

Cresson's CHAMP News

Welcome Back to School 2022

Principal's Message

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself, Erin Dunroe, as the new principal of Cresson Elementary school. Throughout my time on the Cresson campus as a district employee I have admired your wonderful community and I look forward to working alongside you and the Cresson staff.

While we are working hard to ensure a "normal" start to the school year, Little Lake City School District will continue to follow all recommendations and guidelines from the Los Angeles Department of Health and the Los Angeles County Office of Education. As the first day approaches I will inform you of any updates. We look forward to an exciting year of learning at Cresson!



School Registration



The Little Lake City School District will continue to use an online registration system. To register your students you will be sent an email on August 2nd with directions on how to set up a Parent Portal. Please follow the directions in order to register your student for the upcoming school year. Completing this registration will ensure your student is placed in a class. The office will be open beginning **Monday, August 8th from 8am - 4pm** and will be able to provide support with registration. Please note, students will not be placed on a class list until they are registered.

Back to School Tips and Reminders

Back-to-School is an exciting time! It can also be a stressful time as we try to prepare for the upcoming year. The following guidelines help promote the safety and success of all our Cresson Cougars.

- Please keep your contact information (phone, address, email) current. If a need arises we want to contact you as quickly as possible.
- Check your email for communication from the classroom teacher and information about school events.
- Use extreme caution and patience when driving near the school during drop off and pick up times. Please use the designated areas when you drop off or pick up your student and pull over to the curb.
- Please model safety for all the students by using the crosswalks when crossing the street.
- Please remember there is no supervision before 7:45am. At 7:45am the gate opens and students may enter campus to get breakfast or wait for school to begin. The gate is locked at 8:15am when classes begin and students will have to enter through the office after that time.
- Attendance is very important for your student's education. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time daily and remains at school for the entire day. Schedule any appointments for after school if it is possible.
- Children should not bring games, toys, sports equipment or electronics to school.
- Due to health and safety concerns, do not send food items (cookies, cupcakes, etc) to the class to celebrate your child's birthday. If you wish to honor the occasion with a treat please send a special book for the classroom library or stickers and pencils for the students. Students can enjoy these items day after day as a reminder of your child's special day.
- Wednesdays are always minimum days. Please make arrangements for your student to be picked up at 1:30pm on Wednesdays.
- You are an important part of the Cresson team. Please contact your child's teacher or the office if you have any questions or concerns.



School Safety



All schools in the Little Lake City School District are closed campuses for student safety. For added safety, from now on, the front office doors will remain closed and locked. If you need to access the school office to pick up a student, drop off items, or for any other reason, please call the office (562-868-6620) or knock on the door.

School Communication

It is our goal that information is shared frequently and in a variety of ways so that families have access to important information and news on a regular basis. We will communicate with families in the following ways:

- SchoolMessenger will continue to be the primary method used to provide information and reminders via email.
- Wednesday folders will continue to be used to share some information.
- The school newsletter will go out once per month with news and information about upcoming events.
- The marquee in front of the school will share upcoming events.
- Progress reports and report cards will go home periodically to keep you informed about your child's progress.
- Teachers will send home periodic information that is specific to their classrooms. Teachers communicate through email or text via Class Dojo or Remind.
- We will share school information on Class Dojo in the School Stories as well..
- We do not interrupt classroom instruction with phone calls, but parents can reach teachers and the principal by calling the office and leaving a message or requesting an appointment. You can get a message directly to the staff by emailing them.
- We will also post events and announcements on our social media accounts:
 - Facebook: Cresson Elementary School
 - Instagram: @cresson_es
 - Twitter: @cresson_es



Parent Involvement



There are many opportunities for parents to get involved at Cresson Elementary School. We need parents to serve in leadership roles as part of our School Site Council (SSC) and English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), and our Parent Teacher

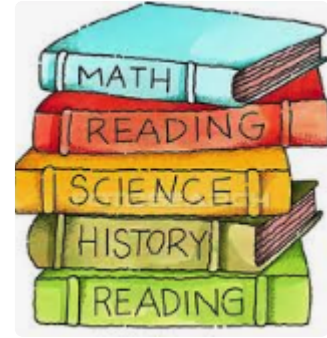


Organization (PTO). More information on these opportunities will go home in the next few weeks. Unfortunately, due to continued

health concerns, we will not be allowing classroom volunteers at this time. I will update you regarding any changes to this guideline throughout the school year.

Classroom Assignments

Class assignments will be sent via email by August 16th. The first two weeks of school are busy times that can also lead to many changes. New students enroll and others have moved over the summer. Class numbers can change from day to day. Because of this, requests for changes will not be considered until after the first two weeks of school, once attendance numbers have stabilized. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Every Cresson staff member is prepared and eager to provide engaging instruction to all students.



Important Upcoming Dates

August 17, 18, 19 - Minimum Days - 1:30pm Dismissal
August 24 - Minimum Day - 1:30pm Dismissal
August 31 - Minimum Day - 1:30pm Dismissal
September 1 - Cresson PTO Meeting at 3:30pm
September 2 - **Teacher PD #1 NO SCHOOL**
September 5 - **Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL**
September 7 - Minimum Day - 1:30 Dismissal
September 14 - Minimum Day - 1:30pm Dismissal
September 14 - **Cresson Back to School Night at 5pm**



Think Together

Think Together, our afterschool program for kindergarten through fifth grade students, will soon be accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Please review the document below on how to register your child for this excellent opportunity.



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