



Panther Post

3rd Quarter
2020/2021

CRIS Cares About Our Community!

On Wednesday, March 31st, CRIS visited select locations within our school community to deliver Easter eggs filled with treats for our students and their families. Superintendent Dr. Elizabeth Robison, CRIS Administration, CRIS Teachers, PMRPD SRO Officer Sheranko, School Board Director Michael Stern and a very special guest visited with families, handed out eggs and posed for some photos. Information about this event and the locations and times where we would be stopping were advertised on DOJO and through the CRIS Website. This is one of the many community involvement activities that Dr. Ann Marie Vaughn (Principal), and her staff at CRIS have conducted throughout the pandemic, when not all students are able to be here every day. Our mission at CRIS now more than ever is to keep our school and students connected. We received so much positive feedback and support from this fun filled day. We thank you to all who came out to enjoy it!



Art is Alive at CRIS

Under the direction of CRIS Art Teacher Ms. Shelly Grillo, select students participated in the Pocono Arts Council Student Art Exhibition. Liliana Mann won 1st place in 3D works and Zaniya Ferguson received Honorable Mention in the 3D works category.



Liliana Mann
1st place – 3D works
"Winter Tree"



Aryonna Kreidler

Pocono Arts Council 27th Annual Student Art Exhibition CRIS



Justin Wlecia



Zaniya Ferguson
Honorable Mention
3D works
"Abstract Form"

CRIS Art Teacher Heather Colgan-Fastiggi, hosted our first ever Virtual Paint Night! On Friday, March 17th. Families had the opportunity to sign up for the event via Google Forms and anyone signed up was given a bag with all the materials needed to participate. Mrs. Fastiggi went through step by step instructions for each stage of the project via ZOOM, and students and their families followed along at home. She rounded out the theme by reading a book about a fire fly, while participants waited for part of their painting to dry. We were so happy to be able to bring this event to our students.



Upcoming Events

April 27th

Mobile Dentist

*Child must be signed up for appointment through link sent

May 7th

Mid-Point of the 4th Qtr.

*Log onto HAC to check your child's progress

May 10th

Summer School Registration ENDS. All students that were recommended must be signed up by this date.

May 13th

Jared Box Collection Items due to CRIS.

May 17th & 18th

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Read Across America

Read Across America is a nation-wide initiative to encourage students to read every day. During the month of March, schools across the country develop programs to encourage the LOVE of reading. This year, CRIS's Read Across America program kicked off with a school-wide celebration of reading by sponsoring a Reading themed Sprit Week. Students, teachers and staff were invited to participate in themed days throughout the first week of March. Activities included: Crazy Hat/Hair Day, Crazy Sock Day, Dress Like Your Favorite Word, Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character, and Dress Like What You Want to be When You Grow Up. During Spirit Week, students and staff were encouraged to share their favorite books with each other.

Read Across America continued throughout the month of March with two additional activities. Mr. Gratkowski shared reading trivia every morning and the students were challenged to figure out the correct answers.

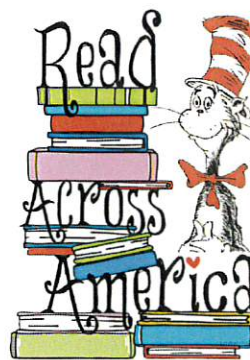
The final activity was the sharing of stories. CRIS teachers, staff, and West High School students read and recorded both picture books and chapter books. This collection of stories was shared with CRIS families by sending out daily readings through Class Dojo. We had 27 reader volunteers who shared a diverse collection of stories.

Additionally, teachers completed various reading activities in their individual classroom to promote reading throughout the month.

The Read Across America committee would like to send out a big thank you to all the participants and volunteers who helped make this program such a success.



Liliana Mann as Maleficent



Caleb Parsons as Nott the Brave from Critical Role: the Chronicles of Exandria by The Mighty Nein



Gabrielle Gazinski as the dog from Go, Dog. Go! by Dr. Seuss



Third Grade dresses up as Green Eggs and Ham!



Kaylee Masotti as Bella from Twilight by Stephenie Meyer

Behind the Mask

Students in Mrs. Schaller's fourth grade class spent some time talking about themselves behind their masks, because we have all gotten so used to covering up our wonderful faces. The class talked about the importance of not letting their smiles fade, even though they tend to be hidden. They also discussed what it means to smile with our eyes; and because some students were meeting each other for the first time in person with the start of the new four day schedule, Mrs. Schaller talked about some different characteristics that we each have that we may not be able to pick up on from behind our masks and shared them with each other! Here is a picture of what the students created!



Mobile Dentist

Mobile Dentist will be at CRIS on April 27, May 17th and 18th.

The Mobile Dentist is a program that offers cleanings, fluoride, diagnostic x-rays, sealants, fillings, and an exam by a PA licensed dentist. This is a wonderful way for your child's dental needs to be met without a parent taking time off of work or perhaps you are new to the Poconos and do not have a local dentist yet.

Enrollment forms were given to your child before Spring break but you can also sign your child up online.

The link is https://www.myschooldentist.com/CSPMPA_schsrn

The link can be found on CRIS's Webpage. If interested, please complete applications online OR return paper applications to CRIS by April 19th.

