

Crocker/Riverside Elementary School



October Parent Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following information is for your October calendar and planning:



Friday, September 28, 2018

The last Friday of the month is always a Free Dress Day!



International Walk To School Day
Wednesday, October 10, 2018



International Walk to School Day is October 10, 2018 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 10th, 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.



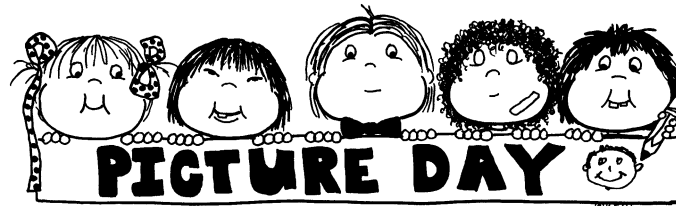


Fall Carnival

Saturday, October 13, 2018
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, click on the Events Tab, Fall Carnival, Parent Volunteer which will take you to Volunteer Spot and follow directions.



Wednesday, October 17, 2018
“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.



The Great California ShakeOut
Thursday, October 18, 2018

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 10:18 a.m. on Thursday, October 18th 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/California.



Halloween Costume Day





Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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 8:00 am - 11:20 pm (M-F)
 PM Kindergarten 11:40 am - 2:12 pm <u>Thursdays</u>
 Grades 1-3 9:00 am - 2:02 pm <u>Thursdays</u>
 Grades 4-6 9:00 am - 2:12 pm <u>Thursdays</u>

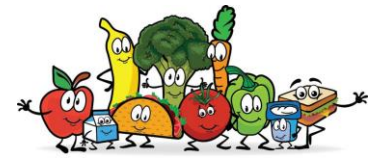


The parking lot is for **STAFF ONLY!!**

- 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 pull into/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.



School Lunch Menus

The lunch menu can be found on our school webpage www.crockerriverside.org. You can also go to the District's website at www.scusd.edu. Click on the following: Parent/Student, Student Online Tools and scroll down to Nutrition & Menus and then Menus.



FREE Breakfast Program

Our school provides 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!



24-Hour Absence Recording Line 916-395-4535, press 1

It's flu season! If your child is sick, please keep them at home. Anytime your child will not be at school for any reason, please and call our 24-hour Absence Recording Line at 916-395-4535, press 1 to leave a message with your child's name, teacher, the reason for the absence and how many days they will be out of school.

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



Crocker/Riverside 2018-2019 School Calendar of Events Please check web page for updates

www.crockerriverside.org