



CET Principal's Weekly Update 1/27/23

Dear CET Families,

I hope that everyone had a great week. I would like to remind you that CET Report Cards will be available for you to view in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal starting at 3:00 PM today, January 27th. We hope that you find the report card helpful in understanding your child's social-emotional and academic progress.

We wanted to make all of our CET families aware that when we have an early dismissal or a scheduled half day, we offer a "To-Go" lunch option for our students. Moving forward, we will ask families to fill out a Google Form to indicate if they would like their child to bring a school lunch home on those days. With a half day scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st, we will be sending the Google Form out to all CET families on Tuesday, January 31st. As always, we do encourage our families to take advantage of our school lunch options.

Today marked another successful Flexible Friday House day. In addition to sharing some of the activities from our House meeting time I would also love to share some second grade student testimonials about the impact and the positive aspects of our newly implemented House System.

Examples of House Activities students engaged in today include:

Integrity Skits

Indoor Winter sports- sleigh riding, hockey, snowball fight

Creating Respect Posters to decorate the CET hallways

Playing traditional board games

Cooperative team activities

Making Valentines for patients at Skyview

Second Grade Testimonials:

"I'm in the House of Honesty and it's a good opportunity to help others." -Grant

"I'm in the House of Nobility and I like it because you get to meet people from other grades."
-Kate

"I'm in the House of Cooperation and I like it because new friends and all of my best friends are in it too!" -Beckett

"I'm in the House of Integrity and I like it because Mrs. Bianchi is in it, too!" -Callia

We look forward to sharing additional student feedback and soliciting parent feedback as we move further into the school year.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Warmly,

Mrs. Kerri Bianchi

Principal

A Message from Christine Martins, School Nurse

Dear Croton Families,

It can be hard to know when to send children to school and when to keep them home. Please refer to the [New York State Center for School Health's \(NYSCSH\)](#) symptom list below to help determine the best choice.

Please keep your children home and/or call their doctor if they have any of the following:

- COVID-19 . Keep your child home if they have tested positive for COVID. [Click here for the CDC's "Symptoms of COVID-19" page.](#)
- Influenza. Keep your child home if they have the flu or have flu-like symptoms. [Click here for the CDC's "Flu Symptoms and Diagnosis" page.](#)
- Fever. Temperature greater than or equal to 100F within the past 24 hours.
- Vomiting. Any vomiting within the past 24 hours (even if it was just one bout).
- Diarrhea. Any diarrhea within the past 24 hours (even if it was just one bout).
- Sore throat. Especially if the child also has a fever, feels ill, or has had exposure to somebody with strep throat infection.
- Rash. Mouth sores. Honey-crusted or oozing sores around the nose or mouth. Rash on other body parts, especially if the child has had exposure to anybody with a communicable disease such as impetigo or coxsackie.
- Congestion. Thick congestion, large amounts of mucous from the nose requiring frequent nose blowing. Frequent thick wet coughs.
- Ear pain. Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ear.
- Headache. Severe headache, especially with fever.
- Lethargy. Overly tired, lethargic, especially if without a logical explanation such as "a late night".

Keep sick children home. A sick child needs to stay home to rest and recover. A sick child will not be able to function in school if they are unwell. A sick child will expose others to their illness. Consult your child's doctor for medical advice.

When to send your children back to school:

- COVID-19. If your child has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC's\)](#) guidelines regarding isolation and masking. These explain the mandatory 5 day isolation period, as well as the required 5 days of masking after the isolation period is over.
- Influenza. [Click here for a link to the CDC's "Flu: What To Do If You Get Sick" page.](#)

- Fever. If your child has had a fever (temperature greater than or equal to 100F), do not send them to school until they have been 24 hours fever-free. They will also need to be 24 hours without any fever-reducing medicines (ie Motrin, Tylenol).
- Vomiting. Diarrhea. Do not send your child to school until they have been 24 hours without any vomiting or diarrhea.
- Do not send your child to school until they are generally feeling better OR have medical clearance from their doctor!

By keeping your sick child home, you will help protect the health and safety of everyone here at CET.

