

Crestview Local School District

# Informagram

August, 2014

## *Message from the Superintendent*

As summer draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to welcome our students, parents and community to the 2014-15 school year. This year, the first day of school is scheduled for Monday, August 25th. Open House and Orientation for Kindergarten is scheduled on Wednesday, August 20th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Open House for all other grades (1-12) is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st from 4:00- 6:00 p.m. All home room lists and bus schedules will be posted on August 22nd for the Open House.



There have been no changes to the traffic patterns and parking for the 2014-15 school year. High school/ middle school bus drop-off and boarding will be in front of the high school entrance (Entrance #1). High school students will enter the high school entrance, middle school students will enter the east Performing Arts Center entrance. Elementary bus drop-off and pick up will remain in the upper parking lot loop. Staff members will be available in both the morning and afternoon to help students entering the school or boarding buses.

All student drivers will park in the football stadium parking lot. Student drivers are required to enter the football stadium parking lot via the Elementary School entrance from Middleton Road and travelling the access road to the stadium parking lot. Student drivers will enter and exit the building through the high school art room entrance (Entrance #9). Student drivers leaving the parking lot in the afternoon will exit via the driveway leading to Crestview Road (across from the bus garage). Student drivers should be aware that they will not be released until **after** the buses have departed.

All high school and middle school students using parent transport will be picked up and dropped off in the visitor parking lot on the west side of the Performing Arts Center. Entrance to this lot will be from Crestview Road via the far west parking lot (across from the bus garage). Parents dropping students off and picking them up will turn into the visitor parking lot and follow the directions of staff members directing traffic. High school and middle school students using parent transport will enter the building through the west entrance to the Performing Arts Center. Parents of high school/middle school students dropping-off or picking up students will then exit the parking lot through the east exit to the visitor lot. Elementary pick up and drop off will remain the same as last year. Parents dropping students off in the morning should continue forward , parallel to the sidewalk until you reach the north entrance. By moving forward to this entrance we will avoid some of the congestion in the parking lot. With the large number of parent transport, especially at the beginning of the school year **please be patient!**

Visitors to the Middle School and High School should use the visitor parking lot on the west side of the Performing Arts Center. Entrance to the school will be through the Performing Arts Center front doors.

Thank you for your cooperation. *Welcome Back and have a great year!*

*John Dilling, Superintendent*

# High School News

## Educate-Empower-Impact

### First Day of School August 25, 2014

The beginning of the 2014-2015 school year will soon be here but the building is already full of students who are involved in athletics. Teachers are preparing their rooms and the custodial staff has the building spotless. The computers for students will be distributed during the first week of school. The acceptable use contract and internet permission form will be available on the school web site and in the High School office. These forms must be signed by the students and parents each year prior to the computer distribution.



### OPEN HOUSE

Please visit the school for our District-wide **Open House** which will be held:

**August 21, 2014 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.**

I look forward to meeting with you as we welcome the students, parents and community for the coming school year.

### FRESHMAN FOCUS ORIENTATION

All Crestview freshman students and parents are to choose a time **Monday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m. OR 4:30 p.m.** to participate in the orientation program Freshman Focus. Valuable information, will be given to students and parents concerning credits, community service and tips for success in high school. You may call the HS office to sign up for a time. Please meet in the CR Performing Arts Center.

### PARKING PERMITS

Student drivers **must purchase** a parking permit for the 2014-2015 school year. The permits will be issued on a first come-first served basis. Student Parking Forms are available online and in the high school office and should be picked up as soon as possible. Students must have the forms **signed by their parents, bring proof of insurance and \$25.00** to purchase a parking permit. All student drivers must have a parking pass and participate in the student random drug screening if they have not already done so as an athlete. The screening will take place **August 22 at 10:00 a.m.** in the PAC.

