



Crestwood Cricket

The Newsletter of Crestwood Elementary School

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Upcoming Events:

October 6 – Open House
and Ice Cream Social,
5:30pm-7:00pm

October 6 – Book Fair,
4:00pm-8:00pm

October 12 – Staff
Appreciation Lunch

October 18 – Academic
Booster Club meeting,
7:00pm-8:00pm

October 18 – African
American Parent
Leadership Council, Wright
Middle, 6:00-7:30pm

October 19 – ADHD
Support Group meeting,
6:30pm-8:00pm

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meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-
7:30pm

October 27 – Tony
Memmel concert, 6:30pm

October 28 – CAPT Family
Costume Dance, 6:30pm-
8:30pm

November 3 – Explore Art
Night, 6:00-8:00pm

November 4 – Early
release, 11:35am

See full calendar on back page

News from the Principal

Greetings Crestwood Families!

Welcome to the beginning of a fantastic school year! We have so many great things going on already at Crestwood and look forward to our **Open House from 5:30-7:00, Thursday, October 6th**. A strong section of our School Improvement Plan is around involving families to support student success. We have worked hard to build on events that already bring in families to make them even more meaningful for all of our Crestwood community. Our first big event is Open House which will have a different format this year. You will have the opportunity to get to know other families in your child's classroom by participating in a "Morning Meeting" and leave with ideas on how to support your child's success. Our goal is 100% attendance and, in addition to the classroom activity, there will be a lot going on! **Visit with our specials teachers, get your family photo taken, attend the book fair, sample food from our gardens, create a Hopes and Dreams Mural, and enjoy an ice cream sundae.**

We are also so excited about the new format of our CAPT Crestwood Community Circle meetings. Each monthly meeting will have a school-specific topic with a guest speaker and ideas on how to support your child's learning at home.

We are off to an amazing start! Thank you for all that you do to support your child's success and I'll see you at Open House!

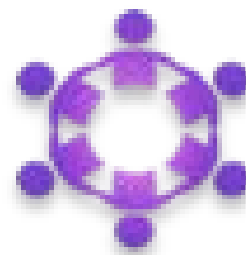
Sincerely,

Britta Hanson

If your child is ill or is going to be absent or tardy for any reason, please call 204-1127 before 8:45am to leave a message.

Crestwood Community News

Crestwood Community Circle
New Meeting Time: 6:30 pm
Childcare will be provided



Thank you to all who took the CAPT parent survey that was sent out via email at the beginning of September. The topics for the upcoming meetings were chosen from these surveys. The meetings are outlined below, but are subject to change if important topics arise throughout the year. The surveys also indicated a strong preference for an earlier meeting time. 6:30-7:30pm will be the new time and although most meetings will be held at Crestwood, some meetings may be brought to other community locations. As always, snacks and childcare will be provided.

Questions or comments? Please contact the CAPT co-Presidents: Stefany Grainger (stefany.grainger@gmail.com) and Michael Foget (CoPres1@CrestwoodCAPT.us).

October 25: Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

November 15: Literacy

December 13: Math

January 10: Report Cards and Conferences

February 7: Specials and Outdoor Education

March 14: Welcoming Schools

April 4: Why Assessment

May 9: Yearly Wrap Up

Healthy Snacks Update



- Students enjoyed a September snack of sweet peppers from Misty Meadows Dairy and green peppers from Prairie Farm Produce. Thanks to these vendors at the Hilldale Wednesday farmers' market who provided their produce at a reduced cost.
- Thanks to all who returned the green healthy snack flyers. We'll be in touch with you soon! Missed the flyer? Fill out the form at <http://tinyurl.com/CEsnacks>
- In October Healthy Snacks and Outdoor Education will partner to make Stone Soup from the potatoes, carrots, and beets in the Crestwood garden!
- Ideas or questions? Contact Kari Speltz and Sara Hagen at CrestwoodSnacks@gmail.com.

Exciting news from the Music Room: Visiting Artists

AS we begin our year, we have been focusing on songs about caring for others and being learners. We have also been learning some songs by singer/songwriter Tony Memmel.

