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Coming Up

Sat, June 2	Book Swap, 2 PM to 4 PM, PSE Cafeteria
Mon, June 4	Celebration of Nations
Thu, June 7	Spirit Night, Chick-fil-A
Fri, June 8	Last Day of School
Fri, June 22	Best Price Deadline for EduKit Order
Fri, July 27	Final Deadline for EduKit Order

Next Rocket Review in August
 Have a wonderful summer!

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Celebration of Nations

PSE's Celebration of Nations, a culminating school-wide event showcasing each grade level's research about the customs and traditions of countries around the world, will take place on June 4, from 8:45- 9:45. We certainly hope you have marked this date on your calendar and plan on joining us for this festive occasion!



In case you're wondering...

What time do I need to arrive?

The celebration will begin at 8:45 AM on the bus lot, and last for approximately 1 hour. Please **do not arrive before 8 AM** as the buses will need to get onto the lot and students need to be able to move into the school without the congestion of chairs and people waiting for a spot. **Chairs will not be allowed on the blacktop or under the walkway until after 8:05.**

Where should I park?

Parking has always been an issue at this event, so we **highly encourage** parking in our surrounding neighborhoods and walking. Riding your bike, walking, carpooling, or taking an Uber are wonderful options to come to this event. If you are parking in our surrounding neighborhoods, please be considerate and avoid blocking driveways, mailboxes, and only park on one side of the street.

- **Country Lane** is the next stop light up from PSE and there is a sidewalk all the way to school!
- **Bellwood Lane**- is the street at the end of Providence Church Lane. You may park on right hand side coming into Bellwood Lane, do not park on anyone's grass (there are no sidewalks)
- **Sarah Hall Lane & Lady Grace Lane** - park on the right hand side coming into Sarah Hall Lane
- **Berkeley**- drive to the front of the neighborhood, park, and cross at the crosswalk

Our neighbors at **Providence Presbyterian Church** have graciously agreed to allow us to park in their lots with the exception of the small preschool lot directly across from our school driveway. **They have also asked us not to park on the gravel semi-circle turn attached to the graveyard.** Please use the **CATS lot** first before using the church lot.

We look forward to seeing you on June 4!

To All of Our Wonderful PSE Volunteers

We want to thank you for all of your support and effort in making PSE the place to be. We couldn't have done it without you. Our volunteers logged thousands of hours through the LobbyGuard system. FANTASTIC! And many of you spent countless additional hours preparing for upcoming events and attending PTA meetings outside of school. We hope that you will continue to volunteer here at PSE for the 2018-2019 school year.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Every summer all registered volunteers are **DEACTIVATED** from the CMS Volunteer Management System.

During the months of July and August the [CMS Volunteer Management System will send several emails to ALL volunteers asking them to ACTIVATE their volunteer status](#) for the upcoming school year by signing in to their volunteer profile page. Volunteers that do not do this will not appear in our volunteer list for the upcoming school year.

Your name must appear on our list in order for you to come in to help at the beginning of the school year so please, when you receive the email, take a moment to log into your profile at cmsvolunteers.com, make any necessary updates to your email, address or phone number and then hit the submit button on the bottom of the page. That is all it takes and then you are set for the upcoming school year.

If you will **no longer be volunteering here at PSE**, you can update your schools on your profile page. This will remove you from our list and will take you off our volunteer email list. Be sure to add a new school if you would like especially those who have moved on to middle school.

Again we want to thank you for all of your time and effort in helping to make PSE a wonderful place for all of our students. See you in August.

– Ran Barnes, Linda O'Connor & Tess Berger

Crestdale PTO

WE NEED YOU!! AND YOU! AND YOU!!!

Please consider joining the Crestdale PTO next year. It's a great way to learn what all is going on behind the scenes where your elusive middle schooler spends their day! Spots you could be lucky enough to fill:

Treasurer Elect: You will be following in our awesome Treasurer's foot steps to learn the ins and outs of the finances.

Spirit Wear: You will help a current PTO co-chair to clothe our students and parents alike in fashionable Crestdale garb.

Fundraising: You will head up finding new ways to bring in funds to help our students and teachers. Ask a friend to join you! Ask two!!

President's Volunteer Service Award: You will work with one of our amazing PTO chairs to show some love to our Wildcats that go above and beyond.

Social Media Guru: You will manage the PTO website and Facebook and all other things that make our phones beep!

Please contact me with any questions you may have. If I don't know the answer, I will happily make something up.

