



**THE CREST WAVE**

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## Upcoming Events

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| Fri., 3/13  | Spelling Bee: Gr. 3-5 9:05 AM Gr. 6-8 10:30 AM<br>Gr. 1-5 ROAR Activities Periods 8-9           |
| Tues., 3/17 | Honors/Science Fair Assembly 4:30 PM  |
| Fri., 3/20  | School Closed—Professional Development Day  |
| Sat., 3/21  | Jersey Shore Science Fair—Stockton University   |
| Tues., 3/24 | <b>BOE Meeting RESCHEDULED 5:30 PM</b><br>in the Media Center<br>PTC Meeting—6:30 PM in Room 23 |

## School Closed

School will be closed on Friday, March 20th for a staff professional development day. Please make a note of this date.

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### From the School Nurse

Please notify the school if your child or any close contacts have traveled to China, Iran, South Korea, Italy, or Japan, or have recently been on a cruise ship. See attached insert from the CDC for information on the COVID-19.

# Learn To Swim~Save the Date

**Our annual swim program is right around the corner for students in grades 1-5. Swim lessons will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, April 20, 22, 27, 29 and May 4 and 6.**

**Sign-up sheets will be sent home with your child the week of March 23rd.**

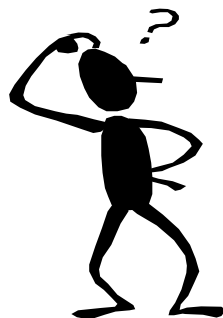
## Honors/Science Fair Assembly

An assembly recognizing students who achieved Honor Roll for the 2nd marking period and those students who placed in our annual Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 4:30 PM in the school gym.

Congratulations to our Honor Roll recipients and Science Fair winners on reaping the rewards of all your hard work.

## Clubs Next Week

3/16	Cre8 Club	3:00-4:00
3/17	Ecology Club	3:00-4:00
	Cougar Band	3:00-4:00
	History Club Gr. 6-8	3:00-4:00
	Computer Club Gr. 3-5	3:00-4:00
3/18	Cub Band Gr. 4	3:00-4:00
3/19	Student Council	3:00-4:00
	Chorus	3:00-4:00



# The Back of the Wave

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## Band/Chorus

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

**Chorus Rehearsal**  
Thursdays 3:00-4:00

**CMS Band**  
Cub band starts March 18th for 4th grade students.

### BOE Meeting

The next meeting of the Wildwood Crest Board of Education has been rescheduled to March 24th at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

**MON., 3/16** Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl, Dinner Roll, Peas & Carrots, Orange, Milk.  
**TUES., 3/17** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Garbanzo Beans, Milk  
**WED., 3/18** BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Corn, Milk  
**THUR., 3/19** Sloppy Joe, Baked Stuffed Potato, Salad, Applesauce, Milk  
**FRI., 3/20** School Closed—Staff Development Day

PBJ is offered as a daily alternative. 8th grade parents sell pretzels and water every Thursday during lunches for \$1.00 each. Proceeds benefit the class of 2020.

## Spring Sports Physicals

Any student wishing to participate in a spring sport must have an up-to-date physical on file in the nurse's office. Students who have not participated in a school sport this year must have their doctor complete a physical form.

Forms are available in Mrs. Sorensen's office and must be turned in before a student may participate in a sport.



## Plastic Bag Recycling Drive Continues

The CMS plastic bag recycling project is still underway. Plastic materials can include, but are not limited to, grocery bags, produce and bread bags, cereal box liners, ice bags, plastic newspaper bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaner bags, etc. All materials should be clean, dry and free of food residue. Items may be deposited in the box outside of the Main Office or sent in with your child.



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David J. Del Conte, Jr., Superintendent

March 10, 2020

Dear CMS Families:

Cape May County Superintendents met recently with our Executive County Superintendent and various other state officials from the Department of Health to discuss COVID-19. Based on these discussions, the following measures have been put in place:

1. If schools are ordered to be closed by the Department of Health, the New Jersey Department of Education may waive the 180 school-day requirement provided our District submits a plan for "home instruction" that would occur during the closure.
2. Administration will be working with staff to provide guidance and support for the creation and implementation of such a plan. In order to meet all requirements, the plan must:
  - a. Include equitable access to instruction for all students.
  - b. Include opportunities for special education and related services.
  - c. Include provisions for providing school nutrition benefits or services for eligible students.
3. ALL field trips have been cancelled and are unlikely to be rescheduled.
4. ALL assemblies, dances, concerts, performances, evening events, and sporting events will remain as scheduled.
5. ALL Child Study Team Meetings will be a phone conference until further notice.
6. The custodial staff has received updated plans and directives regarding school cleanliness and disinfection protocols that will be followed on a daily basis and weekends.

While the next few months will be filled with uncertainty and apprehension, please know that I will do my best to keep you informed throughout the process. Most importantly, the health, safety and the well-being of our staff and students remain my top priorities. Every decision moving forward will have this commitment at its core. I thank you in advance for your continued understanding and support.

Thank you,

David Del Conte Jr.  
Superintendent  
Crest Memorial School