

# Informagram

December, 2013

## *Message from the Superintendent*

As we begin this holiday season, I would like to reflect on the many gifts that our community provides to our children, our families and our schools. I am constantly amazed at how our community can rally together to support families in need and to cooperate in projects to benefit the education and support of our children. It is this spirit of community that defines the Crestview Schools and contributes to the excellent education that we are able to provide for our students. With this edition of the Informagram, I want to recognize the many individuals and groups that deserve our thanks for their continued donations of time, money and energy in support of our children.



The Crestview PTO continues to be an active organization that raises funds to support our children and school activities. Annually they sponsor field trips, provide support for teachers and plan special events for students such as Santa's Secret Workshop and the Date Night Dance.

Another group that deserves our thanks is the booster clubs and organizations that provide encouragement for our students.

- The music boosters continue to support our students in the arts by providing field trips, sponsoring concerts and encouraging students participation in music, drama and the arts.
- The athletic boosters and specific sports clubs such as the Touchdown Club; the Soccer Club; the Hoops Club and the Diamond Club provide recognition to our student athletes and provide enhancements to our athletic facilities.

The Crestview Alumni Association annually provides thousands of dollars to Crestview graduates to encourage them to continue their education. However, more important than their financial support is the excellent example of success that they set for our students.

The final group that deserves our thanks would be the many community and civic organizations that provide a strong foundation of citizenship and civic responsibility. These groups include the New Waterford Lions Club; The Columbiana Rotary Club; the Columbiana Foundation; the 4C's and the Crestview Community Churches. These groups provide positive role models and help students to understand their role as community members for future generations of students.

This holiday season as you plan your giving list, I would urge you to consider these organizations on your list. A monetary donation to these organizations may be tax deductible and more importantly it will continue to support our children's education. You can help keep Crestview Schools *the heart of our community!*

*Have a very happy holiday season!*

*John Dilling, Superintendent*

# High School News

## Educate-Empower-Impact

Attendance in school each and every day is very important as students learn difficult content and prepare for their futures. A good attendance record will support students as they apply for scholarships and enter the work force. It is important that notification be given to the office in advance for absences that do not involve an illness. These absences must be approved in advance or the absence will be unexcused.



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## LETTERS FROM SANTA

Looking to give a one-of-a-kind surprise for those Special Children on your holiday gift list? Send them letters from Santa Claus, courtesy of the hard-working elves with the Crestview Student Council! For only \$2, a child

will receive a personalized letter from Santa and a special coloring page, mailed directly to the name and address you provide. Santa will even mention a specific gift in the letter! Proceeds will help to raise money for "RELAY FOR LIFE". Deadline to order is December 16<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available on the CR webpage and in the HS office. Contact Mrs. Nappi if there are questions @ (330) 482-4744.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- OGT practice packets will be sent home with Sophomore students December 13, 2013 in order to help them prepare for the OGT test.
- End 2nd nine weeks-January 10, 2014
- Winter Homecoming game -January 10, 2014
- Winter Homecoming dance -January 11, 2014
- **Please ensure that clothing is school appropriate and follows the dress code for school dances.**

## CRESTVIEW MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Crestview Music Department is in need of new or used musical instruments for the rapidly growing music programs. There is a need for



band instruments along with guitars for the choral program. Donations may be made Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. at Crestview High School, Middle School or the Superintendent's office. Please include your name, address and /or phone number or email address inside the case. Please contact Carl Snyder at (330) 482-4744 with questions.

## FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

- **January 16, 2013 - 6:00 p.m. Financial Aid Night** Leetonia High School auditorium. Crestview, Columbiana, and Leetonia will combine to explain the FAFSA form and the financial aid process to parents and future college students.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Angela Mossor– Angela achieves success in high school and college classes along with showing excellent leadership skills.

Anthony Marr– Anthony puts forth an admirable effort in both academics and athletics. His work ethic is a good example for others.

## ITCL ALL STARS

### First Team

Boys Soccer - Greg Bable, Caleb McGath, Clay Linhart, Anthony Marr, Josh McGoogan

Girls Soccer – Anna Hardenbrook

Volleyball - Cassidy Ross

Football - John Davis, Jake Ferris, Collin Gilbert, Clint Linhart, Josh McDade, Caleb McGath

### Second Team

Volleyball – Brooke Harper

Football – Trevor Cope, John Kacenski, Cody Mackall, John Radman

## Honorable Mention

Golf – Enzo Lucci, Craig Landsberger

Girls Soccer – Gina Addicott, Alexa Roberts

Volleyball – Adrienne Huston

Football – Evan Beachler, Josh DeSalvo

# Middle School News

WE ARE CRESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL!

