

>>> AUGUST 2026

District

COUGAR NEWS

OUR VISION:

Crest Ridge R-VII is determined to be a dynamic and innovative school district in an evolving world

OUR MISSION:

We cultivate and empower every student for success

UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPTEMBER

7 NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY

14 NO SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

21 NO SCHOOL

28 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!!

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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CSIP

WE ARE FOCUSED ON WALKING OUT OUR NEW CSIP!

The CSIP team narrowed our CSIP to 6 strategic goals with action steps. Our Mission, Vision, Belief Statements, and Priorities have remained the same.

Building plans and individual professional development plans are derived from the CSIP.

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**NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY
SEPT 7, 14, 21**



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**SCHOOL IN
SESSION:
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER
28!!!**

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“

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

DENISE WITMER

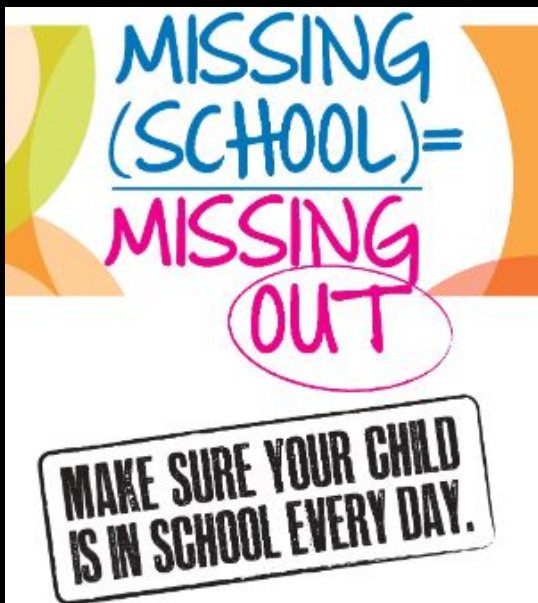
Parents

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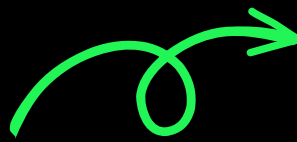


Board Recap: August

- THE BOARD APPROVED THE 2026-2027 TAX RATE. THE OPERATING LEVY IS SET AT THE CURRENT TAX RATE CEILING: \$3.75. THE DEBT SERVICE LEVY IS SET AT \$1.0599.
- THE BOARD APPROVED PREPAYMENT OF BONDS OF \$150,000 BY MARCH 1, 2027. THIS PREPAYMENT WILL SAVE THE DISTRICT \$7500 IN INTEREST.
- THE BOARD APPROVED TO SET LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PRICES AT A 10 CENT INCREASE. THIS INCREASE WILL BE UPDATED IN THE STUDENT PARENT HANDBOOK. PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
 - K-5 LUNCH \$3.00
 - 6-12 LUNCH \$3.25
 - BREAKFAST K-5 \$2.40
 - BREAKFAST 6-12 \$2.60
 - ADULT BREAKFAST \$2.70
 - ADULT LUNCH \$3.65
- THE BOARD APPROVED THE 26-27 BUS ROUTES AND THE NEW DISTRICT MAINTENANCE PLAN.
- THE AUGUST SUPERINTENDENT REPORT WAS PRESENTED.



**NEXT MEETING:
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
6:00PM**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*CSIP SMART GOAL #7: BY 2026, DISTRICT OVERALL
ATTENDANCE WILL BE NO LOWER THAN 95%.*

ATTENDANCE, AUGUST:

CR ELEMENTARY: 97.27%
CR MIDDLE SCHOOL: 98.31%
CR HIGH SCHOOL: 98.67%



CELEBRATIONS!!!

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

WYATT BRANT
BECK BRANDES
COLTON DEMOSS
EVAN DRESEL
LANDON EVANS
ETHAN GAMBLIN
CLAYTON GOWER
JACKSON HOPPENTHALER
CARSEN HURSH
CAELB SHIPPY
WESLEY TAYLOR
JACE TROBOUGH

SOPHIA BARTLETT
SOPHIE CODILLA
BRILYNN FLEMING
JAYCEE GOWER
TATUM MARTIN
DANIELLE MCCULLOUGH
WILLA MOYLAN
ADALYNN SHIPPY
CORA WILCOX
ELAINA WILHITE



CREST RIDGE



ADDISON COUNTS



JENNA SHELTON

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

PARKER MEYRAND



BRILYNN FLEMING



WHITNEY WINDERS



ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

KEGAN WALSH
ANDREW OWENS
BROCK KREWSON
DOYLE WEEKS
OWEN WYATT
JACKSON HOPPENTHALER
EVAN DRESEL



CR FFA STATE FAIR



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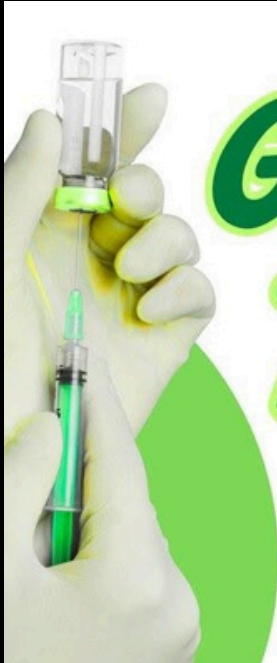


- ✓ SAFE AND SECURE ENTRYWAYS: COMPLETE!
- ✓ TRACK AND FIELD: COMPLETE!
- ✓ ELEMENTARY ROOF: NEARING COMPLETION!
- ✓ FOOTBALL FIELD LIGHTING: COMPLETE!
- ✓ ELEMENTARY ADDITION: COMPLETE!
- ✓ SECONDARY BUILDING WINDOWS: COMPLETE!
- ✓ TRACK AND FIELD EQUIPMENT: IN USE!!

THANK YOU, CREST RIDGE COMMUNITY, FOR VOTING YES ON PROJECT KIDS!!



REMINDERS!!



SAVE THE DATE!
10/15/26

Get a Flu Vaccine

Johnson County Community Health Department
will host a Flu Vaccine Clinic at Crest Ridge R-7 Secondary
on October 15th for Staff & Students

Please note: Vaccines will NOT be administered unless a student or staff member has completed the sign up process.
Sign up at <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> with code: MO19110

FOOTBALL THEME NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 4TH VS. WEST PLATTE Cougar Pride	SEPTEMBER 18TH VS. LEXINGTON Splash Night YOUTH NIGHT
OCTOBER 9TH VS. LONE JACK Pink Out HOCO	OCTOBER 23RD VS. WINDSOR Senior Citizens SENIOR NIGHT

Volleyball Theme Nights

9/3	vs Sacred heart: Black out 1 st HOME Game	
9/24	vs Concordia: USA	
10/6	vs Kingsville: Pink out	
10/13	vs Lone Jack: PJ night Youth Night	
10/19	Windsor: Jersey Night Senior Night	