

CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



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September/October Activities

Sept. 21	<i>"To be poor is not to be without a cent but to be without a dream."</i>
Sept. 22	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Sept. 22	The NED Show
Sept. 23	Collaboration Day – Early Out School dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Sept. 24	4th grade trip to Red Feather Prairie
Sept. 25	School Bus Safety Drills
Sept. 25	Native Spanish Speaker Quiz Bowl
Sept. 28	5th grade band rehearsals begin
Sept. 29	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Sept. 30	Collaboration Day – Early Out School dismisses at 2:25 p.m.
Oct. 5	Student Council Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 5 – 9	Cognitive Abilities Testing, 3rd grade
Oct. 6	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 6 & 7	6th grade trip to Springbrook
Oct. 8	2nd grade Lego Block Party, 3:15-5 p.m., Media Center
Oct. 9	PTC Gift Wrap Fundraiser begins
Oct. 12	No School – Staff Development Day
Oct. 13	Chess Club, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	4th grade trip to DM Art Center
Oct. 13	Tiger Choir rehearsals begin, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Oct. 14	School picture re-takes

Absences

Please call the office at 633-5700 if your child will be absent or late for school. Also, please let the office know if you are planning a trip so we can note the dates in our files. This is really a HUGE help!

Book Fees



Book fees are now PAST DUE. Book fees are \$46 for the school year. You will find a fee statement in your child's Monday folder if we have not yet received your payment. Please send your payment to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Bus Passes

If your child loses a bus pass, please contact the Crestview office at 633-5700 as soon as possible. We can check our lost and found or order a replacement pass. The cost is \$10.

The NED Show is Coming!

The NED Show is coming to Crestview on Tues., Sept. 22. The NED Show teaches kids to:

- Never give up
- Encourage others
- Do your best!



Look for the flyer in today's Monday folder for more information!

2nd Grade Lego Block Party is Coming to Crestview!

Crestview is hosting its first Lego Block Party (Club) starting Oct. 8. The activity is open to second graders. There are a limited number of spots, so register right away! The monthly event is FREE and will run from 3:15-5 p.m. on the following dates:

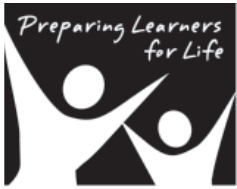
Thurs., Oct. 8	Thurs., Feb. 11
Tues., Nov. 10	Tues., March 9
Thurs., Dec. 10	Thurs., April 8
Thurs., Jan. 14	

Each session will have a special theme and will begin with a story time and information about the *crazy* things people are doing with Legos these days. There will be fun and surprises, so don't miss out! Look for the flyer in your second grader's Monday folder and return the registration to school right away. A bus will be provided to bring children to Crestview on Franklin for pick up or you can pick your child up at "Crestview Park" on 8th Street at 5 p.m. *Sponsored with WDM After School funds and supervised by Crestview teachers, Mrs. Harper & Mrs. Reynolds.*

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Perhaps you've driven by Crestview on Franklin to see boarded up windows and fencing around the building. Here's a sneak peek of some of the interior construction. This area will be our new Computer Lab!





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Board Highlights

At the annual and organizational meeting on Mon., Sept. 14, the Board of Education:

- Elected Terry Tobin president and Tom Suckow vice president for the 2009-10 school year
- Honored retiring Board members Susan Moritz (11 years) and Barbara Burnett (six years)
- Welcomed new Board members Elizabeth Brennan and Mark Lagomarcino and returning Board member Jill Hansen, who were all elected to serve four-year terms
- Approved trip requests from the Valley HS Marchmasters and Vocalese
- Recognized the PPEL committee for their work in getting the levy renewed
- Approved the report of the district's fund balances as of June 30
- Approved the 2009-10 Title I application for funding.
- Conducted a hearing and approved the MidAmerican Energy easement
- Approved the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Early Retirement Plans
- Approved change orders on the construction projects at Western Hills, Indian Hills and Crestview
- Accepted the Indian Hills and Western Hills projects as complete by several contractors
- Approved the renewed agreement with Employee and Family Resources for the Student Assistance Program and Employee Assistance Program
- Approved the use of Microsoft Live@Edu for free student e-mail and online collaboration services
- Approved the contract with ActiveNet to provide web-based software to manage continuing education classes, online reservations and payments for Community Education
- Extended the agreement with the City of West Des Moines for the use of Rex Mathes and operation of the Teen Center through June 30, 2010
- Approved agreements with Drake University Head Start for the district to provide food services for Head Start programs at the Phenix and Ashworth locations
- Approved the agreement with Grand View University to provide clinical experience for nursing students
- Authorized the Microsoft school agreement for access to Microsoft operating systems and productivity systems, including e-mail
- Approved the amendment to the Infinite Campus agreement, reducing the cost of attendance reporting to parents.
- Authorized the addendum to the Partners in Leadership contract
- Approved the purchase and installation of new Infinite Campus equipment
- Denied open enrollment requests received after the deadline

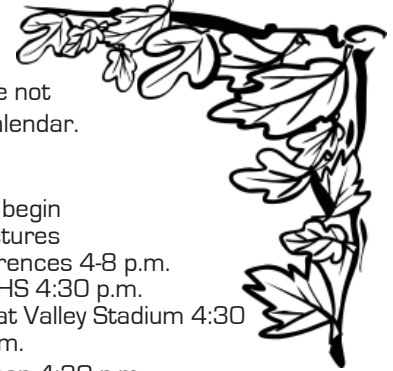
Next meeting: Mon, Oct. 12, 2009
7 p.m.
Learning Resource Center

Sept. 22 Events

Due to a technical issue at the printer, events on Sept. 22 were not printed on the district activity calendar.

Here's what's happening:

- First day of Autumn
- 6th grade band rehearsals begin
- Crossroads Park school pictures
- WCC parent-teacher conferences 4-8 p.m.
- 8th FB - IH ltwt at Waukee HS 4:30 p.m.
- 8th FB - ST vs. Ankeny hwt at Valley Stadium 4:30 p.m.; ltwt at Ankeny 4:30 p.m.
- 8th VB - ST at Ankeny Maroon 4:30 p.m.



Don't forget you can check all athletics schedules online at www.cimlsports.org.

Homecoming

Homecoming week is Sept. 28-Oct. 2 and the theme is "Jungle Boogie." Here is a schedule of the week's festivities. Go Tigers!

Sept. 29	Chairity SB/BB Game at Valley SB Field	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Homecoming Parade at Stadium	5:30 p.m.
	Bar-b-que at Stadium	5:45 p.m.
	Powderpuff FB Game at Stadium	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Homecoming Assembly at Fieldhouse	1:45 p.m.
	Varsity FB vs. Mason City at Stadium	7:30 p.m.
	King/Queen Coronation at Halftime	

LEARNwest

Learn - Grow - Discover with West Des Moines Community Education's LEARNwest. LEARNwest offers over 150 evening and weekend classes for adults and youth that provide opportunities to learn new things, have fun and meet people who share your interests. Many new and exciting classes are available this fall. Registration is now open! Please call 633-5001 for more information or for a full listing of classes visit our website at www.wdmcs.org.