*Dedicated to educating and motivating all students to become life-long learners and responsible citizens.*

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



We would like to thank all of our parents who participated in the open-forum conferences on November 26th. There was a total of 290 conferences.

## OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS REMINDER

**Your child will be taking the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) during the week of April 28 – May 2, 2014.**

Please do not schedule any appointments during the school day so that your child is at school every day to complete these tests. Also please be sure that your child gets enough rest each night and has eaten a healthy breakfast at home or at school each morning. Encourage your child to do his/her best on these tests. Results of the OAA's will be used to compare your child's achievement levels to state standards. The results will also be used for next year's placement in classes. The results will be shared with you when they arrive.



## CMS FALL BOOKFAIR

We would like to thank everyone who purchased items at our Scholastic Fall Bookfair. Because of your outstanding support, the bookfair generated \$2,651.40 in sales. Our next bookfair is in February as part of Right to Read Week.

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

CMS Students donated over 2,600 items of food for the needy. Thank You!

## NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as CMS's November Students of the Month! They were nominated for displaying the exemplary characteristics of our Pillars of Character.



- 5<sup>th</sup> - Chloe Downing - Caring
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Tanner Hoffer - Citizenship
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Peri Lissi - Respect
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Kassity Miller - Trustworthiness

## A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE



This is a reminder for all parents and guardians. In addition to calling your child off school by telephone (when he/she is ill), we would like to remind everyone that we need a written excuse turned in as well. The excuse must be turned into the office no later than two days after the absence or it will count as unexcused. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## CRESTVIEW & SPRINGFIELD GIFT EXCHANGE

The 21st annual gift exchange between Crestview Middle School and Springfield Intermediate School will take place on December 17, 2013. Over 20,000 gifts have been exchanged through this community service project. All gifts will be given to local churches who will distribute the gifts to needy families. The middle school will be collecting unwrapped gifts through December 13, 2013.

## CRESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CONCERT

The program will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center.



# Elementary School News

## Special Thank You to PTO Volunteers



The staff and students at the elementary would like to thank all of the members of the PTO for their time, support and dedication in helping with the numerous activities that take place at our school. Recently, PTO members have taken an active role in helping with holiday parties and Santa's Secret Workshop. Additionally, they continue to help in the library, individual classrooms, the HOSTS room, and at lunch and recess regularly. Our school is made even better by their generous assistance.

## Changes? Let the School Know!

If you have moved, changed your phone number, had a name change, or a custody change, it is important that you let the school know right away. We often need to reach parents, and are not able to do so if there has been a change that we are not aware of.

## Bully Prevention Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were coloring/poster contest winners during Bully Prevention Week in November:

Kindergarten—Riley Faith, Colton Webber  
Grade 1—Natalie Blakeman, Athan Mays  
Grade 2—Tristan Milhoan, Leianna Nulf  
Grade 3—Andrew Cook, Breanna Henry  
Grade 4—Isaac Wood, Kendra Greaves



## Help Our School When You Shop At Giant Eagle

Here's how you can help:

- Sign up at [www.gianteagle.com/about/apples-for-students](http://www.gianteagle.com/about/apples-for-students) or call 1-800-474-4777.
- Provide the **Crestview Elementary School ID# 243**.
- Every time your Giant Eagle Advantage Card is scanned, through March 17, 2014, your purchases automatically earn our school FREE educational rewards.

Ask your friends and extended family to sign up too!

## Holiday Food Drive/Sock & Mitten Tree



During the month of December, students are participating in the Holiday Food Drive and the Sock & Mitten Drive. Students are donating canned goods and non-perishable food items, along with socks and mittens for the needy. The donated items will be given to the 4C's in New Waterford, for distribution to the needy in our community.

## Jump Rope for Heart



The fourth grade students recently participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart Program in the Elementary Gymnasium. Students jumped for an entire afternoon with ropes of many varieties, including single, double dutch and Chinese jump ropes. Students raised over \$2300.00 with donations from family, friends and local businesses in support of their efforts. Special thanks goes to Ayden Hillier, Tomi Ross and Jessica Rose who were our top 3 fundraisers. The top jumpers of the day were 1st place—Cutter Crane, 2nd place—Kaedyn Sutton, and 3rd place—Hannah Cope. The monies donated will help support the American Heart Association in its battle against heart disease and stroke.

