



Crenshaw Elementary Cardinal Gazette

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“Be Good Do Good”

Principal’s Corner

Happy Fall everyone!

The school year is already in its second month and students and staff have been very busy. We have seen classroom transformations, participated in #rockyourschool and helped raise almost \$400.00 for the victims for Hurricane Dorian. There are many events still to come and the month of October will not disappoint. Be on the lookout for updates via the Weekly Phone messages, Facebook and teacher newsletters.

One of the most important activities you can do with your child on a daily basis is to read. Research has shown a child that reads for at least 20 minutes a day outside of school, are the students most successful.

Please be aware of the first 3 hour early release day on October 11, 2019 for the year. Lunch will be served before the students leave school. Please contact your child’s daycare provider to ensure they are aware of the early release.

As a reminder, everyone parent is considered a member in our newly organized PTO. In previous years, when our school had a PTA, the only way to make your voice count was to join the organization at a cost of \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. While you do not have to join in the traditional way, a donation to the Crenshaw PTO is greatly appreciated. The PTO buys birthday books for our students and helps to support our school in many ways.

Parents of 5th grade students, we are currently in the process of gifted screenings. If you would like for your child to be screened, please call the office and we will be sure to send home a parent referral document for you to fill out. All referrals are due in the office no later than the end of school on October 15, 2019. Other grade levels will be screened at various points during the school year.

We are excited for all the school year has in store for our families and are looking forward to working together. As always, we thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Brian Campos, Principal
Samantha Wade, Assistant Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/30/19–10/4/19
DAY PORTER
APPRECIATION WEEK

10/1/19
PICTURE DAY
Send envelope with money
on the 1ST

10/3/19 @ 9:15
Richmond Symphony

10/4/19
Wear YELLOW for
World Smile Day

10/8/19
PaPa Johns Pizza
Delivery Night
10/11/19
8am House Meetings

Early Release Day 10/11/19
@ 11:15

10/17/19 @ 9:30
1st Grd. to
VA Museum
Kunkel, Plumb, Smith

10/18/19 @ 9:30
1st Grd. to
VA Museum
K. Hill, Gibbons

10/21/19-10/25/19
BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION
WEEK

10/23/19
Wear ORANGE for Unity Day

10/25/19
3rd Grd. To Richmond Metro
Zoo 9:30–12:30

Join our Closed group!

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Come join us for our **Scholastic Book Fair**, a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Students may bring cash or checks (made out to Crenshaw) to the book fair (**tax-free**) during their library resource time. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair.

Book Fair dates: November 18 - 22

Shopping hours: School hours, during library resource time
Special activities: Book Fair Family Day, Thursday,

November 21, 4:00 – 6:00pm

THE CLINIC

...firme junto al pueblo...

The new school year is off to a great start! The CDC encourages the usual healthy habits during this season to support wellness. This includes coughing/sneezing into the elbow, good hand washing, rest, and staying home when sick. Also CCPS has a list of policies to assist us in maintaining a safe and healthy student body.

- All medication **must** be signed into the building by an **adult**.
- Students must be free of **fever, throwing up, or diarrhea** for 24 hours prior to return to class.
- **All** absences should be reported to the Clinic @ 739-6252. Messages can be left at any time of the day/night.
- Dr. visits should be documented with a note when the student returns to school.
- Soiled clothing must be picked up within 48 hours or it will be disposed of.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me @ (804) 739-6252.

RUN CLUB

Run Club will meet on Wednesdays for (Kdg.-2nd) and Thursdays (3rd-5th) from 2:30-3:30 starting October 2. **If there is rain, there will be no practice!**

The Crenshaw Run Club will participate in the KALEO Marathon on October 26th at Byrd Park at 12:00. The students will be running along side other area schools!

Robyn Will, PE Teacher

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS



Ms. Dorothy Walker, M.Ed. is the full time counselor at Crenshaw. She has taught PK, 5th grade, 6th grade, and been an elementary counselor and middle school counselor. This is her 16th year at Crenshaw. She enjoys working with children, connecting with the Crenshaw families, and seeing younger siblings come through Crenshaw!

Ms. Cynthia Richardson is working under Ms. Walker's supervision this fall. She is a school counselor intern from Virginia State University with plans to be a school counselor after her graduation this December!

School Counseling Mission Statement

Our mission is to help students develop skills for success in school and in life.

Check out our website!

The Crenshaw School Counseling website can be accessed at rebrand.ly/signi1880. There is also a link to our website from the Crenshaw Elementary website under the Resources tab. There is lots of info on our site about school counseling, including parent resources.

School Counseling Classroom Lessons

Lessons are taught in every classroom throughout the year on Promote Respect (bullying prevention), Careers, Digital Citizenship, and Social-Emotional Learning skills. 7 lessons are scheduled in each grade level this year.

Small Groups

Groups meet weekly during lunch for 6 weeks and are formed based on student needs in the following areas: academic, attendance, and social/emotional areas. The first set of groups will begin in October based on teacher recommendation. If your child is invited to attend, you will receive more information on a group notification form. The next group sign up will be after parent conferences in November. There will be 3 rounds of groups this year.

Individual Counseling

School counselors assist individual students to achieve personal goals for success in school as well as help students manage personal concerns that interfere with learning. Please contact Ms. Walker with your concerns and she will provide a permission form for individual counseling or you can print one from our website.

Crenshaw needs YOU... or your friend or family member!

November is CCPS College and Career Readiness Month and we love for our families and community members to share their jobs/careers with all 600+ of our students! It is easy!

Fri., Nov. 8 Crenshaw Career Day 8:00am - Noon

We need lots of volunteers to talk about their jobs!

- Classes will be scheduled to come to you in the gym or the bus loop (for work trucks and larger vehicles). All you have to do is prepare a visual (which may be your work vehicle) and a brief summary of what you do at work.

- So far, 4 parents are committed. Please consider this time at Crenshaw. You provide a wealth of information to our students and you are the experts in your field! Look for more information or contact Ms. Walker with questions. Thank you in advance!

I look forward to working with you to ensure that all students soar to success at Crenshaw!

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