



Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional Magnet School of Technology

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From The Principal ~



Calendar

It is hard to believe that February is almost over. There have been so many exciting things happening in our school and our students are thriving! Do you think this snow will ever stop?



Cromwell Valley Elementary Regional Magnet School of Technology has been chosen by Magnet Schools of America as a School of Excellence. The national award by Magnet Schools of America is based on a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful diversity efforts, and the consistent delivery of high quality education to students. I will be attending the Magnet Conference in May to accept the award for the staff, students, and parents of CVE.



The Maryland State Assessment (MSA) will begin on Monday, March 3, 2014 and will run for 8 consecutive school days through Wednesday, March, 11, 2014. The Maryland School Assessment (MSA) is a test of reading, math, and science achievement. This test provides educators, parents, and the public with valuable information about student, school, school system, and state performance. The reading and mathematics tests are administered to students in grades 3 through 8. The science test is administered in April to grades 5 and 8. We encourage you to get your children to school on time, with a good night's sleep, and a healthy breakfast so that they can perform to the best of their ability. MSA grades remain a permanent part of your child's educational record, and they need to be encouraged to do their BEST.



ATTENDANCE - Congratulations students and parents! Cromwell's student attendance for the second quarter was 96.4%. Zone Two's student attendance for the second quarter was 95.6% and Baltimore County's student attendance for the second quarter was 93.9%. Parents, thank you for your support getting your children here and on time. Please remember to send in a written note when your child has been absent.

Inquiring minds want to know – When is the last day of school? As of now, the last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 17th. The decision about the last day of school is made by the Board of Education based upon the number of inclement weather days. As soon as we are given official notification of the last day, we will notify parents.

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March ~

5 & 6 - Grade 3 & 5 MSA Testing

7 & 10 - Grade 4 Math

11 & 12 - Grades 3 & 5 MSA Testing

9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

28 - Third Marking Period

Ends—Schools close 3 hours for students

April ~

11 - Easter/Spring Break begins at end of school day

22 - Schools reopen

Reminder:

Tomorrow, Friday, February 28th is a Backwards School Spirit Day!!

Just 21 more days until





From The Principal ~

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I wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents who drop off and pick up children how important it is that you follow the arrival and dismissal procedures. If you are using the carpool line in the morning, please remember it is a moving line. We ask that you only use the first four spaces to drop off your children. We have had several parents express concern that some parents are letting their child(ren) out of the car on the outside of the car pool lane which causes them to cross in front of traffic. **Do not have children get out of your car unless you are in one of the four drop off spaces. This is a serious safety concern.** Please have your children ready to exit the car quickly and please do not get out of the car for any reason in the driveway. This is for the safety of children and to keep our line moving so that cars are not backed up on Providence Road waiting to get into our driveway. Lately we have had many students arriving prior to 9:05. Please remember that we do not have adult supervision before that time, and although our boys and girls are generally very well behaved, conflicts can arise. We ask your cooperation in adhering to our arrival time and not dropping off students early. Students may enter the building at 9:05 a.m. In the afternoon, our carpool line is working very well. Please remember that no one is to park in the outer driveway and then cross the inner driveway to pick up children from the school. This is a safety hazard for you and for your children. Parked cars should be in the parking lots or the street only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you all for being part of the Cromwell Valley community. It is a joy to work with each of you and to watch our children grow and develop.



Camp Invention is coming to Cromwell Valley Elementary this summer! The camp invention program is a nationally acclaimed, weeklong science experience filled with activities that foster creativity, teamwork, and inventive thinking. Register your children entering grades 1 through 6 on the camp invention website. For more information, take a look at the camp website: www.campinvention.org We look forward to seeing you this summer the week of August 4-8!



The Ronald McDonald House needs your help. The next time that you drink a can of soda or open a can of soup remember to save the can tab and send it into school. (tabs are also on cat food cans, beer cans, etc.) That's all you need to do to help a family with a child that is staying at the Ronald McDonald House. The tabs are collected and taken to a recycling place. The money received for the tabs are used for gas cards that help to pay for transportation for visits to doctors, specialists, etc. Please save them and either put them in the container in the lobby (by the flat screen area) or turn them in to your child's teacher to send to me. Thanks for caring and sharing.

