



"CROTON CHRONICLE"



Croton Elementary

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"BPS's mission is to serve students with excellence as the standard."

Welcome Back Croton Families!



Thank you for a great first week of school! We hope you are aware that we are here for you. We are committed to supporting ALL of our students, both brick and mortar and eLearning. We are so proud of our parents, students, and staff for their commitment this past week. While we are still adjusting to blended learning and our new protocols, our students and staff have done a phenomenal job. We know that each day and each week will become easier and more routine. We appreciate our parents for preparing and supporting students who are bringing their best to this school year.

Roseann M. Bennett



SAC News:



Have you ever wanted to serve on a committee to help your child's school improve? If so, please complete Croton's School Advisory Council Application available on our website.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/39>

We will be in need of several new members to participate in the growth of our wonderful school and students.

Important Dates

School Hours 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day - Holiday for All

Wednesday, September 16th

Domino's Night, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23rd

CCU Money Masters Opens



School Calendar/ Handbook

Each family was provided a copy of our school calendar and handbook. While many of the dates in the calendar are no longer applicable, many of the items on the accompanying pages are part of our handbook. Please review the various pieces of information to include pick-up/drop off, dress code, clinic procedures, CARE expectations, and discipline plan.

Thank you in advance for your support. We are looking forward to a great year!



Important Calendar Changes

- Events scheduled on campus are canceled until further notice
- Events like SAC may be held virtually
- Fundraiser nights for Domino's and Jersey Mikes are still being held
- School is in session on 10/12
- Picture day is rescheduled for 10/20
- Picture re-take day is rescheduled for 12/1
- No Early Release on 12/16 - 12/17
- Students return from Winter Break on 1/4
- Early Release on 1/13 - 1/15
- End of First Semester 1/15

Early Release Days!

EVERY FRIDAY

Dismissal is at 1:15 pm



Please No Check-outs after 12:45 pm

Important Safety Information

SAFETY!

Stop, Think, Listen, and Plan Ahead!

Pick up and Drop off is not permitted in the front parking lot/loop. Use the car loop on the side of the school for drop off and pick up.

When picking up your walkers, please do not park in Croton's parking lots or next door in the business parking lot.

The gates open for pick up in the car loop at 2:15 Monday through Thursday, and 1:00 on Fridays. **Please do not pull ahead of other cars already lined up.**

During dismissal from the carloop students will be called from youngest to oldest. The older siblings need to listen for their names and go to their younger sibling's gate for pickup.

Please don't talk or text while in the carloop.



Important Message from the Clinic



Parents, we appreciate your commitment to the health and safety of our students. Remember when your child is not feeling well it is important to keep them at home.

Also, please avoid giving your child fever reducing medication in the morning. If sent home with a fever, students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.





Croton Cardinals Café Corner

Great news! Under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Lunch Program, Croton Elementary School will offer both **NO COST** breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students for the 2020-21 school year. No need to complete a Free & Reduced Application. Students can join us between 7:30 and 7:50 for a free breakfast in the cafeteria. Students still need to be in their classrooms no later than 8:00 a.m. Supervision does not begin until 7:30 a.m. for any student, so please be sure they do not arrive too early. **Curbside breakfast and lunch pick-up is available for eLearning students at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Please pull in the back parking lot.**

Your child may still purchase a la cart items, if they wish. Students are permitted no more than two snacks at lunch (one salty and one sweet). We are encouraging cashless payments this year. Payments may be pre-paid into your child's lunch account free of charge online at <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/>.

Attendance Matters

It is very important that students arrive to campus on time each day. We are committed to ensuring academic excellence for all our students and that begins with daily attendance. We need your assistance to support regular attendance:



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

- Make sure your child/children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure that your child/children attend school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Please ensure that eLearners are following the school day schedule as they would if they were on campus.
- Develop a back-up plan for getting your child/children to school if something comes up. For example, call on a family member, neighbor or another parent to take your child to school.
- Students may only be signed out by a custodial parent or notification must be received in writing from a custodial parent to release to someone else on the approved check out list.
- We value, appreciate, and seek out your involvement and collaboration for the success of your child. Let us know how we can best support you and your child/children, so that they can show up for school on time every day!

School Report Card 2019-2020

The School Report Card for Croton is now available to view. It can be accessed online at <https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=3091&district=05>. You will need to scroll down to the **2019-2020 Croton Elementary School Fall Overview**.

You can access this link from our Croton website in the About Us/Welcome section. There is a hard copy of the report in the Parent Involvement notebook located in the front office. You may request a copy by emailing jones.patricia@brevardschool.org. A translation of this document is available upon request.

Along with the school report card, the state also issues an annual district report card. Brevard Public Schools' District Report Card can be found by either going to the Brevard Public Schools. Website under Helpful Links on the front page and choosing **BPS State Report Card** or by going directly to the Florida Department of Education's website at <https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0000&district=05>



Brevard After School enrollment is only available online, and space will be limited this year.

<https://fl02201431.schoolwires.net/Domain/1150>

When picking up your child, we ask that you please avoid entering the cafeteria and a staff member will sign your child out for you. Your child will be brought to you when you arrive. Operating hours for before school are from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and after school is from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. For additional information please contact Kathleen Francisco at francisco.kathleen@brevardschools.org