Thanks to the CAPT, Tony and Lesleigh Memmel will be visiting Crestwood to work with all the students from October 24-28. They will be in all of the music classes that week, working with the K/1 classes on singing and stories, writing a song with the 2nd and 3rd graders, and focusing on guitar playing with the 4th and 5th graders. Tony will be giving a free concert for the public on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30. We are so thrilled to have such talented musicians come to visit our school for the second time!

From the Music Room : The Butterfly Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hwych442klo>

Chorus

**The first stage of a butterfly is the egg,
The second stage is the caterpillar larva,
The third stage is the chrysalis pupa,
The fourth stage is a beautiful butterfly.**

A butterfly has three main body parts,
They have a head, a thorax and an abdomen,
A proboscis that drinks food from a straw,
6 legs, 4 wings, 2 antennae.

*Butterflies drink water and nectar,
Eating leaves when they're growing as a caterpillar,
Spiders, ants, wasps are the predators,
Why? Because they like the taste of butterfly.*

Chorus

The lifespan of a butterfly is one month.
If it's flying at night it probably is a moth.
Butterflies see ultraviolet light,
There's swallowtails, brush-footed, skippers and whites.

*Butterflies drink water and nectar,
Eating leaves when they're growing as a caterpillar,
Spiders, ants, wasps are the predators,
Why? Because they like the taste of butterfly.*

Chorus

A butterfly is a cold blooded insect,
They can fly if their temperature is 86
A butterfly has bones on the outside,
Exoskeleton of the butterfly.

Chorus

Crestwood Elementary School Library Media Center

Your child will be bringing home library books weekly from the school's LMC, Library Media Center. We have a large number of books and other resources that are part of our shared collection.

Here are some things that you can do with your child to help them really enjoy the library experience.

1. Read to your child daily and encourage them to read to you as well. Talk about what you are reading together.
2. Make a special place for library books, so they can always be found and returned weekly to school. (Some examples may be: your child's book bag or backpack, on a shelf near your child's bed, a special place on a bookshelf or end table.)
3. Teach your child to handle library books with great care. Try to keep library books from younger siblings who may be too young to handle a book properly. Also keep books away from pets that may chew on them.
4. Find out what day is your child's scheduled library day. Then you can look forward to new reading material on that day.
Also you can help your child return their books weekly.



After your child gets into the routine of borrowing and returning library books, then we increase the number of books checked out from one to two books and more, depending on the student's grade level. Students will not be allowed to check out additional books if they have not returned their books.

I look forward to seeing your child in the library this year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Gail Borchers, Library Media Specialist
204-1132, gborchers@madison.k12.wi.us

Playground Update!

Thank you for all your feedback on the upcoming updates to Crestwood's playground. We will know within the next week which design the students have chosen. How exciting! We are hoping to have the new playground open for the 2017-18 school year.

Many parents have expressed an interest in nature play spaces to be added to the Crestwood Woods and we want that too! We have prioritized completing the new playground first and then we will work to add the natural play elements to the forest.

The cost of the playground is going to be roughly \$40K-\$50K based on the chosen design and how much of the work can get done through volunteers and donated materials, but the good news is we already have \$10K raised and dedicated to the project.

We plan to raise money for the playground in a variety of ways. There will be an Election Day bake sale, as well as letters to the community asking for donations and gifts to support the project. Stay tuned for volunteering and fundraising opportunities, including:

- Volunteer to be the project manager
- Volunteer to help install the playground
- Help with fundraisers (organize, donate time to staff a table)
- Bake items for the November 8 bake sale – this should be a big one since \$1,000 was raised on primary election day!
- Volunteer for a few hours on November 11, 12 or 13th at the Madison Marathon. For every hour volunteered, a donation of \$9 is made to Crestwood's playground project. Anyone can volunteer and there is a job to fit everyone's interest. Please visit the volunteer sign up site (<http://www.madisonmarathon.org/volunteer/>) and pick Crestwood Elementary School (or "other" if Crestwood is not on the list yet). All volunteers even get a t-shirt! Grab your friends, sign up for a shift and earn \$\$ for Crestwood's kids! Questions? Contact Laura Swisher at crash.loki@gmail.com.

Crestwood Association of Parents and Teachers

The CAPT's purpose is to strengthen relationships between families, teachers and school; plan events that bring the school community together, and provide resources and enrichment opportunities for students and staff.

