

School's NOT Cool if your Child is NOT Here!

Backpacks and folders! Home lunch or school lunch! Parent pick-up or bus! There's a lot to think about in getting our kids out the door and off to school. Some days it's hard to sort out what is the most important thing.

While students should never be sent to school if they are sick, it can be tempting to have our children miss school for other reasons ... medical appointments, a special family gathering or even sleeping in a bit after a late night event. Being in school and on time is the most important element to school success. Absences and tardies add up quickly. Missing just a little bit of school can leave students struggling to keep up with their classmates.

Here are some tips to help your family make the most of school:

- Avoid making appointments during school times
- If your child is anxious about school, talk to his/her teacher or another staff member.
- Have a regular routine at night and in the morning. Make sure your child gets enough sleep.
- Lay out clothes and backpacks the night before.

One of the best gifts you can give your child is making sure they get to school.

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Volunteers

Another thank you needs to go out to our Cannon River STEM School families and friends. At the Burger Fry nearly \$1,000 was raised to support our school. During the family work day many projects were completed to enhance nearly every area of the school.



CRSS depends on the support of volunteers all year. Please consider donating time as a volunteer during the school year – there are clerical needs, tutoring needs, maintenance needs, and special project needs. New volunteers should plan to attend one of the volunteer training sessions listed on the calendar on the back of

this newsletter. Returning volunteers can contact the classroom teachers or Ms. Ashley to continue your service to the school community.

The school library is just about ready to be open for business. It is clean, the shelves are mounted to the wall, the piles of books to be covered and labeled are growing smaller, and the sky light windows are sparkling thanks to volunteers. The next Library Work Day is September 9th. Call Ashley to set up your time to volunteer.

Pancake Breakfast tickets

TWO easy ways to get your tickets: You can send an envelope with the payment (make checks out to Knights of Columbus) to school, clearly labeled, tickets will be sent home with the student the next day OR stop in at the office between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm and purchase your tickets.

Pre-Sales Tickets Costs:

Adults \$6.75/Children under 10 \$4.00

At The Door Ticket Costs:

Adults \$7.75/Children under 10 \$4.00

(Presale tickets generate more profit for CRSS, please help make this fundraiser another success.)

Volunteers are also needed to work the breakfast. Please call Ashley in the office to sign-up at 507-331-7836.



Welcome

- 40 new kindergarteners and those new students in grades 1 through 8
- Jason Soltis, Second Grade Teacher
- Liz Nelson, Art Teacher

Take It To THE BOX

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According to an Allina Health System article "More than 57 percent of teens say prescription pain relievers are easy to get from parents' medicine cabinets." And a study done by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America showed that 33% of teens believe prescription pain relievers are not addictive.

Easy access and lack of accurate information is a dangerous combination. Please make some time to take any leftover prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, and even pet medicines to the local disposal box at the Faribault or Northfield police station.

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1	2	3 First Day of School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Bus Safety Training	11 Service Day	12 Board Meeting 7:00 Volunteer Orientation 9:00 am or 12 noon	13	14
15	16	17 Parent Information Night: Grades 5th-8th 6:30	18	19 Picture Day	20	21
22 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at KC Hall 8:15—12:15 (Volunteers needed)	23	24 Parent Information Night: Grades K-4th 6:30 Title I/SPED Parent Advisory Committee 5:30—6:30	25	26	27	28
29	30	<div data-bbox="511 1270 1583 1669" data-label="Text"> <p style="text-align: center;">Frequently Asked Questions</p> <p>Want to figure out the traffic flow pattern for before and after school? Need to know what time recess or lunch begins so that you can volunteer? Unsure about the clothes your middle schooler assures you meet the clothing policy? Trying to figure out how to reach a staff member or report an absence at attendance@cannonriverstemschool.org? Answers to all of these questions can be found in the School and Family Handbook. A copy of this handbook was in each child's take home folder which was received at Before School Conferences or on the first day of school. Please take some time this weekend to read through the handbook to help ensure a successful 2013-2014 school year.</p> </div>				

You Are Invited
Volunteer Orientation
Date: 9/12/13
Time: 9:00 am or 12 noon
Please RSVP to Ashley in the office
507-331-7836

- Donations**
- Current (copyright within 10 years) nonfiction books
 - Magic Treehouse books for classroom libraries
 - Two drawer file cabinet in working order
 - When you send General Mills box tops and Milk Moola plastic bag tops, please trim them (box tops with no excess and milk bag tops so that they are about 1 inch wide and the width of the bag) Not trimming them makes extra work for the volunteers who are counting and sending in these valuable donations.