WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AND MENU
October 8 - October 12, 2018
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Upcoming Dates and Events

School Hours—Walkers/bike riders & car riders are allowed into the school at 8:30am to read silently in the cafeteria. The first bell rings at 8:55 and the second at 9:05. Dismissal is at 3:44pm. See morning/dismissal procedures on page 6.

OCTOBER 10th - Walk/Bike to School Day
OCTOBER 11th - Kindergarten Field Trip
Harvest Thyme Pumpkin Patch
OCTOBER 12– 15th - NO SCHOOL
Fall Break
OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 2nd - Scholastic Book Fair
OCTOBER 22 - 26th - RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 23rd - 4th Grade Field Trip
Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra
OCTOBER 26th - End of 1st grading period
OCTOBER 31st - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
Dismissal at 12:14 Parent Teacher Conferences
NOVEMBER 1st - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL
Dismissal at 12:14 Parent Teacher Conferences
NOVEMBER 7th - Picture Re-Takes
NOVEMBER 7th - Birth to School Kick-off Event
6-7:30 pm more information coming soon
NOVEMBER 8th - Kindergarten Grandparents/ Special Person Day 2 pm
NOVEMBER 13th - Grade 2 Grandparents/ Special Person Day 2 pm and Music Program 6pm
NOVEMBER 22 - 23rd - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Message from Mr. Ciochina

We had a wonderful Fit For Life Day today — we completed Social, Academic, and Physical Fitness activities together as a school! Great job!

Through the month of October, we will wear blue shirts on Tuesdays to help us celebrate our Stomp Out Bullying activities.

If I can be helpful in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Mr. Ciochina

The attendance rate for this past week was 97%.
Our schoolwide attendance goal is 97%. Thank you for limiting voluntary absences and scheduling appointments outside the school day whenever possible!
**School Menus**

Breakfast $1.50 Reduced $0.30 Adult Breakfast $1.85
Lunch $2.25 Reduced $0.40 Adult Lunch $3.30
Milk $0.40

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**Breakfast Menu**

Available Daily:
- 100% Juice & Fruit
- 1% or Fat Free Milk / Chocolate Milk

**Monday—October 8th:**
- Breakfast Pizza/Breakfast Bar/Cereal

**Tuesday—October 9th:**
- Pancake Wrap/French Toast Bites

**Wednesday—October 10th:**
- Breakfast Sandwich/Confetti Pancakes

**Thursday—October 11th:**
- Breakfast Burrito/Whole Grain Donuts

**Friday—October 12th:**
- NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

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**Lunch Menu**

Available Daily:
- Sliced Turkey or Ham on a Sub Bun
- Turkey Chef Salad
- Fresh Fruit & Veggies

**Monday—October 8th:**
- Pretzel & Cheesy Sauce
- Fruit & Granola Parfait
- Green Beans
- Applesauce

**Tuesday—October 9th:**
- Soft Shell Taco
- Cheesy Nachos
- Spanish Rice/Refried Beans
- Golden Peaches

**Wednesday—October 10th:**
- Breaded Chicken Sandwich
- Pizza
- Corn/Sliced Cucumbers
- Mandarin Oranges

**Thursday—October 11th:**
- Cheeseburger Deluxe/Hot Diggity Dog
- Smiley Fries
- Garden Salad
- Pineapple Tidbits

**Friday—October 12th:**
- NO SCHOOL
- FALL BREAK

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**Lunch Time Information from Our Cafeteria**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Students with lactose intolerance are now considered eligible for disability accommodations.

School Food Authorities must have either the medical statement signed by a health care provider with prescriptive authority or a written request from the parent/guardian to identify the student’s medical or other special dietary need that precludes the consumption of cow’s milk.

Please notify your cafeteria manager and school nurse if you would like your child to get this milk with their lunch. It will also be available ala carte for $1.00. The product will be Lactaid and will come in a 8oz. serving size.

**Lunch Time Visitors**

Each student is allowed to have one guest per month. Restaurant/fast food & sodas or glass containers are not allowed. Parents may purchase lunch in the cafeteria, cost is $3.30. This cannot come off the student’s lunch card. A quick reminder to all parents visiting for lunch in the café: Please do not treat other students to food items during your time in the café. Without proper parent permission, allergy knowledge, and other sensitivities to food choices, it is best to treat only your student. We love having you in to share a great lunch at Tball…..we just ask that you do it safely! We will start taking reservations for lunch guests in the month of October.

**Lunch Time Money**

Please go online www.mymealtime.com to deposit lunch money or you can send a check in a labeled envelope with student first & last name. Mealtime online passcode is the student ID. Parents can find this number on the Parent RDS website, next to the student’s name on the schedule. Parents will use this number to set up the account. All students will receive a hot lunch regardless if the account is negative. No charging of any extras will be allowed. Please Note: All lunch money needs to be brought down in the morning before school, if not it will be deposited the next day.