Brenda Weikert

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following students achieved Perfect attendance for the second quarter of the 2013/2014 school year.

Kindergarten

Alexander Arceo
Cory Bradford
Melina Carman
Katherine Chantelau
Audrey Chung
Korey Collins
Elliott DeFilippis
Arkadeep Dutta
Sara Elkins
Jasyn Epps
John Lloyd Fagan
Erik Hindoyan
Bryan Iwuoha
Oliver Kuhn
Lillith Myers
Dylan Nixon
Asiah Redd
Patrick Schaller
Danielle Schanamann
Niara Sherrod
London Simons
Elsa Stano
Chloe Stiffler
Jaden Tyrell
Zachary Washington
Alexander Weber
Jackson Zearfoss

First Grade

Yohanna Aberra
Declan Ames
Harun Bokore
Declan Bull
Bella Comotto
Christian Coulson
Isaiah Dalisay
Abel Dereje
Jacob Dickensheets
Willie Evans
Paris Griffin
Jason Gue
William Hill
Iranie Jean-Claude
Madelyn Levis
Sanaa Lotharp
Isabella Pierce
Ethan Richards
Sarina Saki
Vincenzo Scuotto
Andrew Trentler
Ava Wittman

Second Grade

Yael Aberra
Mohammad Abukhdeir
Olivia Anderson
Avry Bowling
Jaella Chiang
Tina Chung
Tyetianna Cooper-Gray
Grace Crovo
Riley Gibbons-O'Neill
Maya Gordon
Maximilian Heiderman
Elsemarie Hinahon
Ty Hospelhorn
Megan Iwuoha
Arya Kazemnia
Will Liang
Tyler Makowske
Nathan Middleton
David Moroney
Nikoo Nassiri
Alex Nguyen
Logan Phaison
Simon Qian
William Sadera
Caleb Springfield
Margaret Thompson
Maddox Waters
Andrea Watson
Charles Weber



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Third Grade

Matthew	Agalabia
Mufeed	Aroworowon
Carlie	Bradford
McKenna	Briddell
Courtney	Brunson
Sabine	Buccheri
Cian	Bull
Westley	Cook
Samuel	Cucuzzella
Annie	Cullinane
Emily	DeFilippis
Alyssa Sofia	Dela Rosa
Dylan	Dickensheets
Kaitlyn	Elkins
Mose'tt	Evans
Lillian	Geedey
Liam	Gibson
Sophia	Jones
James	Kemp
Linus	Kimball
Natalie	Krimm
Owen	Miller
Jasmin	Mohammadi
Caitlin	Moroney
Luke	Morris
Isabella	Nixon
Michael	Porter
Elizabeth	Pustavoitau
Jake	Reyes
Jacob	Shamer
Gabrielle	Smelcer
Alexander	Sparkman
Jasmine	Sykes

Fourth Grade

James	Anderson
Ashley Philip	Aquino
Gianna	Armand-Martinez
Jason	Banks
Madeline	Carroll
Bilen	Dereje
Kibir	Elias
Sydney	Ewers
Lance	Guanti
Brady	Gue
Chiara	Hutch
Shane	Irwin
Jada	Iwuoha
Aislinn	Mischke
Tyler	Mossa
Thomas	Myers
Johannes	Qian
Andrew	Saunders
Jack	Schaller
Elizabeth	Schenck
Thomas	Smith
Joel	Strong
Simone	Sutton
Noah	Thomas
Joshua	Weber
Christopher	Zapata

Fifth Grade

Rachel	Abraham
Brennan	Ames
Thakib	Aroworowon
Mariah	Bethke
Graham	Buccheri
Mariah	Frazier
Haley	Gordon
Cole	Hospelhorn
Connor	Hurley
Omar	Ikhlef
Phene	Jean-Claude
Gabriella	Jenkins
Varun	Khushalani
Omari	Lawrence
Osbourne	Lawrence
Bert	Lin
Nicolas	Litrenta
Deja	Lotharp
Dustin	Norris
Ikenna	Okusogu
Harshdeep	Rathore
Samuel	Richards
Gia	Shakra
Kristine	Shell
David	Strauch
Derek	Sykes
Robert	Whitcomb
Alycia	Wong
Flynn	Zimmer

