



# Crossroads

## Chronicle

17 September 2018

### WEEKLY DIARY

**17 September Monday**  
Outreach: "Bums and Tums"  
donations until the end of the  
month.

**18 September Tuesday**  
Grade 5-7 Speech Competition  
10:30 – 12:00

**19 September Wednesday**  
Parent Support Group 08:00-09:00  
Talk by The Character Company  
Yom Kippur

**20 September Thursday**  
Yom Kippur

**21 September Friday**  
Sports Day  
Foundation Phase: 8:30  
Senior Phase: 10:30  
School closes 12:00  
Yom Kippur

**24 September Monday**  
Public Holiday – Heritage Day

### CORE VALUE

### COMMITMENT

"There is but **one** degree of  
commitment; *total*."

- Arnie Sherr

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### SCHOOL RULES ON HAIRSTYLE

Parents are requested to remind their child of the following in order to support the school rules and code of conduct. **The dyeing, gelling or bleaching of hair is not allowed.**

#### EXTRA MURALS

Extra murals got off to a good start last week. We are pleased to see such enthusiastic participation.

**NB:** Class swimming for PE will start in the week of the 1st October.

#### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

On 19 September Mr Jaco van Schalkwyk from The Character Company will address the Parent Support Group on raising boys to be good men. He will also be available to answer questions. It is an amazing program that they are running for boys and focusses on the difference fathers make in the lives of children. The meeting will also take place from 8h00 to 9h00. Everybody is welcome to join us.

#### 2019

Thank you to those parents who have been in contact with the school to inform us that their children will either be returning next year or giving notice that they will be leaving at the end of this year. This greatly assists us in planning for 2019. Please could all outstanding Method of Payment forms be returned urgently to ensure placement for 2019.

#### SPORTS DAY

This event will take place on **FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER** and parents are invited and encouraged to attend as there will be a special parents race.

**Please note the format for the day:**

**Grade 0, 1, 2 and 3: 8:30 – 10:00**

**Grade 4, 5, 6, 7: 10:30-12:00**

Although it is not Crossroads' policy to insist that children participate in sports day, all children are encouraged to take part, and all are expected to be at school on that day to support their houses, wearing T-Shirts to represent the colour of their house.

**VENUS - BLUE**

**PLUTO - YELLOW**

**MARS - RED**

The Foundation Phase learners (Grades 0 - 3) may come to school in their sports clothes. The Senior Phase (Grades 4 - 7) must come to school in their normal uniform and change at break.

## SCHOOL MAGAZINE

### PLACING AN ADVERT

- Inside back cover, full colour  
R4 600
- Outside back cover, full colour  
R4 600
- Inside front cover, full colour  
R4 600
  - Full page, full colour  
R4 500
  - Half Page, full colour  
R2 800
  - Quarter page, full colour  
R1 650

### PLACING A BUSINESS CARD AT R1 000

There will be special business card pages

### MAKING A SPECIAL DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT

Your contribution will be acknowledged in the magazine

### BEING A PAGE SPONSOR AT R350

Your name will be printed at the bottom of the page –  
“This page is sponsored by .....

### NB:

The next PTA  
Committee meeting  
will take place on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> October

Please ensure that all learners have sunblock, hats and bottled water. Parents are also advised to bring sun protection for themselves.

Grades 0 - 3 are allowed to go home at the end of their session (10:00), however if this is not convenient for parents, the children will be supervised in their classrooms until midday. School closes at 12h00

**Please ensure that all children are collected timeously as there will be no supervision after midday, and no extra-murals.**

Drinks and snacks will be on sale for parents only. Cakes and savouries will be available for learners from the tuckshop area after the sports sessions.

*As is tradition, parents of Grade 3 and 4 are kindly requested to donate cakes, cookies, savouries etc. for serving after Sports Day. Please send contributions to the Hall first thing in the morning. It would be appreciated if Grade 3 could bring sweet snacks and Grade 4 savoury snacks.*

## ANNUAL

### ART EXHIBITION + SALE/MOVIE EVENING

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### ART EXHIBITION + SALE - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 17:00 - 18:45

Every year at Crossroads School we hold an Art Exhibition and Sale in the school hall on the evening of the Outdoor Movie and Picnic. The exhibition will commence at 17:00 and doors will close at 18:45. Come and enjoy a glass of sherry while viewing the wonderful work created by your children.

**Artwork will be sold at R50.00 a piece**

#### OUTDOOR MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN - 19.00 - 21.00

This annual event is looked forward to with much excitement and anticipation! Bring your children, friends and family for a fun-filled, family evening of entertainment. The movie will be entertaining for both children and adults and will be one of the latest DVD releases. The movie will commence at 19h00 sharp on the middle field. Secure parking will be available on the top field (13<sup>TH</sup> Street).

The entrance fee to the picnic area is R35.00 per person, and includes either a Kosher hotdog/boerewors roll, a non-Kosher hotdog/boerewors roll or a Halaal hot dog/boerewors roll.

NB. All food NOT collected by 6.45pm will be resold.

Should you wish to bring your own picnic basket this is acceptable - entrance fee to the picnic area is R25.00.

#### **On Sale:**

Additional hotdogs/boerewors rolls: - Kosher/non-Kosher and Halaal will be available for R25.00.



Snack Tickets: To purchase hot chocolate, cappuccino, tea, coffee, popcorn, donuts, cold drinks, bottled still and sparkling water, all for R10.00 each.

Samosa's - 6 per packet - R40.00

Glow in the Dark and China Stall items will also be on sale for cash.

The entrance tickets, additional food tickets and the snack tickets should be purchased **IN ADVANCE FROM THE OFFICE** so as to facilitate catering requirements. Please complete order form your child brought home last week and return it to the office, with the correct money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and grade.

Tickets will be returned via child-mail. Please retrieve from your child's homework folder and bring to the event.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ORDER FORMS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. FORMS WERE GIVEN OUT LAST WEEK, AND EXTRA FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

## CEA INFORMATION

This week we will be combining the Tool of SELF-REGULATION with the Building Block of EXPRESSION i.e. understanding that the use of EXPRESSION is more effective when combined with SELF REGULATION; that we all need to reflect on thoughts and actions so that we are **thinking** about our **thinking**.

**For more information regarding the CEA Blocks and Tools, please look on the D6, "Resources".**



## OUTREACH COLLECTION REMINDERS



### Bread Tags

Please send Bread Tags to the office for collection. 200 kg of tags buys one wheelchair.

'Bums and Tums': donations of baby nappies and food will be gratefully accepted until the end of September. Thank you to those parents and children who have already made donations.



### My School Card

We thank all parents and staff for using their MySchool Cards. Please remember to continue to use these cards at supporting shops so that funds can be generated for the school.