



Cresthaven Star Chronicle

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Welcome Back!!

We are off to a great start! Despite the weather adventures we survived Cresthaven students returned to school ready for their new learning experiences. Over two hundred families visited on Friday, August 26th for our Open House. Thank you for taking advantage of the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and visiting their classroom. During this first week students began working on the first quarter math units, reading program and rotating through their specials classes (Art, Music, PE & Media). Our patrols have also eagerly started their assignments. Today, students received their first **Friday Folder** full of information. We ask that you review the items in your child's folder, sign necessary documents and return them to your child's teacher. This year there will be a change in the Star Chronicle distribution. We will now publish a biweekly newsletter. The next newsletter will be sent home on Friday, September 16th. In addition the newsletter will also be posted on the school's website.

STAR BUCKS Program

Attached for your review is a description of our Star Bucks positive behavior incentive program. Ask your child to share with you what they learned about the program and what the expectations are for their school conduct. The purpose of the program is to create and maintain a positive learning environment for all students. Students will be recognized for consistently demonstrating appropriate conduct in all areas during the school day: bus, classroom, lunch, recess and specials. We appreciate your support with helping our students learn and grow in a safe environment.

Emergency Contact Information

Student emergency contact forms were sent home on the first day of school. Please update all contact information for your child. In the event of an emergency we will use this information to notify you. Thank you for your attention to this very important request.

Student Meals Accounts & Applications

Lunch applications were sent home on Monday in the first day folders. If you have not done so already, please fill out the application and return it to the school as soon as possible. If you are not sure if your child qualify for meal assistance, you should fill out the application anyway. Students who received meal assistance last year will continue to receive assistance until the end of September. Beginning October 3rd students who have not reapplied will no longer receive meal assistance. You need assistance with completing the form you may contact the school office (301) 431-7622.

Calendar Items

- Mon. Sept. 5 - Labor Day- No School**
- Tues. Sept. 6 - PTA Meeting—6:30pm- 8:00pm @ RNES**
- Thurs. Sept. 15 - RNES—Back to School Night, 7:00 -8:30pm
- Thurs. Sept. 22 - CES—Back to School Night, 7:00-8:30pm
- Wed. Sept. 15 - PTA Executive Board Meeting @ RNES, 6:30pm-7:30pm**
- Wed. Sept. 28 - Early Release Day
- Thurs. Sept. 29 - Rosh Hashanah - No School**
- Tues. Oct. 4- PTA Meeting @ RNES 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Principal's Corner

Dear Cresthaven Families,

It is always good to see so many families out supporting our school community. I enjoyed meeting our new Cresthaven families during Open House last week and on the first days of school. It was also a pleasure to reunite with our returning families. The expression "It's going to be a great year" has been heard a lot by teachers, students, parents and school guests. I could not agree more. We are off to a wonderful start and look forward to partnering with all of our families to have a successful school year. "It's Going To Be A Great Year!"

Sincerely,
Ms. Gorden, Principal