## ATHLETICS

**Crestview High School Meet the Teams Night** will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 18th at the high school Rebel football stadium. Featured teams will include Football, Soccer, Golf, Band, Volleyball and Cheerleaders grades 7-12. The mandatory OHSAA parent meeting will be held during the evening. The Crestview Athletic Boosters will be providing refreshments. See you August 18th.

### FAMILY FALL ATHLETIC PASSES

Crestview Athletic Season Passes for all fall sports will go on sale beginning **Monday, August 4, 2014**. Passes will be available on the following dates and times:



- **7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. August 18-22** at the Middle School building from Karen Sapp in the Athletic Director's office across from the Middle School office.
- Passes are good for all Crestview home athletic events grades 7-12.
- Family passes include the parents and school age children grades K-12.
- Game ball sponsors are needed for football, volleyball, and basketball. For information, contact the athletic office at 330-482-4744 , 330-482-4648 or 330-892-3116.
- If you wish to add your name to the reserve seat waiting list please call Mrs. Sapp at the athletic office.
- Newly eligible Senior Citizens may pick up their passes beginning August 5th. Anyone needing to replace a pass that was lost or worn out may do so.

### EUROPE TRIP

Crestview High School students are invited to enroll in a June 2015 tour of Europe. Cities on the tour will include London, Paris, Madrid, and Barcelona. We will visit several museums, castles, and other historic landmarks. Students and their parents who are interested in enrolling in the tour are invited to attend an informational meeting in the high school room 210 at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd. Students and parents are also invited to visit the website for the tour at <http://www.eftours.com/tour-website/1503430HK>. Please contact Jackie Mercer or Ann Hall at the high school for more information.

# Middle School News

## CRESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

<http://www.crestviewrebels.org/>

330-482-4648

*Dedicated To Educating And Motivating All Students To Become Life-Long Learners and Responsible Citizens.*



### CMS OPEN HOUSE

The Open House at CMS will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Homeroom lists and locker assignments will be posted at that time. This will enable students to locate their homerooms and meet their new teachers. At this time, students may also place their student supplies in their lockers. Students are encouraged to place a lock on their locker. Spare keys and copies of the combinations may be kept in the office. Please attend the open house and view our wonderful facilities.

### TRANSPORTED STUDENTS

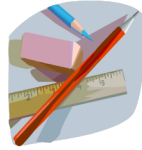
Please remember that students that are transported after school other than by bus must have a note on file in the office and be signed out in the office after school each day.



1. Students may sign themselves out if there is a **standing note on file for all year or specific days** that the student will be transported.
2. If a high school brother or sister is to take a middle school child home, then a note signed by a parent/guardian must be presented to the office in the morning.

Other than the bus transportation, no students are permitted to ride home without written permission. Please remember to write a note for any changes in transportation. If you have questions or concerns about the bus schedule, please call Mr. Ken Floor at 330-482-5608.

### SUPPLY LISTS



As you begin to prepare for this school year, you will find the CMS student supply list at the local department stores. If you cannot find our list, you may pick up a supply list outside of the Middle School office or print the list from the Crestview Middle School website found under the "newsletters" link.

### INTERIM REPORTS



All middle school students will receive Interim Reports this year for all of their subjects and will be carrying them home on the following dates: **September 26, November 21, February 6, and April 24.** Please mark these dates on your calendar at home and be expecting your children to bring home their reports.

### PLEASE UPDATE THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES



Please update the middle school office if you change your phone number or address, or if there has been a custody change in the family. Please call 330-482-4648 to relay the information to Mrs. Gates and fill out a new emergency medical form, which can be found under "forms" on our website.

### WELCOME!

Please welcome Mr. Brady Amerson to the Crestview Middle School family. Brady will be teaching middle school music.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 21 Open House (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM)  
August 25 First Day of School  
August 26 Fall Fund Raiser Begins  
September 1 Labor Day (No School)  
September 18 Individual Student Pictures

### REMINDER

Please check the Crestview Middle School website for updated information and announcements.

