

>>> OCTOBER 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: NOVEMBER

2 NO SCHOOL, 170 PROF. DEVELOPMENT DAY
9 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!!
9 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM
16 NO SCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
23 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!!
25-29 NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK!
30 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!!

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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.

Our District is part of CSIP cycle 2 which means we are undergoing a monitoring process for our CSIP throughout the duration of this school year. We will keep you posted on how our work is measured!

**SCHOOL IS IN
SESSION
ON
MONDAYS,
NOVEMBER
9, 23, 30!**

**NO SCHOOL
ON MONDAYS,
NOVEMBER 2 AND 16!**

“

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.

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CREST RIDGE SECONDARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

CREST RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Jozlynn Siefkas
8th Grade

Congratulations, Jozlynn, on being honored as our Student of the Month for September! As a middle schooler participating in the high school marching band, she has put in tremendous effort and performed exceptionally well. Her perseverance and time management skills have truly shone through. We are proud to celebrate Jozlynn's achievements and look forward to seeing all the wonderful things she will accomplish in the future. Keep up the great work, Jozlynn!



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

CREST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Hannah Cochran
12th Grade

Congratulations, Hannah, on being recognized as our Student of the Month for September! In her free time, she has established a writing center for high school students, demonstrating exceptional dedication to tutoring and going above and beyond to assist her peers. Her problem-solving skills and initiative truly stand out. We are proud to have such a talented and inspiring individual representing Crest Ridge High School.



CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

SHIPPY BUS LINE WAS CELEBRATED FOR THEIR TOTAL FLEET EXCELLENCE AS AWARDED BY THE DRIVER AND VEHICLE SAFETY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL!



Character Counts

Last night, as the volleyball game wrapped up, Cabe Shippy demonstrated true leadership by cleaning up trash from the student section. With the other students having left, he took the initiative to make the area tidy. We are proud of you! Cabe's thoughtful actions did not go unnoticed. In a world where it's easy to miss the small gestures, his kindness serves as a reminder of the significant impact one individual can have. Thank you for showing pride in our school environment!



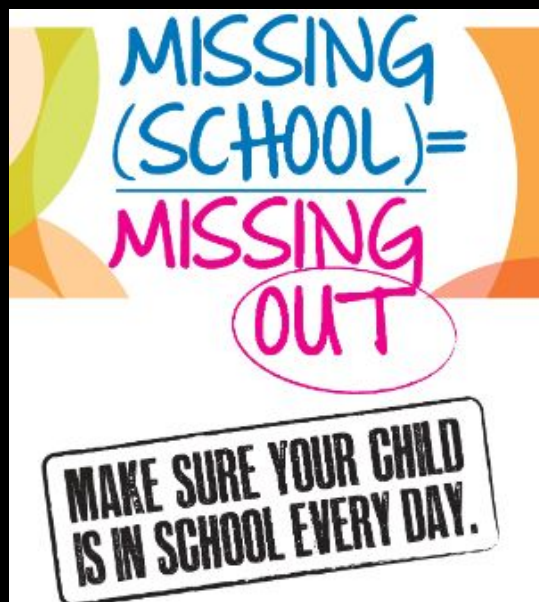
Cabe Shippy



Board Recap: October

- THE BOARD APPROVED THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REVIEW. TIENTS AND MARY SHIPPY WERE PRESENT AND SHARED ABOUT THE SERVICES PROVIDED, AS WELL AS STRENGTHS AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT. THE SHIPPYS WERE ALSO PRESENTED WITH A SAFETY INSPECTION AWARD.
- THE BOARD APPROVED THE CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT REVIEW. THIS REVIEW CONTAINS IREADY AND MAP/EOC DATA FOR BOTH CR ELEMENTARY AND CR SECONDARY.
- THE DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PLAN AND THE DISTRICT 504 HANDBOOK WERE APPROVED.
- THE OCTOBER SUPERINTENDENT REPORT WAS PRESENTED.

**NEXT MEETING:
NOVEMBER 9, 2026
6:00PM**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

ATTENDANCE, OCTOBER:

CR ELEMENTARY: 94.94%
CR MIDDLE SCHOOL: 95.36%
CR HIGH SCHOOL: 95.48%

CELEBRATIONS!!!

VOLLEYBALL



**DISTRICT RUNNER UP!
CONGRATULATIONS ON A
GREAT SEASON, LADY
COUGARS!**

SCHOOL RECORD ALERT!!

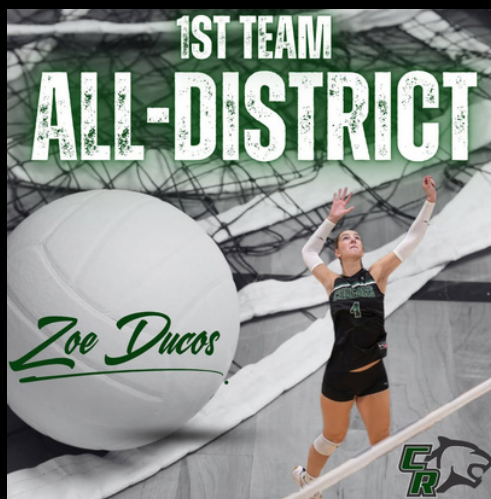


**MOST ACES
IN A MATCH**

**ELLA
RING**

15

**VS
LEETON**



BAND AND COLOR GUARD

**THE MARCHING COUGARS TOOK 2ND PLACE FOR CLASS
2 BANDS AT THE UCM HOMECOMING PARADE!**



**INDOOR COLOR GUARD HAD THEIR FIRST
EVER COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE AT THE
UCM FESTIVAL AND CAME HOME WITH THE
2ND PLACE TROPHY FOR OUR DIVISION!**



FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION!



FAMILY READING NIGHT AT CRE



GRANDPARENTS DAY!



PARENT FALL SURVEY 2026

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!

Please take a few minutes to complete our climate/culture survey if you have not already done so. The survey has been shared in building newsletters and also can be accessed [HERE!](#)

Your input is very important to us. It helps us understand how we are progressing on our CSIP goals and it helps drive future decisions.

Thank you for taking some time to respond. We will share our results in an upcoming newsletter.

