



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

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"BPS's mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard."

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Parent Survey

Brevard Public School Parent Survey

All Brevard Public Schools parents are invited to participate in the 2022-2023 BPS parent survey. Please complete the survey for each student in our school. If you have three students, complete the survey three times. The survey will be available in English and Spanish to all parents on Monday, February 27th through Friday, March 10th. Ultimately, the data obtained will be used to provide information that will guide Croton and district efforts to improve our level of service to students, parents, and the community through our School Improvement Plan and the District Strategic Plan.

Access the survey online at: <https://www.brevardschools.org/2023ParentSurvey>

Croton Elementary School is in the process of reviewing our signed SY2022-23 Student/Parent Cell Phone or Wireless Communication Device (WCD) Contracts. If your child has a WCD Cell Phones signed contract with accurate information on file at the school, thank you. If there has been a change in your child's WCD or Cell Phone, please review the School Board Policy and complete a new contract, both are available on our website under the "School News" section. We will review the School Board policy and contract at our School Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 3:00 and at our Parent Teacher Organization meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 4:00.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

February 27th - March 3rd

Book Fair Week

Wednesday, March 1st *

Title 1 STEM Night, 5 - 7 pm

Friday, March 3rd

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Saturday, March 4th

Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11:00 am
at The Mason Lodge

March 6th - 10th

National School Breakfast Week

Tuesday, March 7th

~Spring Photo Day
~6th Grade Middle School
Info Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00

Thursday, March 9th

~Field Day, 3rd & 4th Grades
and 1st & 2nd Grades
~ District Science Fair, 5:30 pm
Central Middle School

Friday, March 10th *

~ Field Day, 5th & 6th Grades
~ Early Release, 1:15 pm

Sunday, March 12th

Daylight Savings Time

March 13th - March 17th

Spring Break

Monday, March 20th

No School, Teacher Workday

Tuesday, March 21st

~ SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm
~ PTO Meeting, 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 23rd

Jersey Mike's Night, 4 - 8:00 pm

Friday, March 24th

Early Release, 1:15 pm

Wednesday, March 29th *

Report Cards issued on FOCUS

Friday, March 31st

Early Release, 1:15 pm

* Calendar Change

Don't miss the
Yearbook
Last day to Order

March 27th



Order Online
commpe.pictavo.com

(School ID 708859)

or send in Cash
with order form

Only \$30

Scholastic Book Fair



Dates: February 27th - March 3rd

Students will be visiting the Fair during regular Media time. In addition to a wide variety of books, the Fair has computer software, posters, pencils, teacher and parent resources, and many other items.

Online Fair: Please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool>

Parents take time to visit the bookfair on

STEM Night

Wednesday, March 1st 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Science Fair Winners



Physics and Astronomy:

- 1st - Libby Collins: How do they make aircraft invisible to radar?*
- 2nd - Tristen Riemersma: Which type of potato contains the most amount of electricity?*
- 3rd - Elijah Renshaw: How is a marble affected by different liquids going down a slope?*

Plant Sciences:

- 1st - Matthew Oxley: How does the use of salt water affect the growth of a pansy flower?*
- 2nd - Christian Dorris: What type of soda helps a plant grow, and what type makes it wilt?
- 3rd - Avigayil Shamir Nemeth: How does water affect the plant's growth by height and health?*

Earth & Environmental:

- 1st - Parker Torrington: Which surface had the most contaminants after 5 seconds?

Human Behavior:

- 1st - Sydnee Haydock: Can background noise affect how we concentrate?*

Animal Sciences:

- 1st - Noelle Maginness /Haley Bird: How does music affect the behavior of a bearded dragon?*
- 2nd - Apollonia Coursey: Does water temperature affect how much beta fish eat?*
- 3rd - Sophie Luce: Does music affect animal behavior?*

Engineering and Mechanics:

- 1st - Kaley Jackson: Which wheels make a Lego car go the farthest? *
- 2nd - Brayden Hart: Which bridge design is the strongest?
- 3rd - Ashley Reinert: How much weight can a hydraulic lift handle?*

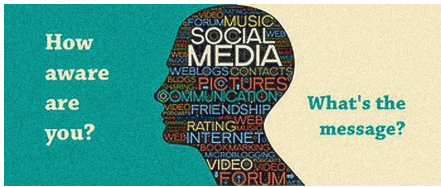
Chemistry:

- 1st - Dexter Collins: Will limestone dissolve in vinegar?*
- 2nd - Lily Happel: How much baking powder do muffins need?*
- 3rd - Avah Erler: How long does it take for ice to melt in different containers?*

Mathematics:

- 1st - Michael Fort: Does the size of a sample affect accuracy?*

* Students attending the District Science Fair



Monitoring of Social Media

Parental awareness and monitoring of social media has become essential to prevent risky behaviors and protect children's health. It's important to set limits and have rules regarding when and where media can be used and be vigilant about Internet safety.

Monitoring of Video Games

Violent video games can increase a child's aggressive thoughts and behaviors. Invest in video games that are **rated for their age** and develop their social-emotional skills. Help your child develop self-control by allowing only limited amounts of gameplay.

Impact on Sleep

Screen time may have a harmful impact on your child's sleep habits. Even calm videos can disrupt a child's sleep. Make bedrooms device-free zones and keep off screens at least 30 to 60 minutes before bedtime. You can help your children fall asleep by sticking to a healthy bedtime routine like:

- Take a bath and brush teeth
- Snuggle up and relax under a blanket
- Read books together

National School Breakfast Week



DIG IN TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST™ 6th-10th, 2023 is National

Save time on busy week-day mornings, choose school breakfast. **March 6th-10th, 2023 is National School Breakfast Week.** Our district is celebrating the school breakfast program with the "Dig In To School Breakfast" campaign. Brevard County has a 'no cost' breakfast program every day, and encourages students to eat breakfast every morning.

Field Days

Thursday, March 9th

3rd & 4th 8:10 — 10:30 a.m.
1st & 2nd 11:25 — 2:10 p.m.

Friday, March 10th

5th & 6th 8:10 — 11:00 a.m.

