

## Research Shows...

FAMILY ASSETS ARE THE EVERYDAY THINGS FAMILIES DO TO BE STRONG, EVEN IN CHALLENGING TIMES. THEY ARE THE ACTIONS WE TAKE TO BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTHY FAMILY MEMBERS. WHETHER YOU ARE A CHILD, TEEN, OR PARENTING ADULT, EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY PLAYS A ROLE IN BUILDING THESE ASSETS.

The Search Institute of Minneapolis shares ideas for building assets in four main areas: Nurturing Relationships, Establishing Routines, Maintaining Expectations, and Adapting to Challenges. Notice that these four areas are very similar to the Responsive Classroom and Developmental Designs social curriculum goals at CRSS.

For more information on asset building visit: [www.search-institute.org/familyassets](http://www.search-institute.org/familyassets)

For practical ways to build assets in your family, visit [www.ParentFurther.com/familyassets](http://www.ParentFurther.com/familyassets)

Dates:

September 17<sup>th</sup>

K-4 Parent Information Night

NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders September 24 to October 5

September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Pancake Breakfast  
buy your tickets now!

# Cannon River STEM School News

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## A Thank You to Our CRSS Families

Thank you for the time you took to attend New Family Orientations and Before School Conferences in August. Those early conversations about school and the start of relationships between families and teachers is critical to the success of each of our students.

Last week and this week another way that we want to be intentional about sharing classroom procedures and expectations is to hold Parent Information Nights. Each grade level has important information to share about the ways we can all work to-

gether to help each child grow as much as possible this year academically, socially, and behaviorally. Please make sure to ask the classroom teachers for any handouts if you are unable to attend.

CRSS students also went on their first field trips and participated in the first monthly service day (the second Wednesday of each month). Families have pitched in to make these learning experiences successful for CRSS students; we couldn't do it without your help. Our Middle School students cleared buckthorn at River Bend Na-

ture Center on Raspberry Trail for their September service. Each grade level, K-4, chose another campus project to complete throughout the day.



### Two Reminders from the Student Handbook

Please follow the traffic pattern and merge in a friendly manner as you get past the middle school. Making a quick u-turn at that spot puts others in danger and signals to our students that following the rules isn't really necessary.

Please read through the clothing policy which is slightly altered this year. We have been reminding and practicing the past two weeks about the close toed shoes, shirts that cover the shoulders, and pants that stay up higher than underwear.

*Have extra egg cartons, ice cream pails with lids, or plastic water or pop bottles with caps? Please save for Ms. Wallis and send to school marked with her name and art.*

## JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>!

CRSS will host a pancake breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Faribault. This very important fundraiser will help us to buy the next piece of playground equipment from Big Toys Navigator called Peak Adventure.

Breakfast starts at 8 o'clock and goes until 12 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the school office and at the KC Hall. Adult tickets are \$6.50 and Child (10 and under) tickets are \$4.50. This cost includes an all you can eat pancake, French toast, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, milk, orange and apple juice, and coffee.

Our goal is to raise over \$1,000 which we can easily do by selling 400 tickets ahead of time. Stop in to buy your tickets or send a check with the number of adult and child tickets requested and Ms. Ashley will fill your order and send it back with your child.

# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>Parent Info Night K-4th @ 6:30</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Meal Orders due to Ms. Heidi by noon.</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <i>Pancake Breakfast 8:15 @ KC Hall. Tickets can be pur- chased at the office for a discount</i>	<b>24</b> <i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders</i>	<b>25</b> <i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grad- ers</i>	<b>26</b> <i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grad- ers</i>	<b>27</b> <i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grad- ers</i>	<b>28</b> <i>NWEA Map Testing Window for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grad- ers</i>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

## Reminders

**Breakfast** is \$ 1.75, **Lunch** \$ 3.20 and **Extra Milk** is \$ .50

**Before School Care** is available beginning at 7:30 am in the school cafeteria for \$2.00 per family per day.

\*\*\* Kemps Nickels for Schools Program and Land O'Lakes Milk Cap Program will be retiring. We will need to send any Kemps or Land O'Lakes milk caps for fulfillment soon. Please turn in any caps you have collected by October 15th.

We will continue to collect Milk Moola caps, milk bag tops from Kwik Trip, Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education.