

Crestview School Notes from the Office

Hello Crestview Families:

Our next **Parent Council meeting** will be **Monday, January 30th at 6:00 pm**. We will meet in the library.

A reminder to families that as it get quite cold outside, supervision for students is not available until 8:45am. In following school division policy if it is colder that -29 staff will direct students into the building beginning at 8:45am. Otherwise staff will be outside to supervise at 8:45am and we will follow regular entry procedures. Please do not drop off students earlier than 8:45am as staff is not available to supervise. Thanks for your co-operation.

Crestview School will be hosting is **Kindergarten Information** evening on **Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm**. More details regarding registration for Kindergarten and Middle School will come in the next few weeks.

Our next Early Dismissal Day is **Tuesday, February 7th**. Students will be dismissed at 3:08 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

February will be **I Love to Read Month at Crestview**. Please watch for a calendar of events that will be sent this week with fun activities and themes to celebrate reading. Cuddle Up and Read evening will be held at the school on Thursday, February 23rd from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

The Milk Store is open: Tickets can be purchased through school cash online. Tickets are \$1 each or a sheet of 10 for \$10. Tickets left over from last year can still be used.

The breakfast program is up and running again.

As it gets colder outside, **please make sure that students are coming dressed for the weather**. We will be going outside for morning and afternoon recess as well as at lunch.

The next on-ice session for our **Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy** students will be Tuesday, January 31st.

All visitors to the building must sign in and check in with the office. If you are picking up your child or dropping something off, we will call them down to the office. Parents are asked to wait at the office for your child, rather than going to their classroom.

Please ensure that you are not parking in the **no parking zone** in front of the school when dropping off or picking up your child. Our school bus needs this area clear to ensure safety. Thank you for your co-operation with this!

If you use the back lane to drop off and/or pick up your child, please be mindful of your speed. We have had a concerns brought to the school regarding traffic using the back lane moving too quick. Thanks for your help in keeping our neighborhood safe.

Crestview School Breakfast Program

At Crestview School we believe that every child should have the opportunity to learn about and build healthy eating habits. The first and often overlooked way is by starting your day with a nutritious breakfast. Eating breakfast everyday has shown that it can help children's attention span, concentration and memory which can lead to a more positive learning experience at school. When children and adults skip breakfast, we often tend to feel our energy drain by mid-morning, we usually start to feel tired, restless, and irritable.

To help combat that mid-morning drain, we are going to be offering a Breakfast Program at Crestview School.

- This program will be available to all students **if there is a need.**
- Children in daycare will stay in daycare as they can have a snack before school starts each day.
- **The program will start on Monday September 26. No sign up necessary.**
- Location: Monday to Friday from 8:30-9:00 am in the gym.
- **Enter via the front doors, not before 8:30 am.**
- Children who ride the bus may participate when the bus arrives at school.

- Students will have their choice of a healthy cereal with milk, and fresh fruit.
- Students will need to bring a water bottle with them as we will not be serving a drink with breakfast.
- Once students finish eating, they will either go outside or go to their classrooms depending on the time. **Students will not go outside before there is adult supervision at 8:45am.**
- Our daily snack program will continue to run, providing each classroom with a variety of healthy snacks such as fruits, vegetables, yogurt tubes, cheese, and crackers every day.

If you have any questions about this breakfast program, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Taylor at 204-885-7710 or laurie.taylor@sjasd.ca

Lunch Supervisors Needed - We have a tremendous group of Lunch Supervisors, and we are always looking to add more to our team. Lunch Supervisors work from 11:35 AM to 12:50 PM each day that school is in session to supervise students while they eat lunch and then outside on the playground. This is a paid position (\$14.57 per hour). If

you are interested, please call the school at 204-885-7710 or email us at crestview@sjasd.ca for further information about joining our team.

The \$45.00 classroom supply fee is due. School Cash is ready to accept your payments. This is our preferred method of payment and greatly reduces the amount of cash, cheques and NSF cheques the office has to deal with.

If your child is not going to be on the bus **at the end of the day**, call the office to let us know. If we cannot pick up the phone, please leave us a message.

A reminder that during the school year absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Information about the absence reporting system called Safe Arrival is found attached. Please read through the information and download the smart phone and online app.

Please bookmark our school website for all current and future news and the upcoming events calendar: <https://www.sjasd.ca/schools/crestview>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Crestview School is open to Parents and the General Public for school business with scheduled appointments.

We value your involvement in your child's education and hope you will stay connected with us. Teachers and Administrators can be reached by e-mail, and telephone.

We wish your children all the best as they go forward in the new school year!