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The Crestwood Cricket welcomes articles or items of interest from teachers, CAPT committee members, students and parents. Please e-mail articles for publication to Cailin O'Connor: cailin.oconnor@gmail.com. Deadline for the November issue of the Cricket is Friday, October 14, 2016.



News from Outdoor Ed!

Crestwood has a thriving outdoor education program. It is well-documented that children benefit greatly from spending time outside in natural spaces and gardens; studies show improvement in behavior, decreased anxiety, higher standardized test scores, and lower rates of obesity-related illnesses among children who spend a significant amount of time outside. We have many different outdoor learning spaces, and we are proud to provide a variety of opportunities for students in the gardens, woods, orchard, and conservation parks near the school. If you have visited Crestwood this fall, you may have noticed rows of apple trees in our orchard, a large patch of flowers in our butterfly garden, our beautiful woods behind the school, and vegetable gardens all around the building. These spaces are an integral part of the outdoor education program, and our whole school community takes care of them! With the help and support of staff and parent and community volunteers, students plant and harvest vegetables in the gardens, pull invasive weeds and plant native flowers in the woods, and help prune apple trees and plant pollinator-friendly flowers and herbs around the orchard.

What's new with Outdoor Education at Crestwood? Last spring, we were extremely fortunate to raise enough money through grants from generous donors* to hire a Gardener-in-Residence through Community Groundworks to coordinate and lead the garden activities. Our GiR is Krysta Post. She joined us in April and will continue through the end of October when the growing season wraps up. We're also happy to announce that we have nearly secured funding to continue the GiR program for the 2017 growing season!

*Many, many thanks to Crestwood parent Camille Zanoni for writing grants and securing funding from the following donors for their financial support, without which the Gardener-in-Residence would not be possible at our school:

CUNA Mutual Foundation

Highlands Neighborhood Association

Natural Resources Foundation Teachers' Outdoor Environmental Education Fund

UW Healthy Classrooms Foundation

Every Monday this fall, students have been pairing up with their buddy classes and going outside with either Krysta Post for garden activities, or art teacher Mr. Bassuener to work on a special documentary project about the school woods. Spending time outside every Monday is part of a school wide initiative to integrate outdoor programming into the mainstream curriculum.

Please consider volunteering during your child's outdoor education time on Mondays – contact your teacher to find out when the class goes outside.

Want to volunteer? No experience or expertise is necessary, just a willingness to get a little dirty. Contact your child's classroom teacher about helping with outdoor activities or get in touch with Karen Lench (klenoch@madison.k12.wi.us) or Susan Gaeddert (sgaeddert@fastmail.com) to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Want to know more about Outdoor Education at Crestwood? Visit our website: <http://crestwoodoe.weebly.com>. You can also friend/follow us on Facebook (CrestwoodOE), where we re-post blog posts and provide updates on workdays and volunteer opportunities.



Krysta Post preparing classes for harvesting carrots and beets from the garden

Upcoming Events

Crestwood Community Circle (CCC) Meeting: October 25



Join us for October's Crestwood Community Circle meeting and get to know other Crestwood families. We'll be discussing "Positive Behavior Support (PBS) – Social/Emotional Skills and Expectations", hearing from our principal, Britta Hanson, and learning more about 2016-17 events at Crestwood.

Tuesday, October 25th, 6:30 – 7:30PM
CRESTWOOD LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER (LMC)
Childcare is provided in the lower level Little Theater

African American Parent Leadership Council (AAPLC)

The AAPLC is a group of parents, caregivers and stakeholders of MMSD African American students. AAPLC exists to ensure that all black children attending Madison's schools are college, career, and community ready.

AAPLC held its first meeting of the 2016-17 school year on September 20th at Wright Middle School. Sixteen parents and 10+ children, including two families from Crestwood, attended. Based on parent input, the next meeting on October 18th will focus on ways to increase participation by getting word about AAPLC out to more parents; identifying key initiatives where AAPLC can measurably impact student achievement; and organizing into focus groups addressing AAPLC goals and objectives.

Lend your voice at the next AAPLC meeting on **Tuesday, October 18th, 6:00 – 7:30PM at Wright Middle School**. Childcare, transportation and lite snacks will be provided. Contact Janice Chestnut of MMSD's Family, Youth and Community Engagement Department at 608-663-5977 or jchestnut@madison.k12.wi.us for more information regarding transportation and childcare.

