

# Crocker/Riverside Elementary School



# October Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following information is for your October calendar and planning:



**International Walk To School Day**  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017



International Walk to School Day is October 4, 2017 so get ready to walk to school! This is a day for students, their families, teachers and staff to be part of a global event celebrating health, the environment, and social benefits of active transportation by walking to school. Volunteers will welcome walkers with stickers, treats for children, and coffee for grown-ups. If you walk to school on October 4<sup>th</sup>, upon arrival, be sure to have your child write his/her name on the sneaker-shaped cut-out and paste it onto his/her class tally poster. The class with the greatest number of walkers will win the Golden Sneaker award. This prize will hang with pride in the winning classroom for the remainder of the year.

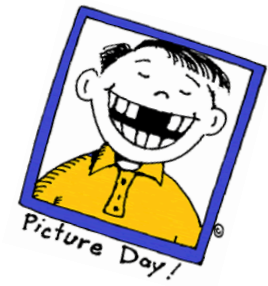
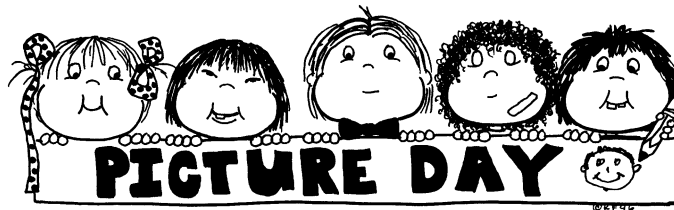
Reasons to walk to school:

- Get fit together as a family.
- Improve air quality and car traffic congestion at drop-off.
- Be green, use less gas, and save money.
- Even if you have to drive to school, consider parking slightly further away from the school to give your child an-out-of-car-experience!

**And don't forget these important safety tips:**

- Use sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Plan your route and the time it will take you to get to school.





Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**“FREE DRESS DAY”**

Individual student pictures will be taken on this day. It will be a FREE DRESS DAY for students. Order forms will be sent home with students. **Please make checks payable to Excel Photographers. Students are to bring their order envelope on picture day and give their envelope to the photographer.** We will be using these photos for the school yearbook. Please make sure your child’s picture is taken for the yearbook even if you are not purchasing pictures.



Saturday, October 14, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to our Fall Carnival. We will have games, prizes, food, Sweetshop and a Cake Walk. Thank you Evelyn Woodman, Carnival Chair, and all the volunteers for making this happen for our students and community. More information will be sent home with your child on how you can join in the fun as a volunteer with our Fall Carnival. **We need many volunteers to host this annual event! If you can help, sign up online:** [www.crockerriverside.org](http://www.crockerriverside.org), click on the Events Tab, Fall Carnival, Parent Volunteer which will take you to Volunteer Spot and follow directions.



**The Great California ShakeOut**

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

Crocker/Riverside Elementary School will be participating in The Great California ShakeOut. Millions of people worldwide will practice how to Drop, Cover, and Hold On at 10:19 a.m. on Thursday, October 19th during the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills, which began in California in 2008.

Participating is a great way for your family to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes— wherever you live, work, or travel. For more information about The Great California ShakeOut go to [www.shakeout.org/dropcoverholdon](http://www.shakeout.org/dropcoverholdon).




# Halloween Costume Day

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Students who want to wear their Halloween costume to school may do so on this day. (Just an FYI, wear your costume to school at your own risk; the school and staff are not responsible for any lost/damaged costumes. **NO makeup, masks or weapons allowed!!** Students must be able to get in and out of their costume to use the bathroom by themselves and participate in P.E.!)

## REMINDER

### Thursdays are early out days for students

 AM Kindergarten 9:00 am - 12:20 pm (M-F)

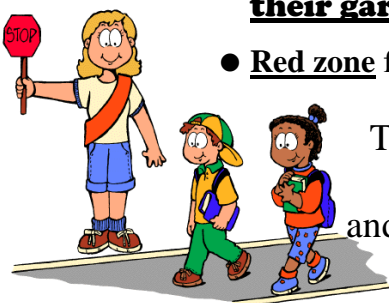
 PM Kindergarten 11:40 am – 2:12 pm Thursdays

 Grades 1-3 9:00 am 2:02 pm Thursdays

 Grades 4-6 9:00 am – 2:12 pm Thursdays



- The parking lot is for **STAFF ONLY!!**
- Do not drive, bike or walk through the parking lot.
- Walk on sidewalks *not* through the parking lot.
- Use the crosswalk. **DO NOT jaywalk.**
- Drop and Go zone in front of school. **Keep moving!**  
No parked cars: you can be ticketed.
- **Please be courteous to our neighbor's. Don't block driveways or move their garbage cans, find another place to park!!**
- Red zone for school buses only!



Thank you for setting a good example for all our students by being considerate and thoughtful of others and keeping our neighborhood and school safe for everyone.

## Dogs On Campus



Here at Crocker/Riverside we have many staff members and families that are dog lovers. We love our dogs and many of us treat them like children. However, the district has a **NO ANIMAL POLICY** on school grounds except for service dogs. **Please do not bring your dog(s) on school grounds.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



## School Lunch Menus



The lunch menu can be found on our school webpage [www.crockerriverside.org](http://www.crockerriverside.org). You can also go to the District's website at [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu). Look under **Resources for Parents** click on *School Menus* and scroll down to elementary.

## FREE Breakfast Program

New to SCUSD this year is a FREE Breakfast Program for all students. Our school cafeteria serves FREE breakfast every morning starting at 8:15 a.m. You do not need to sign your student up for the program, just send your student to the cafeteria to eat a healthy breakfast to get a good jump on the start of their day!



## Absence Recording Line 916-395-4535, press 1



If your child has a fever (100 degrees or higher), please keep them at home. No one should return to school until they have had **no fever for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine**, even if they feel better. Thank you.



## A mandatory school uniform policy is in effect at Crocker/Riverside.



### The appropriate dress for school consists of:

- dark blue bottoms (navy blue); pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, leggings
- solid white, red or navy blue shirts
- Crocker/Riverside School Uniform Spirit Wear

### Clothes not appropriate for school:

- clothing with flowers, stripes, manufacturers' logo or insignia
- bare midriffs, tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, see-through tops
- long dangling earrings
- short shorts, bicycle shorts, skin-tight shorts, sagging of pants
- **All shorts must be fingertip length.** Shorts must be hemmed, no cut-offs
- No flip-flop shoes



Crocker/Riverside 2017-2018 School Calendar of Events

Please check the school web page for updates at [www.crockerriverside.org](http://www.crockerriverside.org).