Notifications and Information :

CET KINDNESS CLUB INVITES YOU TO

CAKE WARS

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

<p>FAMILY CAKE WARS Friday, February 3, 6:00-8:00pm CET Multipurpose Room</p> <p>Get a theme, a secret object and work as a family to create the most original cake!</p>	<p>\$20.00 per family</p> <p>Guest Judge Susan O'Keefe will name one family CET FAMILY CAKE WARS CHAMPION and award a prize.</p>
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If you have any questions, please email: marlena.horton@chufsd.org

Here is the link to buy tickets to this event:

<https://our.show/cet-kindness-cakewars23>

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for this event will close at 8:00 PM on 1/27/23

A Message from the PTA



Today is the last day to place your Valentine Cookie Kit order! 💕 Give your little Valentines a special treat this year with a Valentine's Day cookie decorating kit by Bre's Sweet Treats NY. These amazing kits are a fun family activity AND a delicious dessert in one! Each handmade kit includes six (6) sugar cookies, 3 pre-filled piping bags of frosting (red, white and pink) and plenty of sprinkles and other fun, edible decorations to make your perfect Valentine's day cookies. The cost is \$25 per kit. All profits will go to support the CET PTA! Please note that

quantities are limited and this fundraiser will end when all kits are sold or by January 27th, whichever occurs earlier.

For more information and to place your order, please visit our online order form: bit.ly/CETVDayCookieFundraiser . Once your order is placed, you can pay via credit card (preferred) via this link: bit.ly/CETVDayCookiePayment .

A Message from the CHHS PTSA

CPR TRAINING

Training includes:

- What to do in a choking emergency
- Compression-only CPR for infant/child/adult
- How to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- How to use an Epi-Pen & Narcan.
- For ages 11 and up

OPTION #1:

Tuesday, March 7th, 7pm-8pm @CHHS - HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE (no certification)

OPTION #2:

Thursday, March 9th, 7pm-8:30pm @CHHS - CPR with CERTIFICATION

For more information and to REGISTER : <https://sites.google.com/a/chufsd.org/chhsptsa/>

Car Arrival Reminder

As always, we encourage students to take the bus to and from school daily in order to make our arrival and dismissal procedures efficient. However, if you are planning to drop your child off in the morning please remember that there is signage indicating the designated STUDENT DROP OFF AND GO ZONE. The student drop off zone begins at the top of the hill and we require parents to utilize the entire zone when dropping students off . We have staff members stationed on the sidewalk throughout the drop off zone so we request that you do not wait until you are at the bottom of the drop off zone to have your child exit the car. For their safety, students must exit from the passenger side of the vehicle only and drivers must remain in their vehicles. We will have staff members available to assist students as necessary. In addition, if you are in line for drop off in the back, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK open faculty and staff parking spots as our faculty and staff need to access those spots. We would also like to remind you that student drop off takes place in the back of the building from 8:00- 8:15 am. Please do not drop your child off earlier than 8:00 am. Students who arrive after 8:15 a.m. should be dropped off at the front of the school and enter through the Welcome Center. Once again, we encourage all students to ride the bus. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring our students' safety during drop off at CET.

A Message from SEPTA

Join the Croton-Harmon [Special Education Parent Teacher Association](#) (SEPTA), which is organized to bring parents, teachers, students, and administrators from all three schools together to promote the best education solutions for our community's young people with special education needs. SEPTA also serves as a support network for parents. All are welcome to participate. Find out more at CHSEPTA.org .

Community Information

2023 Croton-Harmon High School Softball Skills Clinic Players in Grades K-6

This is a four-session skills clinic for all players in Grades K-6. Little Leaguers will be taught defensive and offensive fundamentals of the game in a fun atmosphere from the Croton-Harmon High School Coaching Staff and Players.



Dates & Times:

Monday, Feb. 27th - 6-7:30pm
Tuesday, Feb. 28th - 6-7:30pm
Monday, March 6th - 6-7:30pm
Tuesday, March 7th - 6-7:30pm




Prices:

*\$30 for each session
*\$60 for any 2 sessions
*\$90 for any 3 sessions
*\$100 for all 4 sessions


Location: Croton-Harmon High School Main and Auxiliary Gymnasiums

All participants should bring a glove, bat, and helmet (if they have those).
Any questions, please email Suzanne Leslie - Head Softball Coach, at
suzanne.leslie@chufsd.org

Sign up at <https://www.crotontigers.org/k-6-softball-clinic.html>



**Croton-Harmon
Baseball
Skills Clinic**



A Four Session Skills Clinic for All Players In Grades K-5

Little Leaguers will be taught defensive and offensive fundamentals of the game in a fun atmosphere from the Croton-Harmon High School Coaching Staff and Players

DATES & TIMES:	Wednesday March 1st	6:00-7:30
	Thursday March 2nd	6:00-7:30
	Wednesday March 8th	6:00-7:30
	Thursday March 9th	6:00-7:30