Keep up to date on AAPLC activities by visiting AAPLCMadison on Facebook. Email questions and comments to AAPLC at AAPLCMadison@gmail.com or Michael Foget, CAPT co-president and AAPLC Steering Group member at CoPres1@CrestwoodCAPT.us.

Staff Lunch: October 12

Want to help us say thank you to our wonderful teachers? There will be a staff lunch Wednesday October 12th and the theme is "From the Farm." We will be doing fruits, vegetables, meats and cheeses, desserts and much more. If you like to bake/cook or just want to help out, please contact Jaime at kaidanmama@live.com or (972) 800-6415.

West Side ADHD Support Group



Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
(also known as "ADD")

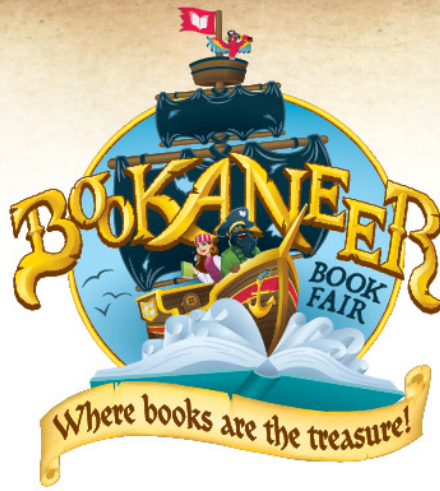
Child with ADHD?
Questions or just curious about ADHD?

Please join us in the Crestwood Elementary LMC for our monthly meeting!

- Get questions answered
- Get ideas for managing your child's ADHD, both at home and at school
- Hear from other parents living with ADHD in the family
- Help us give feedback to the school and the School District about better handling the needs of children with ADHD

We are a parent support and education group. Gretchen Forbes, Crestwood school nurse, School District ADHD working group member, and parent helps facilitate our meetings.

Our October meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday, October 19th, in the Crestwood Elementary LMC (library). Stop in anytime from 6:30-8:00pm.



Crestwood's Fall 2016 Book Fair!

Thursday, October 6th
4:00-8:00pm

We're open before, during and after *Open House!*

Pick up gifts for friends, family, and the holidays!
Check out teacher wish baskets and help make it possible for
every student to receive a new book this fall.

Support our school simply by enjoying new books!

Book Fair website: www.scholastic.com/fair
Visit us for extended on-line shopping 9/30 - 10/13.

*To sign up for volunteering opportunities visit our SignUp link-
<http://signup.com/go/eHwbdc> or contact us directly:*

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Crestwood Open House

Thursday, October 6th, 2016



Meet in your child's classroom for a special 30 minute activity:

4K-1st – 5:30 p.m.

2nd-3rd – 6:00 p.m.

4th-5th – 6:30 p.m.

*Don't worry if you can't make it during your child's grade level time.
Come ANYTIME between 5:30pm-7pm.

Visit the Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-8:00p.m.

Enjoy ice cream!

Please bring a topping for ice cream sundaes to share

Share your Hopes and Dreams for your student on our school mural!

Visit Art, L.M.C., Music, and P.E. classrooms!

Crestwood's 5th Annual Explore Art Night

Now is the time to start thinking about art! Explore Art Night is Thursday, November 3rd from 6-7:30 pm. For this night, the Crestwood gyms are transformed into art galleries filled with artwork from students, staff, and local artists.

All Crestwood students are invited to create an art project for display. This is not a competition but an opportunity for students to show what they love about art. All students displaying a project receive an "exhibitor" ribbon. See the registration form on the next page, or you may find an extra copy in the main office, art room or LMC. There will also be an open mic for performance art (singing, poetry reading, dance, etc.)!

Art night also includes hands-on art activities for students and their families to try. Activities from previous years have included making clay tiles for the school mosaic projects, knitting, weaving, painting, drawing, screen printing, calligraphy, paper beads, a cartoonist, and much more!

Like most events at Crestwood, the success of this event depends on volunteers. If you have an artistic talent you are willing to share, if you know of someone who does or to help with planning and event logistics, contact Susan Gaeddert (sgaeddert@fastmail.com), Rebecca Auerbach (rbktg@gmail.com), or Crestwood Art Teacher Luke Bassuener (lbassuener@madison.k12.wi.us).

