

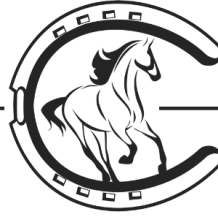
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August 24, 2023

Dear CRES Parents and Guardians,

We are so excited to be sending this letter to welcome you and your children to the 2023-2024 school year! We're sure your children (and you as well) are all a little anxious, nervous, and excited. That's typical and please know that we are feeling the same way! This letter will hopefully answer most of what you need to know at this point. If you still have questions after reading through it all, please reach out to either of us directly or your child's teacher.



In reference to your child's teacher, the Genesis Portal will be opening on Friday, August 25, and you will be able to:

1. **View your child's new classroom/teacher assignment**
2. **Complete all necessary forms and documents for the upcoming school year**
3. **Review bus assignments**
4. **Find out bus stop and pickup/drop-off times**
5. **Confirm/update emergency contact information**
6. **Access report cards from prior school years**

****Please note: Parents will not be able to access your child's classroom assignment until all district forms housed on the Genesis Portal are complete.****



We are thrilled to introduce 5 new certificated staff members to our team at CRES, Ms. Kayla Diorio (Phys. Ed), Ms. Marissa Gammer (Special Education), Ms. Laura Hayden (Spanish), Mrs. Dawn McEvoy (Art), and Ms. Nicole Nigro (Innovation Lab). Each of these teachers come to us with strong backgrounds in education and the right combination of experience, energy, and enthusiasm to make great contributions to our school community!

3rd grade orientation will take place on Friday, September 1 at 1:00PM. We invite all 3rd grade students and their parents to join us for an introduction to our school, where we will hopefully answer all of your questions as we embark on this 3 year journey with you and your children. The students will get to meet their classmates and teachers while learning their way around our school. While the students are off with their teachers, Mrs. Rauso, our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Milano, our Assistant Principal, and I will present an overview of our school to the parents in the cafeteria.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Back-to-School Night, which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

Please note the following upcoming events...

August 31: 11:00 AM – New Student Orientation

September 1: 1:00 PM – 3rd Grade Orientation

September 6: Schools open for students

September 13: Back to School Night - 6PM - 8PM

Wishing everyone a great end to the summer and a healthy 2023-2024,

Jim Osmond

Principal

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Assistant Principal