

CR WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

Friday, October 5

REMINDER: EARLY DISMISSAL DAY NEXT WEEK WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 FOR K-8 STUDENTS ONLY, NO P.M. KINDERGARTEN



COUNCIL ROCK PROUDLY INTRODUCES OUR NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Council Rock community members are invited to read the inaugural edition of Rock News, the district's new monthly electronic newsletter. We hope you enjoy the October publication and look forward to sharing more Rock News with you in November. Please click on the link below to access.

[ROCK NEWS - OCTOBER](#)

COUNCIL ROCK AWARDED \$20,000 COMPETITIVE SAFETY GRANT

Council Rock School District is proud to announce that we have been awarded \$20,000 for safety advancements. The grant, which was written over the summer, is a Department of Education Safe Schools Targeted Program Grant. Only two school districts in Bucks County received the state-level program grant, and Council Rock is pleased to be able to quickly put the funding to use. CR will use the \$20,000 to pay for districtwide staff training of the ALICE program this November. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) prepares school districts to handle the threat of an

active shooter. Full staff ALICE training will specifically occur on November 6, the district's next professional development day.

CALLING ALL CR ALUMS - COUNCIL ROCK ALUMNI SURVEY STILL 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](#)

UPDATED REDISTRICTING FAQ - OCTOBER 2018

Please click on the link below to review the updated redistricting FAQ for October 2018.

[REDISTRICTING / UPDATED REDISTRICTING FAQS - OCTOBER 2018](#)

www.crsd.org

UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHEN

Thursday, Oct. 11th, 7pm

WHERE

CREF NEWS AND EVENTS

CREF PRESENT ITS ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL GLOW DANCE: GET READY TO GLOW TOMORROW NIGHT

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 CREE.



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.


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

COUNCIL ROCK FAMILY FUN NIGHT UNDER THE MOONLIGHT - PUMKINFEST

This night is specially dedicated by Shadybrook Farm to our entire K – 12 Council Rock community. Let's welcome fall together – roast a marshmallow around the bonfire, take a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch, play flashlight tag in the corn maze, jump on the inflatables, PLUS more. Read below for more details. [Click for tix](#)

Council Rock School District
Family Fun Night
Under the Moonlight




Wednesday
October 17, 2018
4:00 to 9:00 PM

Join us!


Spooky...Not Scary!

- **Wagon rides to the Pumpkin Patch** - To pick your own pumpkins!(Pumpkins sold by the lb. - additional charge.)**LAST WAGON LEAVES AT 8:00pm!**
- **Flashlight Corn Maze** - A non-spooky fun time! Bring your flashlight! It's DARK!
- **Inflatable Attractions** - Including the Jumping Pillows!
- **Bonfire** - Roast delicious treats and keep warm! Treats and sticks available for purchase!
- **Barn of Horror Jr. & Alien Encounter 3D Jr.** - Walk through these spooky attractions with no scary actors inside!
- **New for 2018! Adventure Course and Do It Yourself Duck Races!**

Tickets just \$10 each. Proceeds go to your schools PTO/PTA/HAS and innovative projects at CRSD.



For tickets go to
creducationfoundation/event/pumpkinfest2018



931 Stony Hill Road, Yardley, PA
19067

RAISING GREAT KIDS SPEAKER SERIES #1: CANDY FLAVORED ADDICTION AND PAYS SURVEY INFORMATION

Join CREF on October 23 as they kick off their 2018-2019 series with two very important topics concerning our community today. [Register here.](#)

Council Rock's
Raising Great Kids
Community Speaker Series 2018-2019

Mark your calendars & learn from experts about topical issues facing our youth & community.

CANDY FLAVORED ADDICTION

Vaping, e-cigarettes - Learn what to look for & its effect on kids. Teens who vape are 3x more likely to have cancer causing chemicals, 2x more likely to start smoking traditional cigarettes, at-risk for nicotine addiction, mood disorders, impulse control, attention & learning issues. Melanie Swanson, M.Ed., CTTS, ICPS, The Council of Southeast PA, Inc.



PLUS

2018 PAYS Youth Survey Results

Hear a review of the survey to better understand state and local trends regarding risk factors for drug and alcohol use, and mental health issues.

Melissa L. Groden, MS, HS-BCP, The Council of Southeast PA, Inc. and Council Rock Cares Team

Parents ONLY!

Tuesday

October 23, 2018

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Newtown Middle School
Newtown, PA

This community speaker series was made possible by



Jefferson Health

HOME OF SIDNEY KIMMEL MEDICAL COLLEGE



All presentations are free to the public. Presented in partnership with the Council Rock Education Foundation and the Council Rock Coalition for Healthy Youth. For more information email gacosta@crsd.org, call 215-944-1023 or go to www.creducationfoundation.org or www.CRCHY.org

Register online at www.creducationfoundation.org

CR EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Council Rock North
FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 6

10:00-1:00

Followed by a home football game
at 2:00

Food, Hot Chocolate, Apparel, Raffles, and
More!

Come and support Council Rock North

All are Welcome!