This event is sponsored by the CAPT Academic Booster Committee.

Academic Booster Committee (ABC) Meeting

Tuesday, October 18th, 2016
7:00-8:00pm

Please join us for the first ABC meeting of the 2016-17 school year. If you are new to Crestwood or a returning family, come meet new co-chairs Nikki Tupesis and Rachel Sauer and discuss goals for the upcoming year. Crestwood Advanced Learning – IRT Amy Rountree will give an overview of Advanced Learning at Crestwood. This is a great opportunity to understand advanced learning opportunities, get updates on the program, hear about plans for Explore Art Night, and ask questions.

If you can't make the meeting but want more information, please feel free to contact:
Nikki Tupesis - ntupesis@icloud.com or Rachel Sauer - rmmeier1@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Insert Your Idea Here!



If you have news you'd like to share with the Crestwood community, or an idea for a regular feature in the Crestwood Cricket, please contact editor Cailin O'Connor (Cailin.oconnor@gmail.com).

Explore Art Night at Crestwood

Thursday, November 3rd 6:00-7:30 pm

**** Return this form to your teacher or main office by Friday, Oct. 28th ****

All Crestwood students are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Create a project that interests you for **Explore Art Night!**

Projects should be simple, easy to show, and something that students can explain to others on their own. All students will receive an Art Night "exhibitor" ribbon. This is not a competition but a chance for students to explore and share what they think is interesting about art! All student projects will be displayed in the gym, so please plan accordingly. There will also be fun, hands-on exhibits from local art experts to explore and a community art project for all of us to do together.

Need ideas? Mr. Bassuener will talk about art projects during art class and Mrs. Borchers will have information/resources in the LMC.

(Note: This is an extra opportunity for students and most project work will be done outside of school hours.)

Student Name(s): _____

(please list both names if working with a partner)

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian/Project Helper name: _____

E-mail address or contact number: _____

Type of project:

☐ 2-D (drawing or painting)

☐ 3-D (sculpture, weaving, pottery)

☐ Technology-based (video, film, animation)

☐ Music performance

☐ Other (please describe): _____

Space needed: ☐ Table top (must be free standing including framed/heavy items)

☐ Wall hanging (will be taped to gym wall so must be lightweight)

Event sponsored by the CAPT Academic Booster Committee

Want to volunteer or ask a question about the event? Contact Susan Gaeddert at sgaeddert@fastmail.com or Rebecca Auerbach at rbkatg@gmail.com

Want assistance with transportation? Contact Danielle Burdick at drburdick@madison.k12.wi.us, 204-1129

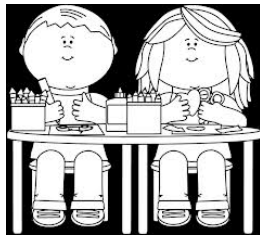
Staff: Please place completed forms in the CAPT mailbox. Thank you.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Art Appreciation is Looking for Volunteers in Your Classroom!

Art appreciation is a program that has been at Crestwood for over 30 years. Through this program, students are given additional opportunities to explore art. In order to ensure this program's success, we need your help. We are looking for volunteers in your child's classroom. As a volunteer with Art Appreciation, you will be equipped with a binder containing six themes to present to the class over the course of the school year. Each theme has detailed information on the art topic, question prompts to help discuss the artwork with the students, and project ideas. You will also have access to a supply closet filled with everything you'll need, including relevant prints and books. NO ART EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED to volunteer and you can volunteer as little or as much as you like.

Please email or call program chair, Jaime Harkrader, if you are interested or have any questions:
kaidanmama@live.com or (972)-800-6415.



The Crestwood Family Costume Dance Needs You!

Our annual Crestwood Family Costume Dance is coming up on Friday October 28th. We are looking for any old donations of costumes and decorations. There is a box at the front of the school for any Halloween donations you may have (costumes, decorations, make up, etc.). If you would like to set up your volunteering spot, know what treat you would like to bring, or if you just have questions, please feel free to contact Jaime at kaidanmama@live.com or (972)800-6415.

