



# This Week at The Crossroads School

Week of November 27, 2006

## Upcoming Events

<b>Nov 27</b>	PAC Meeting
<b>Dec 1</b>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
<b>Dec 5</b>	Mentoring
<b>Dec 6</b>	Peer Mediation Training
<b>Dec 6-7</b>	Student-Led Conf.
<b>Dec 15</b>	TCAP Celebration
<b>Dec 18</b>	Book Club
<b>Dec 25-Jan 1</b>	Winter Break

## Projects & Assessments

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities
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- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math/Science
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- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities
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## Student-led Conferences IMPORTANT

Student-led conferences are a **requirement for every student and family.**

Weds, December 6 – 2:00-4:30  
Thurs., December 7 – 3:30-6:00

**First trimester report cards will be distributed to parents during these conferences.**

## Thank You Parents

Thank you to all parents and guardians who participated in various activities at Crossroads during American Education Week. Please remember that you never need an invitation or a special event in order to visit or volunteer at Crossroads. Parents and guardians are always welcome!

KUDOS, as well, to all parents, students and staff who attended the BCPSS High School Fair on Saturday, November 18.

## TCAP Updates

Please note the following important announcements from the TCAP Program:

- There will be NO extended day clubs on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> due to student-led conferences.
- The first trimester TCAP celebration will take place from 5:00-7:00 at the Frederick Douglass Isaac Myers Maritime Park on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be no extended day clubs during the week of December 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Promotion Policy Reminders

As we near the end of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester it is important to remind students and families about our promotion requirements. In order to meet the passing standards, students must earn a 70% or higher in each academic class (language arts, math, social studies and science). Please remember that the grading system at Crossroads is based on students meeting specific learning targets in each content area. We are working hard to help each student meet the standards by providing frequent opportunities for small group instruction, one-on-one tutoring and feedback. In the next couple of weeks the Student Support Team will be scheduling meetings with families whose students are currently in danger of not meeting promotion standards.

## Congratulations Student Leaders

At every Community Meeting we have been recognizing students who have shown leadership by setting an example for others by following one of the Five Promises. For the months of November and December we are celebrating students who have done a great job of keeping the promise of “Contribution”. The following students have received an award so far:

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Nikiyah Kelly and Shyheim Gordon-Cully

7<sup>th</sup> grade: James Braham and Olga Leon Perez

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Raymond Robinson and Gabrielle Wilson

Congratulations to these student leaders!