



This Week at The Crossroads School

Week of February 5, 2007

Upcoming Events

Feb 19	Schools Closed
Mar 2	Professional Dev.
Mar 8	TCAP Celebration
Mar 9	End of 2 nd Trimester
Mar 13-16	2007 MSA
Apr 2-3	Scholastic Book Fair
Apr 6-13	Spring Break
Apr 24	School Pictures
May 3-4	Site Seminar
June 7	Gateway Ceremony

Projects & Assessments

6th Grade Humanities
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6th Grade Math/Science
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7th Grade Humanities
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7th Grade Math/Science
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8th Grade Humanities
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8th Grade Math/Science
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Newsletters Available ONLINE

www.thecrossroadsschool.org

Parents – Our weekly newsletters are now available on our website. Simply click on “Crossroads News” for a copy of the current newsletter and a list of all archived editions.

The Return of the Newsletter

After a brief vacation “This Week at The Crossroads School” is back! Parents can expect a weekly newsletter to be sent home with students every Monday. Please ask to see it every week!

Maryland School Assessment

All students at Crossroads will be taking the Maryland School Assessment during the week of March 12th. Students will be tested in both reading and math and scores will be reported to parents in June. This assessment is an important benchmark for Crossroads and our results will appear in the Baltimore Sun and on the Internet. We want to make sure that Crossroads continues to shine on the MSA. Each student has access to an online review tool called Study Island at www.studyisland.com. Students simply login into the site and can practice important skills in both reading and math while at home. Please contact Wendy Jeffries with questions about the program.

Family Curriculum Night – February 27

On Tuesday, February 27th from 5:30-7:30, we will be hosting a Family Curriculum Night for all parents. The event will begin with a catered dinner from 5:30-6:00 followed by a choice of activities for parents. The activities will have a literacy focus and will relate to some of our current learning expeditions/investigations. After dinner, parents will have a chance to experience some of the activities that students are involved with here at Crossroads. More information will be sent home later this week.

2007-2008 Application Process

We have started the process of recruiting our next class of sixth grade students. Parents of 5th grade students are being invited to visit Crossroads for an Open House on the evening of Thursday, February 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please let friends, relatives and neighbors know that they are welcome to attend.

Student-led Conferences – SAVE THE DATE

2nd trimester student-led conferences will take place on Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21. This is a mandatory event for all students and parents so please save the date. Your child’s advisor will be calling you in the coming weeks to schedule your conference.

Inclement Weather Procedures

The Crossroads School follows all BCPSS decisions regarding school closures or delays due to inclement weather. In the event that BCPSS delays opening of school by 60 or 90 minutes, students should report to school at the appropriate time. Yellow bus service WILL be available on these days.