



This Week at The Crossroads School

Week of March 6, 2007

Upcoming Events

Mar 8/9	TCAP Open Houses
Mar 9	End of 2 nd Trimester
Mar 13-21	2007 MSA
Mar 15/19	Student-led Conf.
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

6 th Grade Humanities
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6 th Grade Math/Science
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7 th Grade Humanities
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7 th Grade Math/Science
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8 th Grade Humanities
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8 th Grade Math/Science
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Maryland School Assessment

During the weeks of March 12th and March 19th, all students at Crossroads will be taking the Maryland School Assessment. 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. Parents, you can help support your children by making sure they get a good night's sleep the night before the test and arrive at school on each morning during the testing window.

Family Curriculum Night

Thanks to everyone who attended our first Curriculum Night. We had over 70 parents and students join us for an evening of good food and engaging literacy activities that helped parents learn more about how we teach reading and writing at The Crossroads School. Thanks to the Parent Advisory Council and the Crossroads faculty for making this event possible.

Student-led Conferences – CHANGE OF DATES

2nd trimester student-led conferences will take place on **Thursday, March 15 and Monday, March 19 from 4:00-6:00pm**. 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 days to schedule your conference. 2nd trimester report cards will be distributed at student led conferences.

TCAP Open House – Thursday and Friday

Please plan to join us this Thursday and Friday between 3:00 and 4:30 for our 2nd trimester TCAP Open House. This will provide parents an opportunity to see our TCAP clubs “in action” and to meet and interact with our extended day staff. Information about these events was sent home last week with students. Please contact Wendy Jeffries or Laura Pallandre with questions or to RSVP.

Moving Walls 10

Several Crossroads' artists will have their work displayed as part of the Moving Walls 10 exhibition at the Eubie Blake Center from April 5-23. The show is titled "Dads" and features photos by Stephen Shames of fathers who have taken parenting classes, along with student work (Crossroads & Baltimore Freedom Academy) about fathers, parent figures, and adult role models. This work is the product of Art on Purpose workshops. A reception will be held **Thursday, April 5, 5-7pm. This will be a great event to get Crossroads School children and their families to regardless of whether or not they have work in the show.**