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CR Weekly News Update

August 24

FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR CR STUDENTS

Tuesday, September 4th - Grades K-6 and 7 & 9,
Wednesday, September 5th - ALL Students Report

OCTOBER 1st REDISTRICTING PROCESS PUBLIC MEETING AND MORE

Council Rock community members are advised that a **public redistricting process meeting will be held on Monday, October 1, 2018**. Representatives from Cropper GIS will present a DRAFT redistricting plan with time allotted for community questions and feedback. The public meeting will take place in the Council Rock High School South Auditorium, with a start time of 7 PM.

Other related redistricting process meetings:

September 17 - Redistricting Committee Meeting #1: Committee will review the DRAFT plan to date and prepare for public input session (Closed Meeting)

October 23 - Redistricting Committee Meeting #2: Committee will review public input session feedback and finalize recommendations (Closed Meeting)

November 5 - Redistricting Committee Meeting #3 [IF NECESSARY]: Committee will finalize recommendations (Closed Meeting)

November 15 - November School Board Meeting: Presentation of the final recommendation to the Board (Public Meeting)

December 13- Special Board Meeting for Redistricting: School Board vote on redistricting plan.
(Public Meeting)

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires parents/guardians of students enrolled in grades K-12 to have their children immunized against various communicable diseases. Since June 2018, Council Rock nurses have been reaching out to parents/guardians who have not met the Department of Health's requirement via phone, email, and hard copy letter.

If you **HAVE NOT** been contacted by a Council Rock School Nurse to date, then your student(s) meet the necessary immunization requirements, and you may disregard this message.

Final notice letters will be sent via traditional mail on Thursday, August 30th to those parents/guardians who still need to provide proof of student immunization or immunization exemption status.

If you receive a final immunization notice letter, then your student is in jeopardy of being excluded from school! Please contact your School Nurse directly to provide proof of immunization or if you have specific questions about your student's immunization requirement status.

CLARIFICATION OF 11TH GRADE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Parents/Guardians of Current 11th Grade Students –

The district recently switched its physical examination documentation collection procedure from 10th Grade to 11th Grade. We realize that many parents/guardians of current 11th Grade students fulfilled this responsibility last year. With that in mind, parents/guardians who provided proof of physical examination for their student in the summer leading up to or during the course of his/her 10th Grade year (2017-2018) DO NOT need to provide current documentation. Parents/guardians of current 11th Grade students who did not provide proof as stated above must submit physical examination documentation to their School Nurse per Pennsylvania School Code.

CR TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & NEW WEBPAGE

The CR Transportation Department is actively registering new families and adding students to busing routes. As a result, transportation information currently appearing in the district's HAC system may change. CR parents/guardians are urged to check HAC the Friday before school (AUGUST 31) for updated student pickup and drop off times.

The CR Transportation Department has a new webpage with online forms for transportation change requests and daycare requests. CR parents/guardians are invited to visit the [CR TRANSPORTATION WEBPAGE](#) to access online forms, view department contact information, read a transportation FAQs, and more.

CR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SAFETY VIDEO

The CR Transportation Department invites all parents/guardians and students to watch the following video which provides a helpful overview of bus safety procedures and emergency action steps.

PTO/RSA NEWS AND INFORMATION SIGN UP FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND COMMUNITY E-NEWS

CRSD parents who wish to receive PTO / RSA news and information for their child's school are welcome to sign up for PTO/RSA E-News. Please note, the PTOs/RSAs that appear listed utilize the district E-News platform for communication purposes. If you do not see your child's school on the list, please go to your school's PTO webpage where you will see their communication method of choice.

CRSD parents **DO NOT** need to sign up for E-News for their school(s), as parent communications will be delivered through the district's new communication platform, Blackboard Communication, via the contact information on record in HAC beginning summer 2018.

Community members who do not have children in the district, but who wish to stay informed, may sign up for and receive general district level and/or school-based information and updates by registering for CRSD E-News. Simply use the form below for one-stop shopping for news from across the district. Phone numbers and home addresses are optional and do not need to be provided. Once you are subscribed, you may unsubscribe at any time by following directions at the bottom of any distribution email.

CRSD E-News Sign-up / CR COMMUNITY E-NEWS SIGN UP

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SUMMER 2018 PLC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOT CR TEACHERS

Over 150 K-12 teachers attended an optional professional development workshop at Council Rock South on PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) on August 20th-21st. The district is offering the two-day workshop to both extend PLC leaning for teachers who piloted school-based programs in 2017-2018 and to introduce PLC concepts to those who are delving into PLC work for the first time this year. Facilitated by Mr. David LaRose of Solution Tree, the 12-hour workshop unofficially kicks off Council Rock's 2018-2019 professional development series.



CR WARMLY WELCOMES MEMBERS OF THE 2018 NEW TEACHER/SPECIALIST COHORT



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