



Crossgates Courier

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Student of the Month

As a way to encourage positive student behavior, we have a program we call the "Student of the Month". One student per class is selected each month by their teacher using the following criteria: **1) Student cannot be tardy nor have an unexcused absence during the previous month. 2) Student must be current with all assignments given by his/her teacher. 3) Student must respect the rights of others. (Treats others nicely.) 4) Student must show good manners. 5) Student cannot have visited the office for behavior during the previous month. 6) Student cannot have any detentions during the previous month. 7) Student cannot have any uniform violations during the previous month. 8) Student cannot be chosen more than once a year.** Students selected for this award will be invited to a breakfast and have their picture and a short "bio" displayed at school. The following students are the January, 2009, recipients of this award. Mrs. Lardinai's Kindergarten- **Amanda Heffelbower**, Mrs. Smitley's Kindergarten- **Jason Masters**, Ms. Gallagher's Kindergarten- **Riley Skinner**, Mrs. Best's 1st Grade- **Lance Haupricht**, Mrs. Eding's 1st Grade- **Samantha Apodaca**, Mrs. Hanf's 2nd Grade- **Owen Boyles**, Mrs. Ocker's 2nd Grade- **Leilani Perez**, Mrs. Metcalf's 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade- **Robin Cannon**, Ms. Ganun's 3rd Grade- **Asielle Kaimari**, Ms. Tisdale's 3rd Grade- **Sam Fields**, Mrs. Lefevre's 4th Grade- **Madison Huffman**, Mrs. Packo's 4th Grade- **Zachary Haupricht**, Mrs. Kaper's 5th Grade- **Dakota Franklin**, Mrs. Pertcheck's 5th Grade- **Alyssa Stec**, Mrs. Sweeney's 6th Grade- **Caleb Wells**, Mrs. Dendinger's 6th Grade- **Patrick Benner**, Mrs. Sherman's 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Jasmine Johnson**, Ms. Forbes' 4th, 5th, 6th Grade- **Romaine Cooke**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE STUDENTS!

Kindergarten 2009-2010

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten at Crossgates next fall, or if you have a neighbor or friend who does, contact our office at 419-385-4571, and provide us with your name, address and phone number. We will add your information to our mailing list so you will receive a postcard informing you about our Spring Registration Days.

Attendance Watch

NUMBER OF STUDENT TARDIES AND EARLY DISMISSALS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER- 146

NUMBER OF STUDENT ABSENCE DAYS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER- 179

Parents' Club News

Box Top News

Our goal is \$2,000! Remember when a family submits 100 Box Tops every child in the family will receive a dress down day pass!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have earned a Dress Down Pay by sending in 100 Box Tops at one time: Chad Adkins, Aleigha Allen, Mikah Andaverde, Lillian Arent, Aaron Armstrong, Jared Geiner, Kayla Geiner, Emma Hansen, Susan Hansen, Austin Klempner, Shane Klempner, Molly McDonagh, Shelby Moon, Conner Palm, Kody Theis, Hallie Wisniewski and Brandon Yockey!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who won the December drawing for sending in 30 Box Tops at one time: Alicia Arnott, Joseph Hayes, Shea-Lynn Palicki and Blaze Rayman!

Please submit Box Tops in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag with your child(ren) name and room number.

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Volunteers

You made a difference this month at school... Molly Andrejan, Christina Arent, Magdalena Arnott, Liz Boyles, Jill Bratton, David Brooks, Trevia Brooks, Jeff Brucker, Kim Campbell, Amy Carr, Melanie Christiansen, Nicole Coffman, Kim Cornell, Thelma Drane, Michelle Goeder, Kalli Griffith, Jamie Hansen, Kendra Haupricht, Shannon Haupricht, Nora Jaegly, Tina Kanary, Kristin Kohring, Julie Lievens, Ilyana Martens, Marianne Martin, Sara Metzger, Amanda Myers, Scott Pittock, Sarah Preston, Tanya Skouroukos, Judy Snyder, Patty Viers, Tracey Wagner-Shiple, Diann Welch and Cindy White THANK YOU! If you volunteered last month and you are not mentioned, we apologize...make sure when you come to school to volunteer you always sign up in the volunteer binder in the office.

Parents' Club Meeting

The next Parents' Club meeting will be Thursday January 8th at 7:00 PM in the library.

The last day of the second quarter is Thursday, January 15, 2009. Grade cards will be sent home on Monday, January 26, 2009.

Please make sure you sign the grade card envelope and return it to school as soon as possible. The copy of the grade card is yours to keep.

NOTE: Friday, January 16, 2009, is Teacher Work Day. Students DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

Traffic and Speed Around School



It has been brought to our attention that the traffic situation around our school at arrival and dismissal times has caused some near misses between car and car, and car and students. Please use extra caution at these busy times. Without sidewalks in the neighborhood and with safety guards being eleven and twelve year-old children themselves, we must count on adults to ensure everyone's safety. Even though a school zone speed limit is twenty miles per hour, that is a limit. Driving much slower at arrival and dismissal times, and assuming the little one at the curb may not be paying attention, is probably a good idea. Using the school driveways to pull into and turn around has also caused some close calls. A better idea would be to use a route into the neighborhood which will allow you to travel east on Shadylawn so you can stop on the school side of the street to pick-up your child. This way you will not have to use the driveways to turn around and will keep your child from having to cross Shadylawn to get into or out of your car during busy arrival and dismissal times. Getting away from school a few minutes late is a small price to pay for preventing the grief and heartache caused by a child being injured. THANK YOU for your help in this very important matter.