



This Week at The Crossroads School

Week of November 6, 2006

Upcoming Events

Nov 13/14	Thorpewood (6 th)
Nov 15	<u>The Pact</u> trip
Nov 13-17	Amer. Educ. Week
Nov 18	High School Fair
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 1	End of 1 st Trimester
Dec 6-7	Student-Led Conf.
Dec 25-Jan 1	Winter Break

Projects & Assessments

6th Grade Humanities

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6th Grade Math/Science

- Math Benchmark Assessment

7th Grade Humanities

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7th Grade Math/Science

- Math Benchmark Assessment

8th Grade Humanities

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8th Grade Math/Science

- Math Benchmark Assessment

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American Education Week

The week of November 13th is American Education Week. This year, Crossroads will be holding several special events throughout the week to encourage parents to visit the school and their children’s classrooms.

Monday, November 13 – Join us for doughnuts and coffee at 7:30 followed by a chance to visit your child’s classroom and participate in the morning’s activities.

Wednesday, November 15 – Join us for Community Meeting from 7:30-7:45 in the Great Room.

Thursday, November 16 – Join us for an early-evening screening of “Akilah and the Bee” at 5:30 in the Mikulski Center. Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

Friday, November 17 – Join your child during his/her lunch period (11:30-1:00) in the Great Room.

“The Pact” – Wednesday, November 15

On Wednesday, November 15 all students and staff will be going to the Charles Theater to watch a documentary called “The Pact” from 9:30-12:00. The film is based on a book written by four African-American men who met in high school, created an agreement to support each other through college, and have gone on to become successful physicians. After the viewing the film, students will have an opportunity to hear the men discuss the movie and to ask questions. Students will be traveling by bus to the theater and will return to school in time for lunch and early dismissal. Please contact Ms. Nunn with questions.

Student-led Conferences

Each trimester, students at The Crossroads School prepare and present student-led conferences. As the name suggests, student-led conferences provide students with an opportunity to discuss their progress with their parents/guardians by sharing work samples and explaining the learning targets they have been studying. Student-led conferences are a **requirement for every student and family** and are conducted after school during early December and in late March.

Your student’s advisor will be contacting you in the next week to schedule your 30-minute appointment on one of the following days:

Wednesday, December 5 – 2:00-4:30 (30 minutes per conference)

Thursday, December 6 – 3:30-6:00 (30 minutes per conference)

Office Hours/After-school Tutoring

Encourage your child to attend after-school office hours as necessary! Please remember that your child needs to **sign up in advance** for this support.

Monday: 6th grade math/science – Ms. Regan

7th grade math/science – Ms. Nicolosi

Tuesday: 6th grade humanities – Ms. Wright

7th grade humanities – Mr. Fishbein

8th grade humanities – Ms. Rectenwald

Thursday: 8th grade math/science – Ms. Brooks

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