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## Go Comets!

### Stay in Touch

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### The New KPREP is Here, The New KPREP is Here!

In 2009 the KY Legislature changed the standards that we are required to teach. The Legislature adopted the Common Core Standards—these are national standards in reading and math. The Common Core Standards have been adopted by 45 states. Because we have new standards we are teaching, the Legislature also changed the test that is used to evaluate student learning in each school. This new test is called the Kentucky Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP); this replaces the old CATS tests. For more information about K-PREP, please visit: <http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Pages/default.aspx>.

On Friday, Nov. 2nd, test results for 2011-2012 will be released and this is the first place that you will see them. Our total school score on the K-PREP was 61.3. This places us at the 64th percentile among all elementary schools. Another way to say this is that CRES scored better than 64% of all schools, but not as well as 36% of all the schools. This places us in a “Needs Improvement” category—ALL schools below the 70th percentile have been labeled as “Needs Improvement.”

We will spend the next few weeks breaking the results down by grade level, teacher and student and looking for ways that we can ensure that the teaching and learning that goes on at CRES is of the highest quality. While we do not like the label “Needs Improvement,” we know our students are learning and being in the top 36% of all schools confirms that.

If you have questions about K-PREP or our results please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or to Mr. Mazzei. The scores can be found on the KY Department of Education website at: <http://education.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you want to truly put these scores and results into perspective—take a practice test. These tests measure students' readiness for college and career and I think you will be surprised and just what our students are able to do on these tests.

This test ain't easy! Check them out at <http://education.ky.gov/AA/items/Pages/K-PREPItems.aspx>.



### Who Needs a Haircut?

Here's the chance you've been waiting for!

CRES is taking an exciting step toward bringing our students the walking/fitness trail they have been waiting for! Earlier this year, CRES was nominated for a **Power a Bright Future** grant from The Clorox Company and can win up to \$50,000.

After a competitive national nomination period, now is the time for our school community to show its support. Help us win up to \$50,000 by casting votes starting **Nov. 5, 2012 until Dec. 12, 2012** at 11:59pm EDT. Adults and kids 13 and older can vote online at [www.PowerABrightFuture.com](http://www.PowerABrightFuture.com) for the program they believe will make the biggest difference.

Neighbors, friends and family can also vote for their favorite school right from their phones via text message!

The program that receives the highest number of votes will be awarded the \$50,000 grand-prize grant, and the next top vote-getters in the *Play*, *Create* and *Explore* categories respectively will each be awarded a \$25,000 grant. A panel of Clorox judges will also select three lucky schools, one in each category, to win a \$25,000 judge's choice grant. Visit [www.PowerABrightFuture.com](http://www.PowerABrightFuture.com) for official rules.

With these easy steps, we can finish our fundraising for our fitness trail, a 1/2 mile blacktop trail around the entire school!

- **Text to vote (Message and Data Rates May Apply)** Vote one time every day! Spread the word! The number to text to will be placed on the CRES website.
- **Vote online!** Log on to <https://powerabrightfuture.clorox.com/nominees/detail/?nid=985>. Vote one time every day!

**You can also help with simple acts like:**

- Posting on Facebook to encourage your friends and family to vote.
- Tweeting the link to our voting page so your followers can vote.
- Sending an email to your family and friends, letting them know the great news and telling them how to vote!

There will be a total of 7 grants given away this year — 4 based on votes, and 3 based on judge's pick. The nomination with the most votes overall will receive a \$50,000 grant. The nominations with the most votes in each category will each receive a \$25,000 grant. Clorox will then review all nominations and pick one from each category based on merit to award a \$25,000 grant in each category.

**If we win any of these prizes, there will be a public head shaving/hair cutting of Mr. Mazzei! Shave that head! Shave that head! Shave that head!**





## Are You Keeping in Touch?

There are multiple ways to stay in touch at CRES, choose the way that fits you.

Twitter! <https://twitter.com/campbellridge>

FaceBook! <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Campbell-Ridge-Elementary-School/144430075570015#>

The Web! [http://www.campbellcountyschools.org/school\\_home.aspx?schoolid=3](http://www.campbellcountyschools.org/school_home.aspx?schoolid=3)

Smartphone!