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Current AND Next Year's PTO President, Crestdale Middle School



Chick This Out

“Eggciting” news from the first grade team here at PSE. We have hatched chicks! Mrs. Aquilone visited Fox Trot Farm in Lancaster, SC, and met with Farmer Debbie. She graciously donated 36 beautiful chicken eggs to our school. On Monday, April 16, they were set into the incubator to start the journey. Over the next few weeks, students will tend to the incubator by watching temperature and humidity levels as they learn all about chicks. Hatch day was set for May 7.



Fox Trot Farm is a 47-acre working farm with sheep, dairy goats, livestock guardian dogs, honey bees, a potbellied pig, a donkey, a peacock and, of course,

chickens. There is even a historic eighteenth-century cabin on the property. They offer tours on Sundays and sell fresh eggs, soap, honey and lamb.

Check out their website FOXTROTARMNEWS.com for more information.



Fall Field Hockey Sign-Ups Are Open

Field hockey is being offered this fall at Jay M Robinson for all rising 6-8 graders. The team is a club team run in partnership with Charlotte Ambush Field Hockey Club. Registration is through the charlotteambush.com.

Registration ends MAY 30. For more information/registration, go to the Jay M Robinson Field Hockey page on the Ambush Website (under Club Offerings or [CLICK HERE](#)). You can also email Terry@CharlotteAmbush.com with questions.



2018-2019 School Supplies

Place your Edukit order by June 22 for best pricing! Last chance to order is July 27.

Here's how: Go to www.edukitinc.com. Next to the FIND YOUR SCHOOL box, type in Providence Spring. Then order based on your child's grade level for 2018-19.

If you miss the June 22 deadline, Last Chance ordering will be available through www.edukitinc.com for an additional fee plus shipping costs. You will not be able to place any orders after July 27.

Questions? Email Jennifer Nisbet, School Supply Chair, jennifer.nisbet@gmail.com



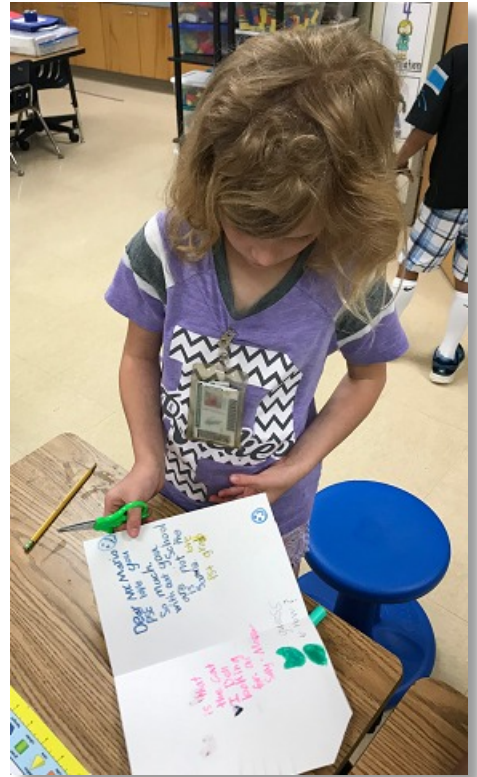
First Grade Acts of Kindness

This year, First Grade participated in an “Acts of Kindness” service project.

We kicked off our project in December by participating in many acts of kindness around the community. We spread kindness by holding doors for others, helping family members and friends, or making a card for someone special.

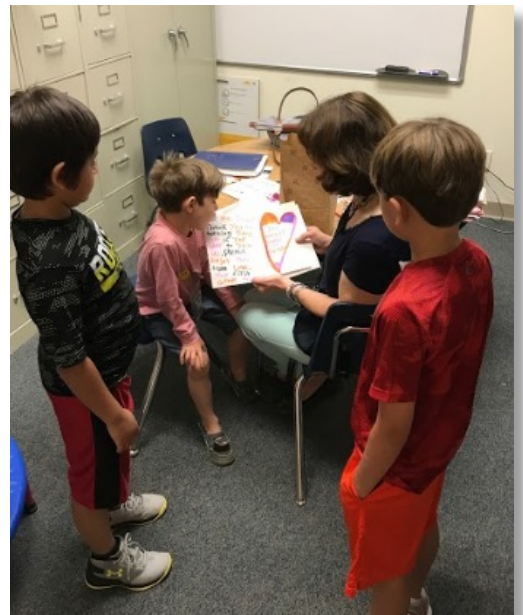


This spring, we continued our “Acts of Kindness” by creating bags for the PSE staff filled with treats and cards to brighten their day! The first graders also served our community by collecting stuffed bears for children who are experiencing a traumatic event. The stuffed bears were donated to Charlotte Fire Departments.



This has been a wonderful learning experience and a great way for our children to share kindness with the PSE and surrounding neighborhood communities!

Thanks!



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