**Did you bring your lunch, but need a drink?**

Milk may be purchased, if you brought in a lunch from home. It cannot be charged on student lunch card if they have a negative balance. Milk cost is $0.40.

**Heating up Lunches**

Our cafeteria does not warm up food, cook food or wash dishes brought from home. If we tamper with the food it becomes the liability of the cafeteria. Please, if you are sending in hot food make sure it is in a thermos.

**Would you like to Substitute in the Cafeteria?**

If you would like to be a sub in food services please call Pam Maloney at 662-6480. This is a great way to earn a little extra cash and be home with your children in the morning & afternoon.

**Birthday Celebrations**

Birthday treats are always fun for your child to share with classmates. You may choose to purchase birthday tickets for your child’s class which will allow your child’s classmates to select a special treat from our “Birthday Choices” at lunch! Treats will be given out in our cafeteria. Call your cafeteria manager, Mrs. “G” Sheppard to preorder & set your party up.
A Message from the Nurse

2018-2019 Medication Drop-off
Medication must be in original container with Dr. and parent signature on medication form. Please send in a smaller bottle of Benadryl if this pertains to your child, this makes it easier for field trips and storage. If you have any questions about medication please contact our nurse.

Regarding Taking Medication at School-
Remember that ALL medications must be accompanied by doctor & parent notes. Otherwise the medication cannot be given at school. All medication must be in its original container. All prescription medication must have the correct information on the label. Also, no cough drops, or essential oils are allowed at school unless accompanied by doctor & parent notes. No child should be bringing medication to school in order to self medicate.

Regarding Illness-
Please keep all sick children home if they are running a fever of 100.0 or above, vomiting, or have diarrhea. A child running a fever can return to school once he/she has been fever free for 24 hours.

A Message from our Home School Facilitator Mrs. Holok
Happy October! October is bully prevention month. One of the first steps towards preventing or solving a bullying problem is starting the conversation. Talking about bullying is the best way to identify bullying behaviors and to teach kids how they can help. It’s also a great way for trusted adults to show support and help children who are victims of bullying not to feel alone. There are many different types of bullying, especially in the age of everything technology. No longer is the concern just physical and verbal bullying. With the numerous social media avenues available to our kids, comes an increase in emotional and mental bullying. Monitoring your child’s social media use is a vital way to protect him/her from becoming a victim of bullying.

A Message from our Positive Behavior Intervention Specialist Mrs. Derwinski
October is National Stomp Out Bullying Month. By being Respectful, Responsible, & Safe we are promoting kindness instead of Bullying.

During the Month of October we will be wearing blue on Tuesdays. The class who has the most participation of wearing blue on Tuesday’s will win a Popcorn or Pizza party. Please encourage your kids to wear blue on Tuesday’s. All students will be receiving a BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY bracelet which they should try and wear it every day.

PTO Corner
A big THANK YOU to Strack and VanTil for donating all of our fruit for FFL Relay. One way to thank our sponsors is to shop their business. Take a look at our sponsors this year! Keep sending in those FFL pledges! If you lost your envelope, no worries, send in any envelope and label FFL. Thank you to our parent volunteers for serving fruit and water.

Thank you to those that ordered SCRIP cards. They will be in next week.

Walk to School: Wednesday, October 10th- need walking bus drivers. [http://signup.com/go/xmVgikk]
PTO Meeting: Wednesday, October 10th 4pm in cafeteria
Saturday, October 13th Open Gym: flyers will come home. Watch for volunteer information [http://signup.com/go/DdQEVBhN]
Annual Pie Sale begins October 16th- watch for more info soon
Dining Night Committee (Ongoing): [http://signup.com/go/BDXMggE]

A Message from the Art Room
Our annual Timothy Ball Art Show is on display at the school corporation administration building, which is located at 200 East North Street. Our students worked really hard on their beginning-of-the-year projects, and you can tell! If your child’s art was chosen for the show, he or she brought home a postcard about it. A good time to view your child’s art might be before school, since the building hours are 7 to 4. The show will be on display through October 31st. Congratulations to those students whose art is on display!
If you have an infant, toddler, or preschooler and are interested in FREE social and learning opportunities, please go to https://tinyurl.com/birthtoschool to enroll now and to receive emails about upcoming events. Email Kristen Pozen at kpozen@cps.k12.in.us or Charissa Leestma at cleestma@cps.k12.in.us or click here for more information.

GoGuardian Internet and Application Filtering

To help protect students when using their school-owned Chromebooks at school and at home, Crown Point Schools will begin using software designed specifically to help ensure students' safety by providing comprehensive filtering and analytics of student Chromebook usage. The software is called GoGuardian.

