



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

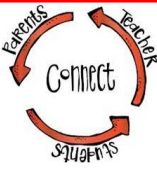
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"BPS's mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard."



Attention Croton Families!

The Croton Elementary School Parent-Student Compact for Learning, the District and Croton Parent and Family Engagement Plan summary brochure will be sent home in your child's backpack soon. Croton's entire Parent and Family Engagement Plan may be viewed at the link below. A copy of it may be found in the Parent Involvement Notebook located in the front office. If you need translation assistance for documents, please let us know. <https://tinyurl.com/v6anxbna>

Important Dates

Monday, October 31st - Nov. 4th
Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, November 4th
~ Regular Release Day, 2:30 pm
~ Fall Festival & Book Fair, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 6th
Daylight Savings - Fall Back!

Tuesday, November 8th
Individual Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 9th
2nd Grade Chorus Performance;
All Veterans Welcome!, 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 10th
Wear Red, White, & Blue

Friday, November 11th
Veteran's Day - No School


Tuesday, November 15th
SAC Meeting, 3:00 pm
PTO Meeting, 4:00 pm

Thursday, November 17th
Jersey Mike's Night, 4:00 - 8:00 pm


Friday, November 18th
~ Interims Issued via FOCUS
~ Regular Release Day, 2:30 pm

Monday, November 21st - 25th
Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Tardy & Absent Students



If a student is not in school, then we cannot teach the student. One of the biggest issues at Croton is the attendance, early check-out, and tardy rates of our students. The change to our clocks (November 6) is an excellent opportunity to be reminded about the importance of arriving to school every day on time. There are many research studies on **attendance** (including timeliness) as an **indicator of school success**. Students may arrive on campus at 7:30 a.m. and head to the cafeteria for a well-balanced **breakfast**. Children need breakfast to help with their developing brains and growing bodies. Interestingly, studies show that children who skip breakfast are tardy and absent from school more often than children who eat breakfast on a regular basis.




October 31st - November 4th, 2022
Scholastic Book Fair

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. Stop by during our Fall Festival on November 4th (5:00 - 7:00 pm).



Classroom Wish List: Students can stop by the teacher classroom wish list display. A book would make a nice gift for your child's classroom.

Online Fair: Please visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/crotonelementaryschool1>




FOCUS Pins

If you have not received your child's FOCUS pin, please contact your child's teacher. You may request to have it sent home in their backpack or request to pick up in our front office. FOCUS pins cannot be given out over the phone or emailed. It is important to get this information so you can access your child's grades, interim reports and report cards. If you have any questions, your child's teacher will be able to assist you.

CROTON'S
Teacher and Employee of the Year!

Mrs. Amanda Hitchcock & Mrs. Margaret Keith





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Questions? Please Email:

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Music News



Cardinal Chorus

Croton's 2nd Graders will be participating in a musical performance in honor of our Veterans.

All Veterans Welcome!

The concert will be at Croton Elementary on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m.

HEALTH SAFETY



STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING ANY TYPE OF MEDICINE TO SCHOOL. This includes, but is not limited to aspirin, antihistamines, or cough drops.

Medicine can only be given in the clinic with **written authorization** of the physician and parent or guardian(s). Medication must be transported by the parent or guardian to the clinic and be contained in the original prescription bottle.

MENTORING



Brevard Public Schools Mentor Process

1. Fingerprints & background check with BPS District Security (Open Monday– Friday 8am– 4:15pm)- Fees waved!
2. Online Mentor Training Modules
3. Choose a school and connect with the School Mentor Coordinator (SMC) for next steps:
 - = SMC sets 1st meeting with mentor only. Give brief campus tour, review mentor policies, and choose time & location for meetings.
 - = 2nd meeting- SMC is there to introduce the mentee to their mentor and then leave them at the pre-determined meeting location



BPS Mentoring Website

**We look forward to
having you as a
mentor soon!**

Brevardschools.org —> Community —> Become a Mentor

REMINDER



Students go outside everyday, and student safety is very important at Croton!

Please send your child(ren) to school in sneakers everyday so they are prepared for outside activities like physical education and recess.

Water Bottles

It's very important to stay hydrated in the Florida heat! Be sure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. Students can refill their water bottles in our new water bottle refilling stations around campus!