### Infinite Campus

Do you have access to your child's account on Infinite Campus? Access to Infinite Campus allows you to:

- ⇒ See your child's attendance
- ⇒ See your child's grades and assignments for grades 4 and 5
- ⇒ See your child's daily schedule

If you do not have a password for your child's Infinite Campus account, you MUST come to school to get one (we have to see a driver's license or other identification).

You can also access the Infinite Campus mobile app on iTunes and at [infinitecampus.com/mobile](http://infinitecampus.com/mobile)



## November Theme and Character Word

Each month Campbell Ridge focuses our attention on a theme and a character word. The theme for November is "What Am I Thankful For?" and the character word is "Citizenship." Given the holidays this month and the election, these are timely indeed. You can reinforce these messages at home by:

- talking about thankfulness,
- finding ways to demonstrate as a family what you are thankful for,
- taking your kids with you to vote on the 6th,
- Celebrating with a Veteran, or attending the Veteran's Day assembly at CRES on the 12th at 9am,
- Make a collage of those things for which you are thankful,
- Do something "citizen-y", clean the street in front of your house, help a neighbor, attend a city council meeting, write a letter to the editor, thank a community volunteer....
- Be a good citizen and be thankful!



## Counselor's Page

Greetings from Ms. Otto. ☺

### November Important Dates

1- GOTR Practice 5K    2- Work ethic forms due  
16- Work Ethic Celebration 17- GOTR 5K Sawyer Point

#### CHARACTER EDUCATION NOVEMBER'S WORD OF THE MONTH CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship-is carrying out the duties and responsibilities of one's community, city and country.

I will:

- Do my share to make my school and community better
  - Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote • cooperate Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment



## Family Challenge

#### Student Bank Open

We had a busy day at the bank on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>! We had 8 deposits and Mitchell Ward and Isaiah Miller won the goody basket from 5/3 bank! Next bank date -November 14<sup>th</sup> - mark your calendars! Students can make deposits on their own. Make sure you thank 5/3 bank in Alexandria for the service they provide.

#### WHAT AM I GRATEFUL FOR?

For the month of November, each day/night have each family member do something to show their gratitude.  
Ideas: Write down 3 things you are grateful for each day  
Make cookies for a neighbor, fire department, police  
Make thank you cards to teachers, day care providers, grandparents, brothers/sisters, parents, aunts/uncles  
Let someone get in front of you at the store  
Return shopping carts that are not in the right place  
Make a craft for someone

## Guidance Curriculum

During the month of November K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be focusing on identifying/demonstrating strategies for stress management, problem solving, conflict resolution, and communication. (work and play collaboration, caring, reconciling, asking for help)

## Girls On the Run

Thanks to CRES Generous staff - CRES was able to raise over \$300 for GOTR! Thanks to everyone who donated!  
We will be having our practice 5K on Thursday, NOVEMBER 1st<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 please join us and support our girls. Or come to our final 5K November 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at Sawyer Point! If you would like to be run or volunteer at the race you can sign up at [www.gotrcincinnati.org](http://www.gotrcincinnati.org) Be a fan on Facebook for GOTR Cincinnati! Good luck to our girls, Ellie, Ashley, Tara, Zoe, Sadie, Kylie, Diana, Taylor, Ashley, Alicia, Blair, Jami, Kilee, Destiny, Faith, !!

**Family  
Resource  
Center**

# CRES Family Connection



**November  
2012**

## **FRC Information:**

Coordinator: Ms. Evans, LSW/MSW  
Phone: (private line) 859-448-4789  
Location: Main Office far right corner

Services provided:

**Child Care-** Refer families to adequate care for their children  
**Basic needs:** Refer families in need of food, clothing, shelter, school supplies **Eye Exams, health care, dental care, educational support,** referrals for adult education and parenting classes, Prevention programs such as **Red Ribbon Week, Girls on the Run, Family Literacy night** and more...

