

At the CRSS Parent Information Nights in September the question was asked whether the Levy affects the students at CRSS. The answer is both yes and no. Yes, because if the levy does not pass and the suggestions on the list of cuts go into effect next year CRSS students will not be able to participate in Middle School sports, bus transportation will not be offered to some of our students, our students entering the Senior High in the fall will not be able to take classes that have been available before and will be in very large classes. No, because there is no direct money allocation that comes to CRSS from the levy. The Cannon River STEM School Board of Education passed a resolution in support of the levy at their September meeting. Read the resolution on our website, learn about the levy facts, and exercise your right to vote.

Dates to Note:

October 8th—12th is Student Health Week

October 10th is Student Health Fair in the morning and Early Dismissal at 12:50

October 12th - 17th Book Fair previewing and sales

October 16th-17th Conferences

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All School Expectations Convention

On Monday, September 24th the entire Cannon River STEM School community gathered to listen to the results of the work on all school expectations. This work began in each of the classrooms the first weeks of school as students and staff shared their hopes and dreams for the coming school year. Each class then sent two representatives to a meeting to discuss how the classroom ideas might be put into an All School Expectations list. At the representative convention Mr. Johnson told the students how he had been thinking about this idea since the class he took this summer for Responsive Classroom. He shared what the staff at CRSS

wants for all students—to be able to learn and to be part of a caring community. Next the students met in smaller groups to combine their classroom ideas into three expectations for the school. Finally, the eighth graders took the work from each of the 4 smaller groups and created the following:

- All School Expectations**
- ◇ **Be respectful to everyone and everything.**
 - ◇ **Be a learner and be safe to have fun.**
 - ◇ **Be on task.**

All classes have accepted and signed that these expectations will help to make CRSS a good place to learn and work.

Volunteers Needed in October

In order to have a successful Student Health Week and Book Fair in October a large number of volunteers are needed. The volunteer jobs during Student Health Week involve staffing a station and helping students get through the health fair stations. The volunteer jobs during the Book Fair include staffing the book fair and helping to set up/take down the fair. Please go to the Volunteer Link on our website to sign up for as many of the spots as you are able. Perhaps this could be the hour or hours you donate to CRSS this fall to help us continue to provide additional opportunities for our students.



How many hours of sleep are enough for good health?

The amount of sleep you need depends on various factors — especially your age.

Age Group	Recommended Amount of Sleep
Infants	14 to 15 hours
Toddlers	12 to 11 hours
School age	10 to 11 hours
Adults	7 to 9 hours

From Timothy Morgenthaler, M.D.
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/how-many-hours-of-sleep-are-enough>

Donations:

4th Grade is in need of shoe boxes.

Kindergarten is in need of 21 wide lined spiral notebooks.

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2nd- 8th graders</i>	<i>1</i> <i>Volunteer Training</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Volunteer Training</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Volunteer Training</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
	<i>Conference sign-ups begin today</i>				
<i>Student Health Week</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Early Dismissal @ 12:50</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Book Fair</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
		<i>Conferences during the evening</i>	<i>Conferences during the day</i> <i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>	<i>No School</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Fall Spirit Week</i> <i>watch for more details</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		