

Crocker/Riverside Elementary School



October



Parent Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following information is for your October calendar and planning:

Celebrate



With Us!



Wednesday, October 6, 2021

International Walk to School Day is October 6, 2021, 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. If you walk to school on October 6th, upon arrival, be sure to have your child get a sneaker-shaped cut-out from one of our volunteers. Your child will take the cutout to class and write their name on it and paste it onto their class tally poster. The class with the greatest number or walkers will win the Golden Sneaker award. This prize will hang with pride in the winning classroom for the remainder of the school year.

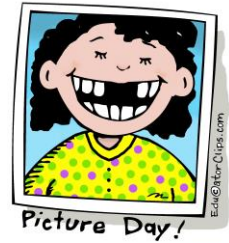
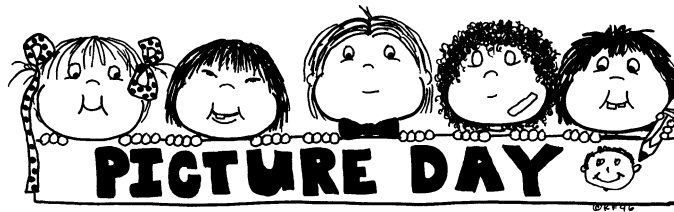
Reasons to walk to school:

- 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 13, 2021
"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 so you can pre-order pictures online or you can detach and complete the order envelope making your **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. Due to COVID the photographs will be hands-off and not fixing the students hair, clothing, etc. 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 21, 2021

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 10:21 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st 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
Friday, October 29, 2021

Student 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 custom 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 Thursdays



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



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



This information applies to everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

- **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.



FREE Breakfast & Lunch



Our school provides a FREE Breakfast & Lunch Program for all students. Our school cafeteria serves FREE breakfast every morning starting at 8:30 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 one

Please see attached COVID-19 Illness and Symptom Guidelines for Staff and Students.

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 email us at crockerriverside.org/report-absence or 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 you would like to pick up your child's homework you may leave that information on the answering machine. This request has to be made by 10:00 am in order for the teacher to have time to prepare the assignments. Homework can be picked up in the school office at the regular dismissal time.

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, jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, leggings
- solid white, red or navy blue shirts/blouses/t-shirts
- Crocker/Riverside School Uniform Spirit Wear



Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Parents/Guardians please make sure your information in your Parent Portal is correct. You have access to change your phone numbers and email addresses. Please keep this information up-to-date for emergency purposes and in case your child is not well and we need to contact you.

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal will give you access to your child's attendance, Progress Notices, Report Cards, etc. This information is available for one school year and then cleared out in August for the next school year. If you have not set up your Parent Portal and would like to, please email our school Office Manager, Mrs. Debbie Kang at debbieka@scusd.edu and she will send you the information you need to set up and activate your account.



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