SUMMIT SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE: Saturday October 13, 2018 **TIME:** 11:00 – 3:00 PM

LOCATION: Newtown Middle School
Green Lane, Newtown Township, PA
(just off PA 332 and Newtown Bypass)



Our friends at AHA will hold a fun day in the Middle School Auxiliary Gym which is adjacent to the classrooms so parents can attend the sessions and know their child is safe. Please make sure make note upon registering.

COST: no charge

SPEAKERS

11:30 – 12:30 Guardianship vs. Power of Attorney – Maureen L. Anderson
Certified Elder law Attorney. Maureen's practice focuses on elderly and individuals with special needs. She assists families in special needs planning.

12:00-1:00 Intake, Eligibility, ODP Waivers and Overview of the LifeCourse
– Mary Dunn DP Deputy Administrator Bucks County MH/DP

12:30 – 1:30 Autism and Intellectual Development "What you need to know after age 18" – Michele Leahy. Michele will deal with such topics as: Why do you need SSI, What is a Special Needs Trust, What is Medicaid and Medicare?

1:00 – 2:00 Transition Planning, Employment and Housing: Getting Ready for Life After School – Brandon Sachs – Charters Special Needs Consultant, Asst Vice President Wealth Management Advisor

1:30 – 2:30 Estate Planning – Dennis McAndrews, McAndrews Law Offices

2:00 – 3:00 Life Sharing, Independent living and in-home – Julie Agnew, Lifepath, Inc.

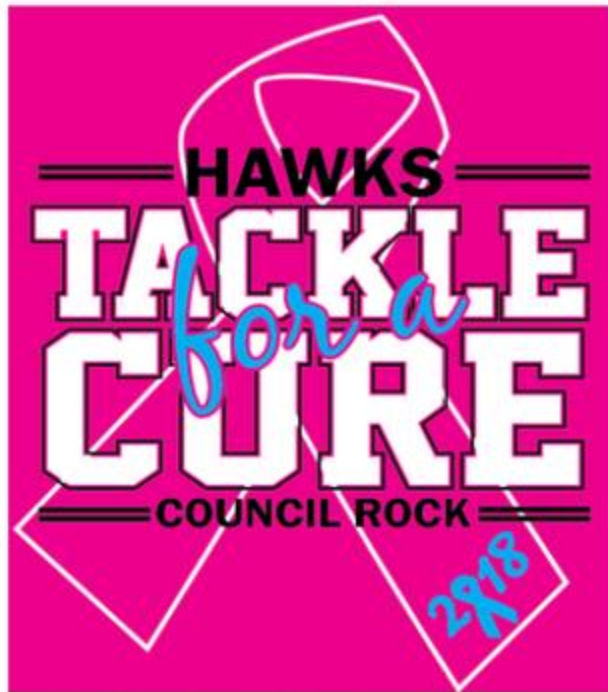
Special Needs EXPO will also be taking place in the same building during the Summit

**TO REGISTER Go to Miracle League Website
www.mlnorthampton.com**

Council Rock South

Pink Out

Football Game



Friday Oct 12th @ 7:00 PM vs. Pennsbury

Walt Snyder Stadium

8th Annual

Council Rock Bands Present



MARCHING AT THE ROCK

Come see 5 of the best high school marching bands in the area!!

OCTOBER 13, 2018

WALT SNYDER STADIUM @
COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH

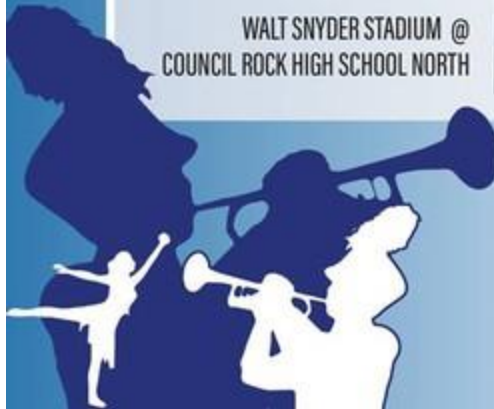


*Tickets
available
at the
stadium.*

*\$10 adults
\$7 students*

7:00 PM

**CHERRY HILL EAST H.S.
MONTGOMERY H.S.
NESHAMINY H.S.
COUNCIL ROCK H.S. NORTH
COUNCIL ROCK H.S. SOUTH**



COUNCIL ROCK SOUTH FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday Oct. 20 11AM - 3PM 2002 Rock Way



RAFFLE / AUCTION



PUMPKIN PAINTING

& MORE!

CR SOUTH ORCHESTRA FUNDRAISING CAR WASH



Splish Splash! Let's raise some cash!
Help support the Orchestra
by letting them do the dirty work!

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
LOCATION: CR HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH -
BAND/ORCHESTRA CIRCLE

CR SOUTH ORCHESTRA

Let's Raise Some Money!

Our school will be having a
Used Clothing Collection

We are collecting:

- * Wearable & Usable Clothing
(Men's, Womens & Childrens)
- * Shoes, Belts, Handbags
- * Linens (Bedding, Curtains, Towels...)
- * Stuffed Animals
- * Hard Toys

Our school will receive money for every pound
we collect. Please put all item that you are
donating into tightly ties plastic bags.



Date: *October 20th*

Time: *8:00am - 1:00pm*

Contact Person: *Theresa Stratton*

cropsmail@gmail.com



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™

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