.



KYLE K.



TAYLOR L.



BRANDON M.

CREST GRADUATES 2019



AUSTIN M.



MONTANA P.



JOSE R.



EMILY R.



DAKOTA R.



SIDNEY S.



KANE V.



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Calendars

Citrus County Schools Calendar



[www.citrus.k12.fl.us/news/Approved 2018-19 School Calendar.pdf](http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us/news/Approved%202018-19%20School%20Calendar.pdf)

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 CREST Graduation	23	24	25
26	27 No School / Memorial Day	28	29 Half Day	30 Half Day Last Day Students	31 Teachers Last Day	

Summer Dates

May 30th Last Day for Students

June 17 through July 11— ESY 2019

August 12 First day for Students 2019 –2020



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CREST WORKS!



CREST School is selling birdhouses for \$8 each or \$10 painted. These bird houses are made with treated wood and assembled by our own students! Thank you to Mr. Kerry Meakin who is an avid bird watcher. He bought the first five sold.

If you would like to place an order, please call or email Tracy Vientos at CREST School at 527-0303 or vientost@citrus.k12.fl.us while supplies last. All proceeds will go to Mr. Eddy's shop class to buy more materials for students to build future projects. Thank you for your continued support of CREST School.

Respectfully,

Lee Mulder

Principal, CREST School