Use of GoGuardian in elementary classrooms will develop throughout the school year as teachers receive training and as students and parents learn about the application and its uses. In order for this to occur, the software is deployed to elementary school-owned Chromebooks.

The GoGuardian frequently asked questions describes features of the software. If you have questions or comments, please email GoGuardian@cps.k12.in.us.

Help us celebrate our great teachers...

Students, parents, and fellow colleagues can access The Times Teacher Appreciation Form at www.nwitimes.com/forms/teachers_appreciation/ and nominate a teacher who excels in the classroom. Nominators are kept confidential...their information is not printed in the paper.

Grandparents/Special Person Days

Kindergarten — November 8
Grade 1—February 26
Grade 2—November 13
Grade 3—December 11
Grade 4—March 19
Grade 5—May 30

Activities will start at 2 o'clock on the designated date for each grade level. Each grade level will be sending home RSVP information ahead of the date.

Help wanted

Crown Point Schools Transportation Dept. will start training for school bus drivers and special need monitors in October. Full training is provided for sub bus drivers and sub special needs monitors who enjoy competitive pay, summer and holidays off and the potential for full time work. Please apply online at https://intranet.cps.k12.in.us/rdsonlineapp/default.asp

Congratulations to those students who received PAWS this week:
  . Alex T., Sam W., Kayden D., Cameron B.

Total Blue Paws This Week: 4
Total blue paws to date: 22

Click here to view the Crown Point Community School Corporation Elementary Student Handbook.

CP Birth to School October Events:
Meeting in Room 16 at Timothy Ball **Please RSVP to Kristen Pozen at kpozen@cps.k12.in.us or Charissa Leestma at cleestma@cps.k12.in.us or click here for more information.

Friday, October 19 9:30am-10:15am Baby Bulldogs (for children ages 0-2 and caregivers)
Friday, October 26 9:30am-10:45am Mini Bulldogs (for children ages 3-5 and caregivers)

Please save the date for our official kickoff event: November 7, 2018 at 6:00pm-7:30pm. Information and sign up coming soon!
KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY
The Super Bowl, Inc.
218 S. East St. Crown Point, IN
www.thesuperbowlinc.com (219) 661-9015
Sunday October 28th
Come dressed in your Halloween Costume & Cosmic Bowl for 1 hour & receive a Halloween Goodie Bag!
At the end of bowling we will have a Costume Contest and the winner will receive a Free Birthday Party* for here at The Super Bowl, 2nd Place Winner will receive a Dairy Queen Gift Card, & the 3rd Place Winner will receive 2 free games of bowling!
Cost: $12 per child for 1 hour of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, and a Halloween Goodie Bag. If parents want to bowl the cost will be $8 for 1 hour of unlimited bowling including shoe rental.
Sign-up times: 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm
CALL (219) 661-9015
TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
The Super Bowl, Inc. is a SMOKE-FREE Center!
Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to sign-up time to check-in, get shoes, & get settled. Bowling will start promptly at sign-up time.
*Free Birthday Party includes 1 game of bowling & shoe rental for 5 kids, & a Happy Birthday Bowling Pin. Please note you may be bowling with others depending on the size of your group. Limited Spaces Available!! We have automatic bumpers on every lane!
REMINDER: Our Saturday Morning Youth League is still looking for kids who want to bowl!
Age range 5-12 yrs old - Bow at 9am every Saturday morning.
Trophies & cosmic bowling pizza party on the last day! It’s a great opportunity to give kids a chance to try something new! Our coaches are amazing, seasoned bowlers, who know how to get the kids excited to bowl & have fun while doing it! Call (219) 661-9015 for more info or to sign up.

BULLDOG PREMIER WRESTLING
Eligibility:
Open to kids from all communities ages 7 years and older. Wrestlers must have at least one year of prior wrestling experience to join Bulldog Premier. Crown Point Wrestling also offers a beginner program Bulldog Youth Wrestling League for beginner wrestlers.
Please contact Coach Nick Bono for more information. nickbo4857@gmail.com
Registration:
All interested wrestlers must be registered by October 1th through the following link:
https://bulldogyouthwrestling.shutterfly.com/signup/SJE
Cost:
$180/$200 per session for (1) wrestler, 10% off for the second family member, 15% off for third family member. Additional discounts are available for more than three family members. The first session is Nov-Dec, Second Session Jan-Feb, Third Mar-Apr.
Practices:
Practice will be held in the Crown Point High School or Cul. J. W. Wheeler Middle School wrestling room on Tues & Thurs from 5pm-7pm or 7:30pm-9:30pm. Practice times are depending on wrestlers age and experience. First practice is Thursday, November 1st. Once we receive your registration, and email will be sent to you with start times. Practice is a closed room and limited only.
Questions:
Please contact Bill Hawkins
bill.hawkins17@gmail.com (219) 300-0683