# Elementary School News

## Welcome Back to School!



School begins on Monday, August 25 for all students in Kindergarten through Grade 4 from 8:45-3:10. The staff at Crestview Elementary welcomes all of our students and their families back to school. We hope that your summer was great and that you are ready to come back to school. We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning and fun. We want all of our students to reach their fullest potential academically and socially. We are here to help all of our students to succeed.



## Open House for Grades 1-4

Open House for Grades 1-4 is scheduled at the Elementary School on Thursday, August 21 from 4:00-6:00 PM. All students and their parents are invited to attend. This will be a great time to meet your son/daughter's teacher and for students to see their new classroom. Students may bring their supplies in at this time too.

## Kindergarten Parent Meeting and Open House



There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 20 at 4:00 PM for all Kindergarten parents in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Open House will follow the meeting, with teachers available in their classrooms until 6:00 PM to meet their new students and their parents. Students may also bring their supplies at this time to leave in their classrooms.

## Save the Dates—

**Elementary School Nights—Football & Soccer**  
**Free admission for all elementary students.**

Friday, September 26 will be Elementary School Night at the high school football game. The Crestview Rebels will be playing against South Range at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 29 will be Elementary night at the high school soccer game against United at 5:00 p.m.



## Volunteers Are Needed at School

At Crestview Elementary, we count on our volunteers to help in many ways at school. Volunteers are always needed to help in the library, at lunch and recess, in the classroom and as a HOSTS mentor helping early readers. If you are able to donate some time each week, please contact the school. All it takes is one hour per week to help a student. If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or retired person, consider helping our students. Please call Mr. Ben Corll, the HOSTS coordinator, at 482-1912 or the elementary office at 482-5370 for more information.

## Meet Mr. Corll—

### Crestview Elementary's HOSTS Teacher



Welcome to Mr. Ben Corll, Crestview Elementary's new HOSTS coordinator/teacher. He has been hired to replace Mrs. Nancy Tompkins, who retired this past year. Mr. Corll had previously been employed at the school as an intervention tutor. He is a graduate of Kent State University and has completed additional coursework in Reading instruction. Corll plans to continue the HOSTS program, recruiting volunteer reading mentors from our community to help individual students with important early reading skills.

## What Kids Need to be Super Learners!



Super learners are children who have a rich learning environment at home and at school. They are able to learn and integrate new information easily because they are immersed in what they are learning every day. Parents can help your child to become a super learner by doing the following:

- Give your child opportunities to practice and talk about what they have learned at school.
- Look at papers your child brings home together.
- Ask your child to talk about or draw something about what they have read.
- Help your child make connections between what they have learned previously and what they are learning now.
- Ask your child why and how questions to encourage deeper thinking.
- Encourage critical thinking skills by helping your child think of different ways to fix a problem.
- Praise your child when they reach certain learning milestones, such as mastery of math facts or sight words.

# District News

## Play and Learn Preschool

The Play and Learn Preschool in New Waterford has openings for the fall. Please call Sally Guy for more information at (330) 457-7182.

## Lifeshare Scholarship Blood Drive

The Crestview Music Boosters will be holding a blood drive from 2:00-6:00 on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at the high school. Lifeshare will award a \$500 scholarship for every 30 units of blood collected. Please consider giving blood and stop by and see us.

## Athletic Boosters

Crestview Rebels Athletic Boosters would like to wish all of the fall athletes good luck with their perspective sports! We know they have been working hard preparing for the upcoming season.

We would also like to thank the Columbiana Burger King, especially parents Colleen Sebastian and Michelle Chuey, for the donation of our new hot chocolate and cappuccino machine for our concession stand. We appreciate you thinking of us!

We depend on our concession stands for generating most of our revenue and will be having sign-up sheets for concession stand workers at our fall Meet the Team on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on signing up then so we can coordinate our schedules for all fall sports. Our football games need the most workers since they are the busiest events and generate the majority of our funding for all of the Crestview athletic programs that we help support. We ask that you please consider working during one of them even if your son/daughter may play a different sport. Help is not limited to only parents of athletes, but anyone in the community that would like to donate some of your time to help support our student athletes would be greatly appreciated. Community members may contact Michelle Crawford at 330-881-3219 or [pamacraw@att.net](mailto:pamacraw@att.net) to find out when help is needed. We would like to thank you in advance for supporting Crestview Rebel athletics!