## Holiday Ideas



Still looking for a few good gifts to give your child? Give the gift of reading—It's the greatest gift you can ever give your child. They will have it for the rest of their lives, and it will take them far. Buy your child a favorite book from your childhood, a book about a movie, TV show or cartoon that they like, or a non-fiction book about their favorite animal or a hobby. Items for outdoor play, like sleds, jump ropes, balls and bats are great to help your child develop gross motor skills. Art and craft supplies—crayons, markers, paints, clay and paper are also inexpensive favorites of many children, and they help to develop fine motor skills at the same time. Finally, lots of educational electronic games, software and apps for your computer or ipad are available to help early readers.

## Happy Holidays

The staff at Crestview Elementary would like to wish all of the families in our school community a happy holiday season. We hope that you enjoy a restful time filled with good family and friends, and a healthy and prosperous new year!



# District News

## Music Boosters

The Crestview Music Boosters would like to thank all of the volunteers who made this year's marching band season a success. A special thanks to Bob Raitz, Tab Bailey and Ross Bussard.

**Holiday Concert** - YSR Brass Band Concert will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Crestview Local School District Performing Arts Center on December 16th.

The YSR Brass Band is a traditional Brass Band composed of students, alumni, and professors of Slippery Rock University, Youngstown State University, and Westminster College. The group is conducted by Eric Bable.

The Music Boosters will NOT be holding their annual fruit sale this year, due to problems with the quality of the fruit the past several years. We are researching other companies that will be able to provide the quality of fruit that we expect for our customers. We hope to continue the fruit sale next year.

**John Deere Gator Raffle** - Congratulations to Clarence Sickelsmith who was the winner of the 2013 John Deere Gator.

Thank you for all of your support.

## Thank You - Retirees !!

At the November Board of Education Meeting, the Board honored four long time employees who have retired from the Crestview Schools. The four individuals provided a collective total of 122 years of service to our schools. At the beginning of the meeting, Board President Dave Vollnogle presented each of them with a token of gratitude for their service to our students and to thank them for their tenure with Crestview Schools. The four staff members are:

Nancy Dicken has served 35 years as a teacher in Crestview Schools.



Elwood Woolman has served 35 years as a teacher and guidance counselor in Crestview High School.



Lisa Wycoff has served 32 years as a teacher in Crestview Schools

Betty McKee has served 20 years as a math teacher in the Crestview Schools. (No photo available.)

Congratulations to all of these educators and good luck on your retirement!

## Rebel Run 5K Race 2013

The Crestview Rebels Embracing Wellness Team and the Crestview Track Team would like to thank the following area businesses and individuals for their support of our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Rebel Run 5K Race/Walk held on November 23, 2013. Their contributions will help area needy families through the holiday season as well as the track team for needed supplies for the upcoming season.

**Gold:** Global-Pak Inc., Yarian Brothers Construction, Inc, Peace Valley Orchards, Inc., Tucker Equipment Company, Inc., 5 Star Graphics, Coca Cola and the ADAPT Coalition

**Silver:** Rogers Mill, Inc., NDC Heating & Cooling, C. Tucker Cope & Associates, Bolts-Biz-Nuts, Agland Co-op, Inc., Crestview Leo Club, Family Drug, Burns Consulting Associates, Salem Community Hospital, Howells & Baird, Inc., Road ID, and Whispering Pines Village.

**Bronze:** Sitler The Printer, Apple Insurance Agency, The Kalinowski Family, and Buckeye Transfer Realty, Inc.

**Pride:** Salem Community Hospital, PRIMA Health Care, and the ADAPT Coalition

**Black & Gold Support:** Youngstown Oxygen, On the Bend Decals, Columbiana EMS, Fairfield Township Trustees, West Branch Cross Country Team, Dave Whims, Jim Henderson, Matthew Williams, Brayden & Jennifer Tucker, Crestview PTO Ann Hall & Julie Agnew.

We would also like to thank the community for their patience while the roads were closed during the race. We are pleased that the Rebel Run continues to grow and we will continue this wonderful event for many years to come. Thanks to all who participated and helped make the Rebel Run a success!