## **Quotes of the month:**

**T**hose who are less fortunate  
**O**ften don't want to ask for help.

**H**ard times hit all of us at some point  
**E**njoy your good fortune  
**L**et your fortune help others  
**P**eople helping people makes this world a better place!"  
-Catherine Pulsifer

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life". -Arthur Ashe

## **Resources of the month:**

### **Main Street Care Mission**

Whether you need or want to donate food, clothing, furniture, or money, here is the place to go!!  
The Care Mission is located at  
11093 Alex. Pike  
Alexandria, KY 41001  
859-694-1222



**SAVE THE DATE:**

## **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

**When:** November 12-16

**Who and what they collect:**

**Pre-School-** Cereal, oatmeal  
**Kindergarten -** boxed desserts, peanut butter/jelly, fruit snacks  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** canned vegetables  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** canned fruit  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** boxed goods, mac-n-cheese, stuffing,  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** cleaning supplies  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** paper products, plates, napkins, plastic silverware  
**Teachers and Staff** -laundry baskets

## **Girls on the Run**



**EVERYONE IS INVITED  
for the GOTR 5K!!!**

**When:** Saturday, November 17th

**Time:**

8:30am- Fun Begins

10:00am- Run starts

**Where:** Sawyer Point  
Cincinnati, OH

Please go to this website for more information

<http://www.gotrcincinnati.org>

## **Holiday Assistance**

CRES FRC is looking for sponsors to help out for this upcoming holiday season. If you are interested or know of a business /church that would like be part of this please contact Amber Evans at the FRC : **448-4789** or [amber.evans@campbell.kyschools.us](mailto:amber.evans@campbell.kyschools.us)

## **Advisory Council**

**Members and Community:**

Next FRC Advisory  
Council meeting is

Tuesday,  
November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:45pm  
in the FRC office

# Thanksgiving

November is a time to reflect on giving thanks for what you have. Every day at the dinner table, go around to each person and say what you are thankful for in your life. It can be as simple as being grateful for the nice fall crisp weather, the trees changing colors, getting to school and work safely or having everything you need. It is also a time to think about how your family can help others.



# November 2012

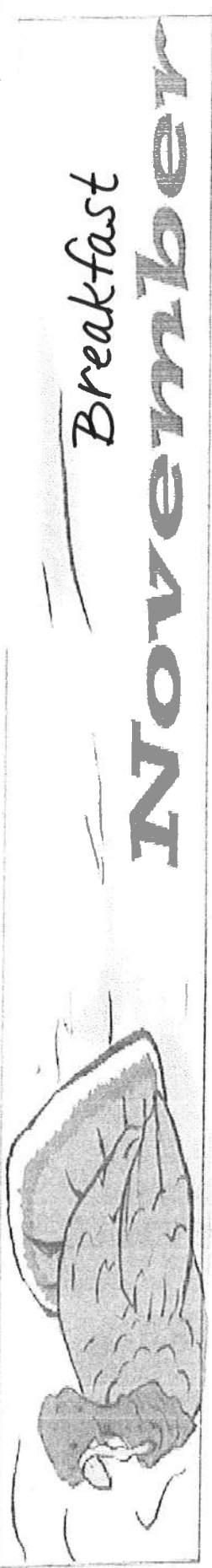
## What Am I Thankful For?

## Citizenship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Kids on the Block, pre-k	2 Gr. 4 Grparent Day	3
4	5 No school	6 Election Day	7 Rep. Fischer to visit grade 5	8 Zoo to visit Grade 1	9 Gr. 2 Grparent Day	10
11 Veterans Day	12 CCBE, 7pm GRES Honors Vets, 9am	13 PTO - 5pm Gr. 5 to Taft Museum	14 Trimester 1 ends 5/3 Student Bank	15 Gr. 5 to taft Pre-K Grparent Day Picture retakes	16 School dance/movie, 3:15 Gr. 5 Grparent D.	17 Work Ethic recognition (11/16)
18	19 Gr. K-2 parent conf's, 4-7pm Gr. 3 Grparent Day	20 T1 report cards FRC Advisory 3:45 Kdg.Grparent Day	21 No School	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27 SBDM, 5:30	28	29 Gr. 1 Grparent Day	30	

At Campbell Ridge, we will Cooperate, Respect, Engage, and Be Safe with our friends and our teachers.

A family can resubmit a free/reduced form any time.