## Lunch Menu's - 1st Week of School

### High School/Middle School

- Aug. 25 - Chicken Strips, Whole Grain Bread and Butter, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks, Peaches  
2nd Choice: Salisbury Steak Sand.
- Aug. 26 - Mini Corn Dogs, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit  
2nd Choice: Pizza
- Aug. 27 - Stuffed Breadstick with Sauce, Romaine Salad, Peas, Sliced Apples  
2nd Choice: Chicken Nuggets
- Aug. 28 - Cheeseburger, Whole Grain Bun, Corn, Pears or Grapes  
2nd Choice: Fish Sticks
- Aug. 29 - Mini Taco Quesadilla with Salsa, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Pineapple  
2nd Choice: Pizza Hut Bar - HS  
Stuffed Crust Pizza - MS

### Elementary School

- Aug. 25 - Cheeseburger, Whole Grain Bun, Green Beans, Peaches
- Aug. 26 - Ravioli, Cheese Stick, Romaine Salad, Whole Grain Roll, Mixed Fruit
- Aug. 27 - Whole Grain Pizza, Corn, Pears or Fresh Grapes
- Aug. 28 - Popcorn Chicken, Whole Grain Bread and Butter, Celery Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce
- Aug. 29 - Hot Dog on Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Peas, Pineapple

## MILK IS SERVED WITH ALL LUNCHES

### REMINDER !!!

Lunch menus are available in every school office and on the school website at [www.crestviewrebels.org](http://www.crestviewrebels.org)

## **Search for Children with Disabilities**

Ohio school districts continue to attempt to identify, locate, and evaluate all children birth through 21 years of age who may have a disability. Disability means such conditions as hearing impairment, speech or language impairment, visual impairment, specific learning disabilities, emotionally disturbed, multiple disabilities, mental retardation, physical impairment, autism, other health impairment and traumatic brain injury that may require a need for special education and related services.

Under federal and state mandates, public schools provide a free and appropriate education to children regardless of their disability. However, before these children are provided services, they must be located and identified. Many of these children are not visible because they do not function in the community's mainstream and many unidentified students with disabilities are preschoolers. Parents may not realize these programs and services are available through their school district or from agencies in their community. Please contact Daniel Hill, Supervisor of Special Education, at (330) 482-5526 ext. 132 regarding any questions or notification of students who may benefit from these services.

### **Crestview Local Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**

On September 5, 2014, prior to the Crestview vs. West Branch Football game the next class to be inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame will be introduced.

The member included in the next class of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame is:

Gary B. Wilhelm  
Crestview High School  
Class of 1965

This individual will be formally inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame on May 16, 2015 at the Annual Crestview Alumni Association Banquet.

The Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Committee would also encourage community members to nominate individuals for future classes by submitting a nomination form. Nomination forms can be found on the school website at [www.crestviewrebels.org](http://www.crestviewrebels.org).

## **School Security**

Once again this year, the Crestview School District will be collaborating with the Columbiana County Sheriff to provide a deputy who will be on patrol on the Crestview campus during the school day. The deputy will divide time between each of the buildings as well as patrol parking lots.

The Crestview Board of Education has also enhanced the district security system by adding additional security cameras and recording devices in the parking lots and hallways. New this year, the Crestview Board of Education has installed MARCS radios in each building to provide better communications between the school and emergency responders. As a reminder, parents can also sign up on the district webpage to receive a notification on school closings and emergency alerts. This notification will come in the form of a text message, an email or a telephone call. To access this feature, please visit the district webpage and click on the e-communication link on the left hand side of the page. After completing the form simply click the submit button to be registered to receive these alerts. The Crestview Board of Education is committed to providing a safe campus for our students to learn.

