

CR Weekly News Update

Friday, September 7, 2018 at 3:44 PM

FIRST WEEK BACK-TO-SCHOOL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM DR. FRASER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=TcY-TA4SQEE

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

CR schools will be closed on Monday, September 10 and Tuesday, September 11 for the Rosh Hashanah holiday. CR offices will be open both days.

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)

HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL AND NEWTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL DEDICATION CEREMONIES

CR community members are invited to attend the Newtown Middle School and Holland Middle School Dedication Ceremonies scheduled to occur on the following dates:

Newtown Middle School Dedication Ceremony: Monday, September 24 at 7 PM

Holland Middle School Dedication Ceremony : Tuesday, September 25 at 7 PM

Please join us as we celebrate our newly constructed and newly renovated middle schools that feature bright, state-of-the-art classrooms, impressive performance spaces, expansive gymnasiums, modern cafeterias, and indoor/outdoor common areas for student learning and socialization.

Dedication ceremonies for each school will feature student music, guest speakers, self-guided building tours, and light refreshments.

CR TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

INITIAL WEEKS OF SCHOOL- POSSIBLE BUS DELAYS

The CR Transportation Department strives to ensure that all CR students are transported to and from school in a safe and timely manner. Some delays may occur during initial weeks of school as drivers acclimate to new routes, new students continue to get registered and added to routes, and route change requests are processed. The Transportation Department thanks CR parents/guardians in advance for showing patience and understanding as they fine-tune their systems.

COUNCIL ROCK COMMUNITY AQUATICS PROGRAM

Registration information is now posted for the fall session of the Council Rock Community Aquatics Program. Registration for the children's swimming lessons program begins on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9-10:30am in the Council Rock North Cafeteria.

Other fall offerings include: adult beginner swim lessons, adult lap swim, lifeguarding classes.

Please go to www.crsd.org/aquatics for additional details on our fall program.

UPCOMING ELEMENTARY MUSIC RECRUITMENT ASSEMBLIES

Do you have a child in 3rd through 6th grade that is interested in starting an instrument? Our instrumental music faculty are in the process of visiting elementary schools to recruit students for our instrumental program. Students will get to see and hear the instruments of the string, wind, brass and percussion families. Upcoming elementary music recruitment assemblies will take place as follows:

Sept. 12- Maureen M. Welch/Richboro Elementary

Sept. 13- Holland Elementary/Hillcrest Elementary

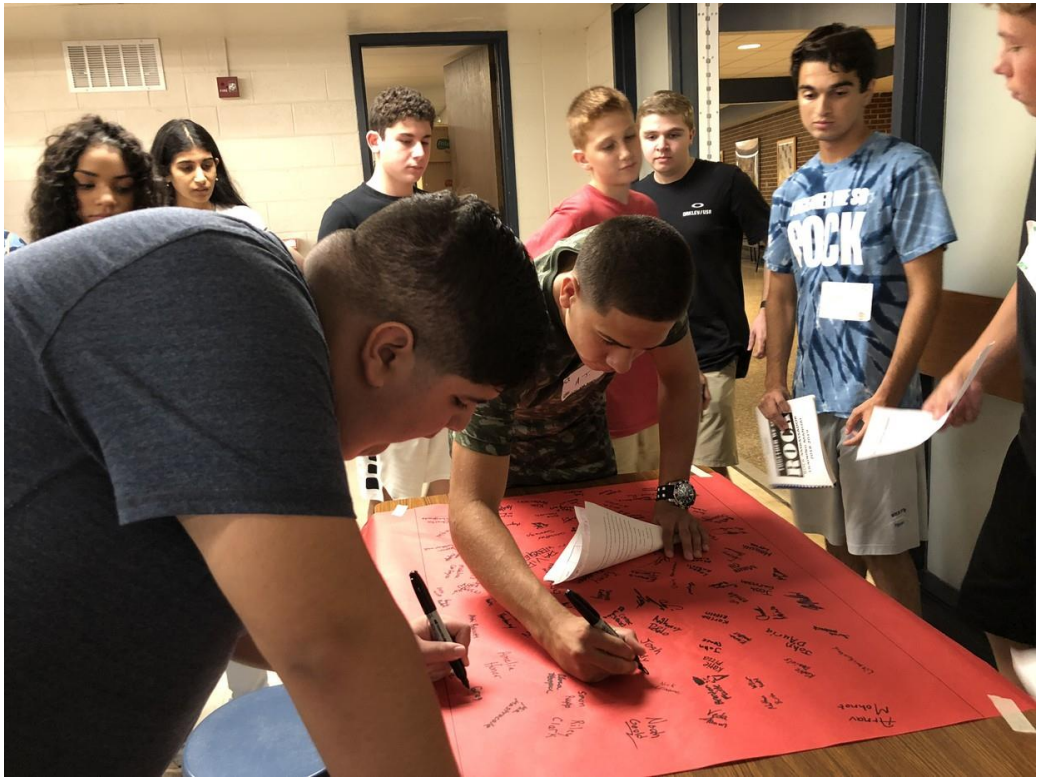
Sept. 14- Wrightstown Elementary/Rolling Hills Elementary