# Breakfast November

All nutritional facts for the month  
can be found at  
[www.campbellcountyschools.org](http://www.campbellcountyschools.org)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8	9
<p>Sausage Pancake Sandwich Orange CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST PIZZA YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>MINI CINNIS FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>
12	13	14	15	16
<p>Sausage Pancake Sandwich Orange CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>MINI CINNIS FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BREAKFAST PIZZA YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>Yogurt Rasp Yogurt strawberry Blueberry Muffin Banana Muffin Cinnamon Strusel Muffin FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>
19	20	21	22	23
<p>BREAKFAST PIZZA Orange CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>Yogurt Rasp Yogurt strawberry Blueberry Muffin Banana Muffin Cinnamon Strusel Muffin FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>Sausage Muffin Grapes ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK</p>
26	27	28	29	30
<p>Sausage Pancake Sandwich FRESH PEAR ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>BISCUITS SAUSAGE GRAVY Peaches diced CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>CHICKEN BISCUIT ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK Cereal</p>	<p>Yogurt Rasp Yogurt strawberry Blueberry Muffin Banana Muffin Cinnamon Strusel Muffin FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH)</p>	<p>Sausage Muffin Grapes ORANGE JUICE (TRAUTH) CHOICE OF MILK</p>

No School

Smoothie Party

A family can resubmit a free/reduced form any time.



# Lunch

# NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nutrition
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<p>5</p> <p>Hamburger/CHEESE BUN Shredded Lettuce TOMATOES Mayo pkt/Ketchup PKT/MUSTARD OVEN FRIES FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BBQ Pork BUN Pickle Relish pkt Broccoli Fresh Florets Ranch Dressing pkts Baked Sweet Potato Cinnamon Spread YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SALISBURY STEAK NOODLES Roll COOKED CARROTS FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>8</p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN CHEESE PIZZA W/G PEPPERONI PIZZA CORN Spinach Salad Cherry Tomatoes Ranch Dressing pkts FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Taco Meat SHREDDED CHEESE SALSA Shredded Lettuce SOUR CREAM PKT Baked Scoops Black Beans Grapes CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>10</p> <p>All nutritional facts for the month can be found at: <a href="http://www.campbellcountyschools.org">www.campbellcountyschools.org</a></p>
<p>12</p> <p>Salisbury Steak NOODLES Roll COOKED CARROTS FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>13</p> <p>HAM &amp; CHEESE Tortilla 6" PICKLES Shredded Lettuce, diced tomatoes Mayo pkt/MUSTARD/Ranch Dressing PKTS GREEN BEANS ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>14</p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN CHEESE PIZZA W/G PEPPERONI PIZZA CORN Spinach Salad Cherry Tomatoes Ranch Dressing pkts FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Turkey &amp; GRAVY WHIPPED POTATOES COOKED CARROTS GREEN BEANS Roll FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Patty BUN Shredded Lettuce PICKLES TOMATOES Pinto Beans ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK Ketchup PKT/MUSTARD/Mayo pkt</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>Salisbury Steak NOODLES Roll COOKED CARROTS FRUIT COCKTAIL CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HAM &amp; CHEESE Tortilla 6" PICKLES Shredded Lettuce, diced tomatoes Mayo pkt/MUSTARD/Ranch Dressing PKTS GREEN BEANS ORANGE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Country Fried Steak (beef) BREAD SLICE WHIPPED POTATOES COOKED CARROTS YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>22</p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN CHEESE PIZZA W/G PEPPERONI PIZZA CORN Spinach Salad Cherry Tomatoes Ranch Dressing pkts FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chili BAKED POTATO Margarita BROCCOLI Crabets Grapes CHOICE OF MILK</p>	
<p>26</p> <p>Taco Meat SHREDDED CHEESE SALSA TOMATOES Shredded Lettuce Baked Scoops SOUR CREAM PKT Black Beans Peaches, diced CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese GREEN BEANS Roll Orange BBQ Sauce pkt CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Country Fried Steak (beef) BREAD SLICE WHIPPED POTATOES COOKED CARROTS YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>29</p> <p>WHOLE GRAIN CHEESE PIZZA W/G PEPPERONI PIZZA CORN Spinach Salad Cherry Tomatoes Ranch Dressing pkts FRESH PEAR CHOICE OF MILK</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chili BAKED POTATO Margarita BROCCOLI Crabets Grapes CHOICE OF MILK</p>	

## No School