Race results are included in this issue of the *Informagram* and can also be found on the school's website along with additional race photos at [www.crestviewrebels.org](http://www.crestviewrebels.org)

## Rebel Run 5K Race 2013 - Results

### Overall Male

1. Todd Perren	18.34
2. Erin Schumacher	19.09
3. CJ Schumacher	19.29

### Male 14 and under

1. TJ Carr	20.13
2. Nathaniel Ams	20.15
3. Carter Wisser	21.23
4. Ethan Powell	25.53
5. Owen Bacon	32.29
6. Joshua Simmons	39.36

### Male 15-19

1. Josh McGoogan	23.58
2. Carmand Wright	24.57

### Male 20-24

1. Matt Marlowe	22.36
2. Derek Drinnon	24.53
3. Dwaine Thomas	32.42

### Male 25-29

1. Jamiel Radman	22.47
2. Brett Bartholomew	35.14

### Male 30-34

1. Cary Hum	35.11
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### Male 35-39

1. JC Siembida	22.24
2. Wayne Biser	29.57
3. Mike Boyarko	30.59
4. Robert Beveridge	26.40
5. Mike Cunningham	32.17
6. Tobin Bacon	32.33
7. Scott Brubaker	35.01

### Male Masters

1. Robert Younger	20.48
2. Butch Caimano	22.27
3. Steve Hoffmaster	22.53

Male 40-44

1. Terry Brown	26.18
2. Jeff Brubaker	28.11
3. Don Emch	32.52

Male 45-49

1. Tom Watkins	23.56
2. David Padgett	25.15
3. Tim Powers	26.09
4. Mike Seabolt	32.04

Male 50-54

1. Doug Douko	24.36
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Male 55-59

1. Bob George	23.23
2. Steve Burbick	24.19

Male 70 & over

1. Ray Kalinowski	32.46
2. Phil Davis	32.52
3. Tom Frederick	33.13

Overall Female

1. Haley Ward	23.31
2. Meredith Deichler	24.24
3. Christina Toth	24.29

Female 14 and under

1. Kaitlyn Dewell	24.14
2. Olivia Channell	29.37
3. Chayton Watkins	29.49
4. Alexis Kaleda	30.11
5. Emily Boyarko	34.08
6. Emily Emch	34.46
7. Susie Griffin	41.07

Female 15-19

1. Lucy Baer	24.58
2. Paige Kern	25.23
3. Kaitlin Rhodes	30.23
4. Kayla Bowyer	31.36
5. Morgan Harding	37.10
6. Lydia Ash	39.35

Female 20-24

1. Ashley MacKenzie	28.02
2. Taralynn Gilkinson	33.42

Female 25-29

1. Hollie Webb	25.24
2. Jackie Mercer	28.59
3. Franca Pasquele	31.14

Female 30-34

1. Amy Farmer	26.45
2. Holly Cannon	27.30
3. Holly Miller	31.08
4. Misty Matheney	31.36
5. Jen Mazanowski	32.34
6. Joanne Taylor	34.07
7. Sarah Bacon	36.31

Female 35-39

1. Jodi Baer	26.06
2. Heather Bishop	26.11
3. Melissa Padgett	27.53
4. Kerri Pruitt	29.57
5. Beth McClish	31.13
6. Mandy McCowin	31.54
7. Marci Vogelberger	33.02
8. Shar Fabiilli	33.55
9. Pam Boyarko	35.11
10. Gina Augustein	37.07

Female Masters

1. Lisa Unkefer	24.47
2. Pam Byers	25.56
3. Janie Crowl	26.05

Female 40-44

1. Wendy Watkins	28.19
2. Jodi Harmon	35.56
3. Marlana Kalinowski	44.24

Female 45-49

1. Lisa Miner	29.36
2. Lisa Helmick	32.17
3. Deborah Williams	40.59

Female 50-54

1. Yvonne Lipinsky	30.16
2. Linda Gilkinson	33.55

Female 60 & over

1. Mickey Buck	30.01
2. Jean Cusick	49.30



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*School Board Meetings are held in the  
Performing Arts Center at 7:00 PM on the second  
Wednesday of each month.*

**Mission Statement**

We are Crestview Local Schools, *the heart of our community*, dedicated to educating and empowering every student with the knowledge and skills for success in an ever changing world.

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