### **Get Involved!**

The new school year provides parents and community members an excellent opportunity to become involved in our schools. Education is a joint venture. We must all work together to assure that our students receive the best possible education and achieve to their highest levels. As this new school year begins, become a partner in our schools. The Crestview Schools offer many excellent opportunities for our parents and community to contribute to the success of our schools. These opportunities include becoming a member of PTO, Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters or participating in a Parent Advisory committee. Each of our schools also welcome volunteers to mentor students to chaperone field trips or to assist with special programs or lessons. If you are interested in volunteering in one of our buildings, or if you would like to mentor, please contact the building principal.

## “NEW” Lunch Prices 2014-2015 School Year

## AdvancED

Improving child nutrition is the focal point of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The legislation authorizes funding and sets policy for USDA’s core child nutrition programs: the National School Lunch Program, and the School Breakfast Program. These programs provide a reimbursement to Crestview Schools for free and reduced lunches plus they provide a supplementary reimbursement for full priced meals. In order to participate in these programs, Crestview must adhere to the nutritional guidelines for children as established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and we must agree to price our meals in compliance with USA guidelines. These lunch prices are in compliance with the requirements of Section 205 of the Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 2010.

The 2014-2015 lunch and breakfast prices for each building is listed below:

Elementary School Student Lunch	\$ 2.50
Middle School Student Lunch	\$ 2.70
High School Student Lunch	\$ 2.70
High School Student Specialty Bar	\$ 2.95
Reduced-price Student Lunch	\$ .40
Student School Breakfast	\$ 1.35
Reduced-price Student Breakfast	\$ .30
Adult Lunch	\$ 3.45
Adult Specialty Bar	\$ 3.65
Adult Breakfast	\$ 1.75

### Immunization Reminder

The Immunization Law of Ohio requires all students to be effectively immunized against specific diseases. Students entering the **7<sup>th</sup> grade** will be required to receive one dose of the Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) or Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) vaccine. This is a booster dose for students who have completed the initial series.

All children entering **kindergarten** are required to provide evidence of having been immunized against varicella (Chicken Pox) disease.

If you have questions regarding immunizations for your child, please contact Janet Leipheimer, School Nurse or your family physician.

The Crestview Local School District is a member of the AdvancED community. AdvancED is the largest community of education professionals in the world. AdvancED is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. As a member of the AdvancED community, we are required to undergo a rigorous external review every five (5) years. This review is conducted by outside professionals that will review our district strategic plan and examine our progress in implementing an ongoing improvement plan for each of our schools.

Regardless of a school’s size, location, philosophy or education model, it benefits from intensive, ongoing diagnostic reviews of its work, carried out by knowledgeable, well-trained, independent reviewers.

That’s why the AdvancED Standards for Quality require each school to be reviewed in a way that is appropriate to its mission and purpose.

These Standards are research-based, comprehensive quality statements that describe conditions and factors that contribute to a quality educational experience and operational effectiveness. Our research confirms our beliefs that every school requires:

- stable governance, management, and leadership;
- a coherent course of study;
- a reliable system by which to assess students’ progress;
- instructors who have a clear understanding of what they aim to teach, how, and why; and
- access to the resources they need.

As a part of this review process, this fall, we will be asking our community to participate in a survey to measure the effectiveness of our schools. Please watch the **Informagram** for more information on this survey and please be a willing participant in completing the survey so that we can better plan strategies to improve our schools!



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**Crestview Local Board of Education**

**Edward Miller, James Weikart, John Garwood,  
David Vollnogle, Brayden Tucker  
Student Liaison, Preston Straney**

*School Board Meetings are held in the  
Performing Arts Center at 7:00 PM on the second  
Wednesday of each month.*

**Mission Statement**

We are Crestview Local Schools, *the heart of our community*, dedicated to educating and empowering every student with the knowledge and skills for success in an ever changing world.

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