Be on the look out for information from your child about our wonderful music programs!

GREAT NEWS FROM AROUND CR

CR NORTH STUDENTS SIGN THE NO PLACE FOR HATE PLEDGE

Council Rock North ninth grade students were offered the opportunity to “Sign the Pledge” through the Anti-Defamation League's No Place for Hate campaign on their first day of school. Their signatures will be displayed throughout the year next to the NP4H8 mural in CR North's cafeteria. Student leaders of the Rock Ambassadors program discussed the importance of standing up to hate during their tours of the building. They concluded their tours by offering students the opportunity to take/sign the pledge and reminding their peers that CRN has No Place for Hate.



CRCHY GETS THE WORD OUT ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AT EAGLES OPENING GAME

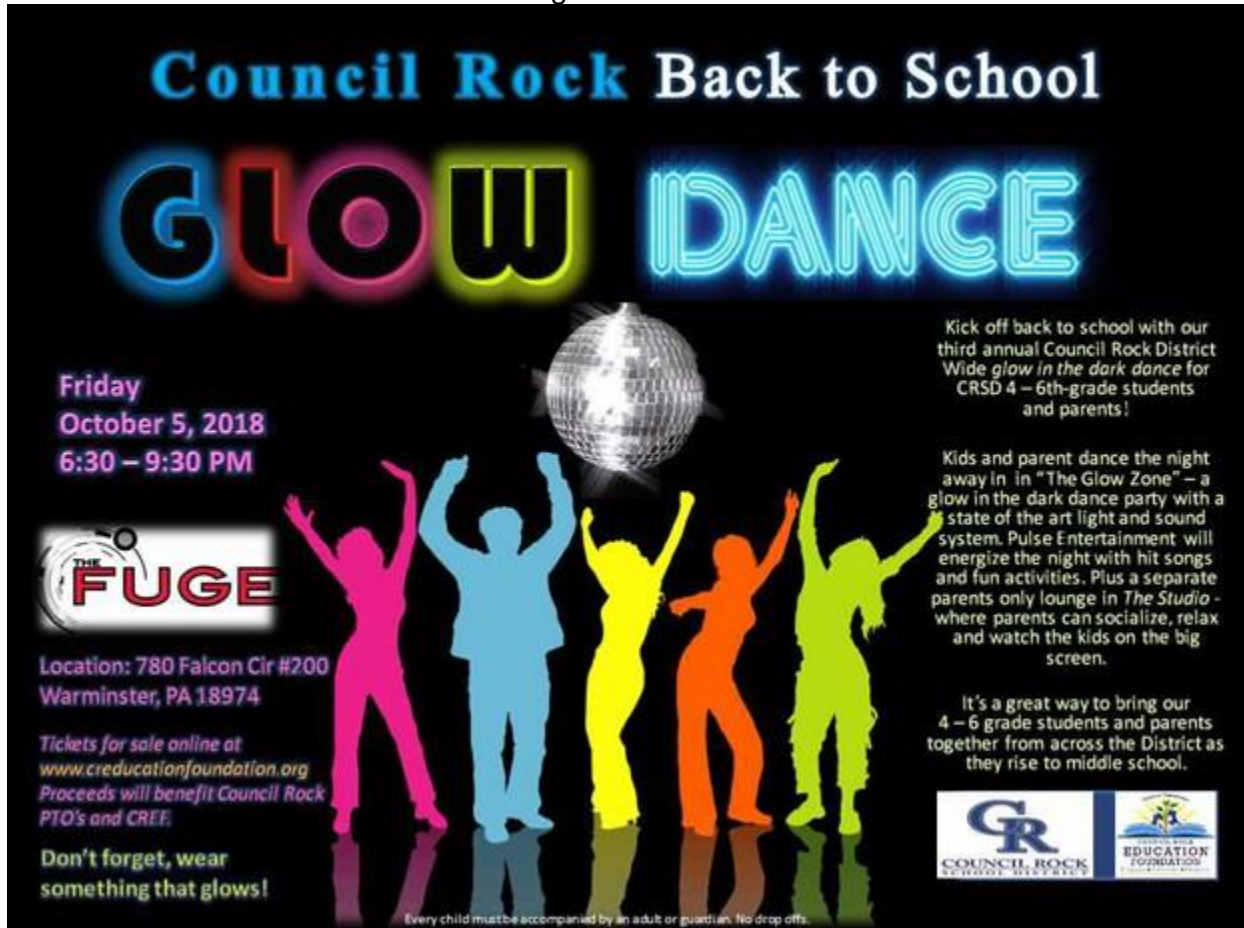
The Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth (CRCHY) got the word out about substance abuse BIG TIME on Thursday, September 6. CRCHY recently received a grant for promotion of the PASTOP.org website where people can go to find resources to assist with substance abuse issues. With some of the funding, CRCHY hired a digital ad company to circulate at the Philadelphia Eagles home opener prior to the game. Approximately 70,000 plus people were able to see the roving resource which showed website info and prevention messages. The mobile add vehicle featured four different ads which rotated on both sides and the back of the truck. The truck even made an appearance on the Eagles' pregame show, as it can be seen circling around the LINC behind the reporters' table.