AMVETS POST #15 CEDAR LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY
FUNDRAISER VENDOR
AND CRAFT SHOW!
START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING EARLY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2018
FROM 12PM-5PM
13335 MORSE ST
CEDAR LAKE, IN 46303
AND MORE
THERE WILL BE DOOR PRIZES, 50/50, AND MENTION THE WORD “VETERAN” AND BE ENTERED IN A SPECIAL 2nd DOOR PRIZE DRAWING. WE WILL HAVE A DELICIOUS SLOPPY JOE MEAL AVAILABLE!! ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO OUR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND TO OPERATION COMBAT BIKES SAVES HERE IN CEDAR LAKE IN

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With a unique network of more than 50 million girls and women to cheer her on every step of the way, a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure starts here.

All Girl Grades: Kindergarten – 12th
Registration: Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm
Crown Point Civic Center, 101 S East St, Crown Point, IN
For more information contact Laura Ronicke at Lauraronicke@yahoo.com
Or Emily Briones at emilybaruno4857@hotmail.com
Adult Volunteers are needed.
The annual membership fee is $20. Financial assistance is available.

Join today at girlscoutsgcnwi.org/join.
Morning Procedures:

8:30 am -- Cafeteria opens -- students who come before 8:55 will go to the cafeteria and silently read.  
-- Students arriving before 8:30 need to have teacher permission (club, activity, tutoring) or go to childcare.

8:55 am -- The hallways will be open and students will be able to go their classrooms.  
-- Buses unload and students enter the main entrance.

9:05 am -- School begins with daily announcements and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Car riders should be dropped off at door 7E in the EAST parking lot. Walkers and Bike Riders should also enter through door 7E. Bus Riders will enter through the main entrance when the buses release students around 8:55 am. Students who arrive late (after 9:05) should enter through the main entrance and office to get a tardy pass.

Dismissal Procedures:

3:35-3:40 pm Teachers and students check TV screens in classrooms for any changes to their dismissal plan.

Walkers & Bike Riders -- these students will gather in the lower hallway (3rd grade area) to meet Mr. Ciochina and a teacher. Students exit building led by teacher or Mr. Ciochina. Another adult will be in the back of the line. Students are escorted across the circle driveway and then to the crossing guard. Students will wait on the sidewalk until the crossing guard steps into the street and stops traffic and directs students to cross. Bike Riders are instructed to walk their bikes while on school property. Mr. Ciochina or teacher will wait near circle drive for any student who may be delayed leaving the building.

Car Riders -- All students being picked up will use the EAST lot on the side of the building. Please be patient as we work with our students exiting the building each day. Please make sure to use the Car Rider Window Form (you can pick these up in the office) and to stay in line through the one way loop. The lower lot on the west side of the school should not be used to pick up students. Please remain in your vehicle. Also, please do not stand near the school entrances to wait for your child. There will be staff members outside each day to help ensure the safety of the students in the car line.

Bus Riders -- All bus riders will use our main horseshoe in the front of the school. For any bus/transportation questions please call 663-1465.

Thank you for all of your support as we try to ensure a safe arrival and exit for ALL students each day. Please remember to be patient and drive slowly in our parking lots at all times.
Sick Day Guidelines:  
Making the Right Call  
When Your Child Is Sick:  

Should I keep my child home or send him or her to school? 
School policy (and/or state law) requires a child to stay home if he or she:  
- Has a fever of **100.0°** or higher  
- Has been vomiting or has diarrhea  
- Has symptoms that keep your child from participating in school, such as:  
  - Very tired or lack of appetite  
  - Cough that he or she cannot control, sneezing often  
  - Headache, body aches, or earache  
  - Sore Throat – a little sore throat is ok for school, but a bad sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever. Other signs of strep throat, in children are a headache and upset stomach, or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these signs. A special test is needed to know if it is strep throat.  

Keep your child home if he or she is coughing or sneezing often because this spread the sickness to others.  

24 Hour Rule  
**FEVER:** Keep your child home until his or her FEVER has been gone WITHOUT medicine for **24 hours**. Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and make others sick.  
**VOMITING OR DIARRHEA:** Keep your child home for 24 hours after the LAST time he or she vomited or had diarrhea.  
**ANTIBIOTICS:** Keep your child home until 24 hours after the FIRST dose of antibiotics for anything like ear infection or strep throat.  

We often have many children and adults with colds coming to school, and each one is passing their sickness to others. Please help others from becoming sick by keeping your child home during their illness.