Indoor Recess Kits

Are you fall cleaning and looking to get rid of extra games and art supplies? We are looking for a donation of 5 large plastic tubs with lids and an assortment of board games, paper, markers, and crayons to make indoor recess kits for when the weather is too wet or cold to venture out.

Please bring your new or gently used games to the office at any time. Big hits are Rainbow Looms, crafts, Uno, and Sorry in addition to other games that can be played in 30 minutes or less.

Share Your Thoughts about the School District's Advanced Learning Plan

The Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) has asked RMC Research, an external organization, to conduct a review of the MMSD Advanced Learning Department.

The review will help determine the extent to which the district is meeting the needs of Advanced Learning students and will inform the revision of the Advanced Learning Plan that guides the work of this department. The evaluation will take place the weeks of Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 and includes family focus groups. For more information on how to participate see the MMSD Advanced Learning department website: <https://advanced.madison.k12.wi.us>

Bring in Those Box Tops!



Did you know these rectangles earned Crestwood Elementary School more than \$1,000 last year?! Box Tops are on a lot of common products that many of us buy each week - and by taking a few seconds cut off the rectangle and send it in to school in your student's Friday folder, you will help us earn another \$1,000 or more this year!

Want to double the payoff for your effort? There's an app for that! The Box Top Bonus App turns your receipts into extra earnings for your school. Visit the app store on your iPhone or Google Play to download today.

Keep Up with Crestwood Online

There are many ways to stay connected with Crestwood and the CAPT and keep up-to-date on events:

- Join the CAPT Facebook page! Often events and times are posted on this page and any member is free to post as well. Just go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CAoPaT/>.
- The CAPT website, www.crestwoodCAPT.us, has been updated and will continue to get a facelift throughout the year. The website provides information on events, fundraising, and volunteer opportunities, and helps you navigate Crestwood answering questions you may have regarding the school day.
- Join the CAPT list serve. If you would like to be included on our email list just send a quick note to Stefany (stefany.grainger@gmail.com).



Library Volunteers Needed

You're invited to join the team of volunteers that help our school library continue to run smoothly. Library volunteers help with checking in and checking out books to students during busy class times, re-shelving our library books, preparing new books for circulation, repairing books so they can circulate again, shelf-reading book cases to ensure order, and much more. Maybe you'd like to help students in our library or computer lab with research projects.

Perhaps you have some extra time and would love to work in one of these various capacities. You can sign up as a regularly scheduled volunteer or put your name on the "will call" list for occasional times.

Interested parents, grandparents or other family members can contact Mrs. Borchers either by telephone: 204-1132 or by e-mail gborchers@madison.k12.wi.us.



2016-2017 Crestwood Calendar

Updated September 2016; dates are subject to change

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| September 1 | First day of school; early release @1:50pm |
| September 5 | Labor Day – school closed |
| September 13 | Crestwood Community Circle (CCC) meeting |
| September 30 | Picture day |
| October 6 | Open House and Ice Cream Social, 5:30pm-7:00pm |
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| October 27 | Tony Memmel concert, 6:30pm |
| October 28 | CAPT Family Costume Dance, 6:30pm-8:30pm |
| November 1 | End of 1st quarter |
| November 3 | Picture re-take day |
| November 3 | Explore Art Night, 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| November 4 | EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am |
| November 9 | Parent/Teacher Conferences - EARLY RELEASE @ 11:35am |
| November 11 | School closed |
| November 15 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| November 23 - 25 | Thanksgiving holiday— school closed |
| December 10 | Crestwood Holiday Bazaar |
| December 22-January 3 | Winter break— school closed |
| January 4 | School resumes |
| January 10 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| January 16 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day— school closed |
| January 20 | End of 1st semester – early release @ 11:35 am |
| February 3 | School closed |
| February 7 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| February 21 | Crestwood Caper Meeting – 6:30pm |
| March 4 | Crestwood Caper carnival, 10:00am-3:00pm |
| March 6 | District wide Kindergarten enrollment for 2017-2018 |
| March 14 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| March 24 | Early release @11:35am |
| March 28 | End of 3 rd quarter |
| March 31 | School closed |
| April 4 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| April 6 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – Early Release @ 11:35am |
| April 10-14 | Spring break— school closed |
| April 17 | School Resumes |
| May 9 | CCC meeting, LMC, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| May 29 | Memorial Day— school closed |
| June 8 | Last day of school |