LOCATION: Croton-Harmon High School Main and Auxiliary Gymnasiums

COST: \$30 per session (\$100 for all four sessions)

PLAYERS SHOULD BRING ALL NECESSARY BASEBALL EQUIPMENT

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CHHS BASEBALL PROGRAM

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL ERIC ROSEN - Eric.Rosen@chufsd.org

Registration can be done at the link below:

<https://www.crotontigers.org/k-5-baseball-clinic.html>

CROTON AYSO 2023 WINTER INDOOR CLINIC

Registration is now open! Upgrade your child's soccer skills by working with professional trainers each week. Currently registered Croton AYSO players are given priority, but all are welcome. Sessions are on Saturdays, January 21, 28; February 4, 11; March 4, 11 * at the CET School Gym. A \$120 fee for the 6 sessions. Each age group is limited to 15 Players . Sessions are as follows: 9am - U8 Girls, 10am - U6 Boys, 11am - U6 Girls, 12pm - U8 Boys, 1pm - U10 Girls, 2pm - U10 Boys, 3pm - U12 Girls, 4pm - U12 Boys.

Register at <http://www.crotonayso.org/region455> to secure a spot.

Required : A minimum of one session of check-in duties is required (for player parents). Duties include checking names off as players arrive (for your 1-hr session) making sure no cleats enter

the gym and a designated adult signs out players at the conclusion of the session. NOTE : This is separate enrollment from the AYSO Spring session to start April 2023 (if your child played Fall 2022, Spring 2023 is a continuation of that season). *Make up dates, if necessary will be March 18 and/or 25.

Important Dates

- 2/1/23 - Half Day for students - Dismissal at 11:45 am-Buses will depart CET at 12:00 pm

2/20-2/24/23 - Winter Recess - No School

Actualización semanal del director de CET 27/01/23 Estimadas familias CET, Espero que todos hayan tenido una gran semana.

Me gustaría recordarles que las boletas de calificaciones de CET estarán disponibles para que las vean en el Portal para padres de Infinite Campus a partir de las 3:00 p.

m.

de hoy,

27 de enero.

Esperamos que encuentre útil la boleta de calificaciones para comprender el progreso socioemocional y académico de su hijo. Queríamos informar a todas nuestras familias de CET que cuando tenemos una salida temprana o un medio día programado,

ofrecemos una opción de almuerzo "para llevar" para nuestros estudiantes.

En el futuro,

les pediremos a las familias que completen un formulario de Google para indicar si les gustaría que sus hijos traigan un almuerzo escolar a casa en esos días.

Con medio día programado para el miércoles 1 de febrero,

enviaremos el Formulario de Google a todas las familias de CET el martes 31 de enero.

Como siempre,

alentamos a nuestras familias a aprovechar nuestras opciones de almuerzo escolar. Hoy marcó otro día exitoso de Flexible Friday House.

Además de compartir algunas de las actividades de nuestro tiempo de reunión de House, también me encantaría compartir algunos testimonios de estudiantes de segundo grado sobre el impacto y los aspectos positivos de nuestro House System recientemente implementado. Ejemplos de actividades de la casa en las que los estudiantes participan hoy incluyen: Dramatizaciones de integridad Deportes de invierno en interiores: paseos en trineo, hockey,

pelea de bolas de nieve Creación de carteles de respeto para decorar los pasillos del CET Jugar juegos de mesa tradicionales Actividades del equipo cooperativo Hacer San Valentín para pacientes en Skyview Testimonios de segundo grado: "Estoy en la Casa de la Honestidad y es una buena oportunidad para ayudar a los demás".

-Conceder "Estoy en la Casa de la Nobleza y me gusta porque puedes conocer gente de otros grados".

-Kate "¡Estoy en la Casa de la Cooperación y me gusta porque nuevos amigos y todos mis mejores amigos también están allí!" -Beckett "¡Estoy en la Casa de la Integridad y me gusta porque la Sra.

Bianchi también está allí!" -Callia Esperamos compartir comentarios adicionales de los estudiantes y solicitar comentarios de los padres a medida que avanzamos en el año escolar. ¡Tener un fin de semana maravilloso! cálidamente, Sra.

Kerri Bianchi Director de escuela

Fechas importantes 2/1/23 - Medio día para estudiantes - Salida a las 11:45 a.

m.

- Los autobuses saldrán CET a las 12:00 p.

- m.20/2-24/2/23 - Receso de invierno - No hay clases