

CR Weekly News Update

Friday, September 21 at 12:43 PM

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.

COUNCIL ROCK ALUMNI SURVEY NOW OPEN

Council Rock is asking for alums to take approximately five minutes to complete our recently developed Alumni Survey. This survey will help district officials understand the experiences of Council Rock graduates' readiness to enter a college or career environment upon graduation.

Thank you, graduates, for your participation and for helping us to better serve the students of Council Rock.

[ALUMNI SURVEY LINK](#)

SEPTEMBER 19th REDISTRICTING PROCESS UPDATE

On September 17, 2018, the CR Redistricting Committee reconvened after being on break since February 6, 2018. It should be noted that two individuals from the original Committee stepped away from their positions during this break period and were replaced with new Committee members, ensuring that the Committee continues to have two representatives from each CR school. Please see the CR [Redistricting Hub Committee Member section](#) for a revised Committee Member list.

At the Monday, September 17 meeting, the Committee worked with the district's new demographer, Cropper GIS Consulting, to review Cropper's April 2018 demographic study. This demographic study was publicly presented to the Board of School Directors at a Special Board Meeting on May 24, 2018. The Committee related information from that study to their previous work and agreed upon revised boundary modifications. Such modifications are now being utilized by Cropper to develop a revised redistricting proposal. The revised proposal will be publicly presented for community feedback at the upcoming October 1 Redistricting Process Public Meeting. The revised proposal with related maps will be posted to the CR website for community review by Tuesday, September 25.

OCTOBER 1st REDISTRICTING PROCESS PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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.

CR EDUCATION WEEK TO OCCUR IN NOVEMBER

Please be advised that CR Education Week will now occur in November. Traditionally held in January, the CR celebration of teaching and learning is being moved to November 12th through 16th so that it aligns with American Education Week. CR parents/guardians are invited to visit CR classrooms on the following dates and times of day:

Monday, November 12 - Morning
Tuesday, November 13 - Afternoon
Wednesday, November 14 - Morning
Thursday, November 15 - Afternoon

Please see school websites for specific information relative to CR Education Week parent/guardian classroom visitation times and sign-up procedures.



CR SOUTH 2018 CHEERLEADING CLINIC TOMORROW

Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Time: 9am-12pm

Place: Council Rock South (Gym entrance for registration that morning)

Cost: \$35.00 per cheerleader which includes a tee-shirt

Pre-registration requested. (Arrive day of at 8:30am)

Walk-ins welcome! (Please come day of 8:15am)

They will also cheer at the home football game with the cheerleaders

Game: Friday, October 5th. Report at 6:00

Please note that *only* the cheerleaders will get into the game for free

Any questions please email Kelly Irvin at kirvin@crsd.org

[CHEER CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

When

Thursday, Sep. 27th, 7pm

Where

Chancellor Center, Historic Classroom 1

More information

Agenda Topics

Pennsylvania Department of Education Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) & Future Ready PA Index

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](#).

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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Every child must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. No drop offs.

CR SPECIAL EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Council Rock North Marching Band

presents the...

FORD DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL



FUNDRAISER!

For every person who takes a test-drive in a Ford vehicle during our event, Ford will donate \$20 to the Council Rock North Marching Band to help send us to Hawaii!*

Wed September 26
4 PM — 7 PM

Concessions
Raffles & Prizes
Music

Council Rock North
High School



*Drivers must be 18 years or older; \$20 per household; All proceeds go toward the CRN Marching Band Hawaii Trip Fund.



Used Bike & Sewing Machine Drive

(RAIN or SHINE)

**Saturday Oct 27, 2018
9 am - 12 pm***

Parking lot across from
Olde Church of Saint Andrew
135 S. Sycamore St (route 532)
Newtown, PA 18940

We're collecting adult and kids bikes to send to Ghana, Albania, Kosovo, and Liberia. Do your part to put unused bikes and sewing machines to good use in the developing world. Bikes should be rust free. No trikes, but bikes with flat tires in need of some repair are accepted. Portable sewing machines should be in working condition.

\$10 minimum donation with each bike or sewing machine is requested for shipping. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be provided on site.

**Can't make the date or time? Please call or email Dr. Jerry to discuss alternate year-round drop-off arrangements.*

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w/Council Rock HS North Interact Club**

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Putting used bikes to good use™

For more information:
(215) 605-3268
DrJerry@8ww.com

www.p4p.org -- 908-638-4811 -- lori@p4p.org



E-Waste Recycling Event

America Recycles Day 2018



November 10th 9am to 1pm
Drop off site located at
Council Rock High
School South

2002 Rock Way, Holland, PA 18966

For additional information please call:

1-877-DATA-ZAP (1-877-328-2927)

Or visit our website at

www.ewasteexperts.com

America Recycles Day educates the public about steps they can take to be more sustainable in their daily lives. To assist with that, we will be accepting all electronic items listed on our residential recycling page such as: **Cell Phones, Personal Computers, Laptops, Printers, Wires, Video Games, Televisions, and much more.** Please visit our website or call us for a complete listing of what we can accept.*

*E-Waste Experts will not be accepting Items containing Freon (i.e. Refrigerators and AC Units), Non-rechargeable batteries, and smoke detectors.

**Televisions and Monitors will
have a \$30 Charge per Item to
recycle.**

Cash Only.*

***LCD / LED are exempt.**

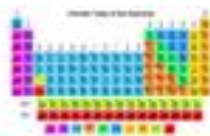


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You Be The Chemist CHALLENGE®

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

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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/03stem/2019>

Click on YOU BE THE
CHEMIST-™ registration™