

# CHAMP News

February 2021

## **A Message from the Principal**

The Cresson staff would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and students for all of the hard work, perseverance, and support during this time of Virtual Learning. When this pandemic forced us to engage in stringent safety measures to protect lives and slow the spread of COVID-19, I am sure none of us imagined that, almost a year later, we would still be working and learning remotely. It has been challenging for everyone, and most of us have been touched in some way by the heartbreak of loss. Yet we continue to strive and move forward, supporting and encouraging one another, and resolving to give our best - for our children, for our families, and for community.

Parents and students, we want you to know that we recognize the challenges you face in making sure that everyone is in class on Zoom daily and on time, engaged in lessons, and completing assignments and tests. Many of the staff are parents who have the same responsibilities to ensure their children are in virtual class and learning, all while they are busy teaching their students. It's quite a balancing act, and we appreciate all of your effort and support on behalf of our students. We could not do this without you!

## **Thank You, School Counselors!**

February 1-5 is National School Counseling Week, so we want to thank our school counselor, Mrs. Robles, her counseling intern, Ms. Liu, and our Turning Point counselor, Mr. Yahyavi. They are a valuable resource to our students, families, and staff, and we appreciate their caring and support.

A word from Mrs. Robles:

Happy National School Counseling Week! My name is Mrs. Robles and I am the school counselor at Cresson Elementary School! I would like to introduce you to my counseling intern, Ms. Liu. Ms. Liu and I, along with our colleague Mr. Yahyavi from Turning Point, are advocates, change agents, school leaders, and culturally competent individuals who strive to promote equity and accessibility for all students. School counselors engage in culturally inclusive skills by providing resources and support in three areas: academics, college and career readiness, and socio-emotional development, to all students despite any differences. Professional school counselors are integral stakeholders in improving school culture, student performance, student success, and mental health. School counselors provide services in the following areas; individual counseling, group counseling, collaboration, consultation, delivering socio-emotional learning curriculum, and conflict mediation. By collaborating with stakeholders such as families, teachers, support staff, and administrators, counselors advocate for a team approach and culture of care. Ultimately, the professional school counselor exists to empower students and maximize student success!



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## Honor Roll School

We are pleased to announce that Cresson has been recognized once again as an Honor Roll School for the 2019-2020 school year. This award is sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) to recognize higher-performing schools, using student achievement data. This award is a result of the hard work of our students and staff in an effort to maintain the highest standards of education and close the achievement gap. We are so proud of our Cougars. Go, Team Cresson!



# HONOR ROLL SCHOOL

## 2019-2020

### **Read Across America Week**

March 1-5 is Read Across America Week, and we are planning some fun activities for our students to celebrate reading. One of the things our students and staff look forward to each year are the guest readers who come to the classrooms to share a favorite book with the children. This year our guest readers will come to us via Zoom. If you would like to be a guest reader in one or more classrooms, please fill out the attached Google form so that we can schedule a time for you to read to one or more classes during Read Across America Week.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewRw-AB6JqjwW2JAWPhAP25rUMbNT\\_aloZtjur3KCPDGMBaw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewRw-AB6JqjwW2JAWPhAP25rUMbNT_aloZtjur3KCPDGMBaw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Bookmark Contest**

Cresson Library is having a book mark designing contest for students. Using the designated space in the attached directions, students can design a unique bookmark related to the theme *Favorite Library*

**Memory.** Entries should be sent to [cresssoncougars@llcsd.net](mailto:cresssoncougars@llcsd.net) by February 26, 2021. Winning entries will receive a prize and have their design(s) made into a schoolwide bookmark. We can't wait to see how creative our Cougars will be!



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## TK and Kinder Registration

It is time for New Student Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. This is primarily for new TK or Kindergarten students, but it also includes students in any other grade level who are new to Cresson. Please use the link below for more information so that you can get started in the process. If you have friends, neighbors, or family members who need this information, please share with them or have them contact the office at (562) 868-6620. We are here and eager to help.

<https://llcsd.edlioschool.com/apps/pages/studentregistration>

## Materials Distribution

The next materials distribution is scheduled for February 26 from 11:30-1:00 for select grade levels. Teachers will inform the parents if their children have materials to pick up. If you are unable to come to Cresson during the scheduled time, please call the office to make other arrangements. If you are ill or in quarantine, please call the office to make other arrangements. We are happy to work with parents to ensure that students have the materials they need.

Cresson Office: (562) 868-6620



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## Upcoming Events

February 1-5: National School Counseling Week

February 4: PTO Meeting @ 3:00

February 8: Lincoln's Birthday - No School

February 12: Awards Assemblies

February 15: Presidents' Day - No School

February 26: End of Trimester 2

February 26: Material Distribution for select grades - check with your child's teacher



March 1-5: Read Across America Week

March 1: SSC/ELAC Meeting @ 2:00

March 4: PTO Meeting @ 3:00

March 5: Drive Through Spirit Event - details to follow

March 12: Chick-fil-A Drive Through Fundraiser