CREF NEWS AND EVENTS

IT'S TIME TO GLOW AGAIN

Council Rock welcomes 4 – 6th grade students and their parents to the Third Annual Back To School district-wide GLOW Dance on Friday, October 5th. Proceeds go to fund CR PTO/PTA/HSA and innovative teachers grants. Join the fun! Tickets on sale now click [here](#).

A promotional poster for the Council Rock Back to School GLOW Dance. The background is black. At the top, the text 'Council Rock Back to School' is in blue and white. Below it, 'GLOW DANCE' is written in large, colorful, glowing letters. In the center, a silver disco ball is suspended above five colorful silhouettes of people dancing. To the left, the event date and time are listed. Below that is the logo for 'THE FUGE'. Further down, the location and ticket information are provided. On the right side, there are two paragraphs of text describing the event. At the bottom right, there are two logos: 'COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT' and 'COUNCIL ROCK EDUCATION FOUNDATION'. At the very bottom, a small line of text reads 'Every child must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. No drop offs.'

Council Rock Back to School

GLOW DANCE

Friday
October 5, 2018
6:30 – 9:30 PM

THE FUGE

Location: 780 Falcon Cir #200
Warminster, PA 18974

Tickets for sale online at
www.creducationfoundation.org
Proceeds will benefit Council Rock
PTO's and CREF.

Don't forget, wear
something that glows!

Kick off back to school with our third annual Council Rock District Wide glow in the dark dance for CRSD 4 – 6th-grade students and parents!

Kids and parent dance the night away in "The Glow Zone" – a glow in the dark dance party with a state of the art light and sound system. Pulse Entertainment will energize the night with hit songs and fun activities. Plus a separate parents only lounge in *The Studio* - where parents can socialize, relax and watch the kids on the big screen.

It's a great way to bring our 4 – 6 grade students and parents together from across the District as they rise to middle school.

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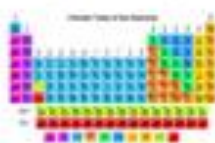
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CR SPECIAL EVENTS & HAPPENINGS



The *You Be the Chemist* (YBTC) Challenge® is an interactive academic competition that engages students in grades 5-8 about important chemistry concepts, scientific discoveries, and laboratory safety.



REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 23RD **YOU BE THE CHEMIST CHALLENGE**

Qualifying Exam will be in January 2019

Where: Council Rock North High School
Time and Date: TBD

Sponsored by:



Do you love
Science?

Would you like to
perform exciting
experiments?

Want to test your
science
knowledge with
other students?

Are you a 5th-8th
grader in CRSD?

Do you want the
opportunity to
compete at the
local, state, even
national level?

TO REGISTER!

Visit the district STEM
webpage. (District Home >
Information > STEM)
<http://www.crsd.org/District/CRSD>

Click on YOU BE THE
CHEMIST-™ registration™

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

When

Thursday, Sep. 13th, 7pm

Where

Chancellor Center