

Cresthaven Connections

A Newsletter Connecting Home and School

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A Message from Your Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is doing well. I want to thank you once again for the great school year we've had so far, and I appreciate you working so closely with your child's teacher to help your child be successful in school. Hard to believe we are already almost halfway through our 3rd 9 weeks and getting ready for spring break in the near future. Keep working with your child every night, and encourage them to always do their best at school. I-Ready lessons at home for both reading and math are a perfect way for students to sharpen their skills. All students have access through their Clever Log-in. This time of year is hard for students to "stay focused". Please remind your child everyday to work hard and make good choices, both academically and behaviorally. Feel free to set up an appointment with your child's teacher at any time to communicate with them about your child's progress.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Donald E. Lee

Parents: Just some reminders about dismissal!

The safety of our students is important. Hangtags are to be used at dismissal time for all car riders. Please hang these tags from the rearview mirror. If you have misplaced yours, please contact your child's teacher or call the school office to request a hangtag. If an adult **DOES NOT** have a hangtag in their car, they will be asked to park their car, walk to the front office and present an ID to have proper clearance to take the student from campus.

Also, please remember that parents are NOT permitted to park their car in the parking lot at dismissal and walk to pick up their child from the car line. This is not a safe practice. If your child is a car rider, you must stay in your car and pull all the way up in the car line when prompted by the school staff.

Students who walk home or ride a bike will be escorted to either the East or West gate. **Any student who is not picked up in the car line or who rides a bus/aftercare van is considered a "walker"**. Parents may pick up their child at either of those gates at dismissal. Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we ensure your child's safety during dismissal.

February Upcoming Events

Feb. 1-2 Primary Mid year Reading Assessment for grades 1 and 2.

Feb. 3 Report Cards Issued

Feb. 7-11 FTE Student Survey #3- Please make certain students are in attendance!

Feb. 8-9 BSA test in Science for 5th graders

Feb. 11 Interims Issued

Feb. 14 Day of Service and Love
Early Release Day
Students dismissed at 11:50 a.m.

Feb. 21 No School- Presidents' Day

Feb. 24 School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting 2:30

Report Cards Issued Feb. 3

Report cards for the Second Quarter marking period will be issued on **Thursday, February 3, 2022**. You can also access the report card on-line. Have your child sign into their Single Sign-On Launchpad at sso.browardschools.com. and select Virtual Counselor.



February 14th, 2022 Day of Service and Love

On **Monday, February 14, 2022**, Broward County Public Schools and communities across Broward County will host *A Day of Service and Love* in observance of the commemoration of the 17 lives lost and those injured as a result of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) High School on February 14, 2018. A Day of Service and Love provides an opportunity for students, employees, and volunteers to come together to support each other through a variety of community service activities at our schools and across the county. On this day, our students will reflect and utilize this service-learning day to make beneficial impact in the community.

Honesty is the character trait for February. Honesty is being truthful, trustworthy, and sincere.



February is Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to "Seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history."

Today, Black History Month is a time to honor the contributions and legacy of African Americans across U.S. history and society—from activists and civil rights pioneers to leaders in industry, politics, science, culture and more. Classrooms will incorporate the accomplishments of celebrated people through reading biographies about famous Black Americans.

DREAM like Martin
HELP like Harriet
FIGHT like Frederick
SPEAK like Sojourner
INVENT like Madam C.J.
WRITE like Langston
DARE like Rosa
CREATE like Quincy
INSPIRE like Maya
LEAD like Barack

**Black History
is American History**