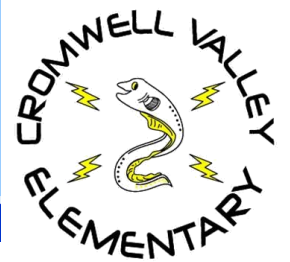


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CVE PTA President's Message

The first signs of Spring are all around us! I am sure we are all excited to get out and enjoy the outdoors again.

One of the great things about spring is the CVE spring fair, taking place April 1st. Danielle Gayle and Joan McKinley have been working hard to plan a great and fun night for us. We are in need of a few donation items, and there is a list in the newsletter. If you can help, we'd appreciate it!

A flier went home asking for a group of volunteers for the Silent Auction, please take a moment to look over that flier and if you are able to volunteer and be part of the Silent Auction group your help will be greatly appreciated.

Can you believe that the school year is over half over all ready? The PTA has formed the nominating committee for the new Board of Directors for the PTA 2011-2012 school year. They will be sending home information

soon about how you can nominate and vote for the Board of Directors for the CVE PTA for the 2011/2012 school year.

The next PTA meeting will be March 30th, 6:30 in the CVE Library. We will be having a guest speaker and discussing the Spring Fair, end of the year fundraising, and other activities going on with the PTA and CVE. We look forward to seeing you there!

As always thank you for your continued support for the PTA! We as good and strong as we are because of our members.

Angela Middleton
CVE PTA President

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We need your support, it is not too late to join.

Click on the link below.

<http://cvepta.org/membership/>



Log on to the box top web site and order from your favorite stores!

From the Desk of the Assistant Principal, Christian S. Gromek

As we look ahead to MSA, I just wanted to send a reminder about the importance of proper rest for children. The following article provides some guidelines on the recommended amount of sleep for children. It would be nice if we parents could get this much sleep as well, but that is just a dream.



PTA MEETING

Our next monthly PTA meeting is Wednesday, March 30th at 6:30pm in the Library. Please register at www.cvepta.org for childcare. Hope to see you on the there!

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B is for BEDTIME.

Awwwww, Mom! Already?
Sound familiar? On average, children need 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night. Sleep is important for many reasons. Lack of sleep can cause kids to be hypersensitive, impatient, or cranky. It is more difficult for children to concentrate and learn when they are tired. (Some doctors even believe that during sleep the brain "files away" what is learned during the day.) Encouraging quiet activities -- such as reading -- just prior to bedtime offers a transition that helps children relax. *Sweet dreams!*

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Don't forget to register your Giant card for the 2010-2011 school year. By linking your card to CVE, our school will earn cash rewards every time you shop at Giant beginning October 9, 2009.

For more information, and to register your Giant card, visit

www.giantfood.com/aplus.



Earn money for the school by supporting the escrip partnership with Safeway. Please see attached flyer for additional information.

To find out more visit <http://www.escrip.com/>.

Announcements

DONATIONS OF BARBIE/KEN/GI JOE DOLLS AND CLOTHES NEEDED

We are going to have the teacher dunking booth again. We will be dunking the teachers' doll look-a-likes just like we did last year. The kids LOVED it. We still have some of the dolls from last year but some were auctioned off in the Silent Auction. Please send in any donation marked SPRING FAIR. Thank You!!



Mark Your Calendars!!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to CVE on Friday, April 1! This year the book fair is on the same day as the Spring Fair, so be sure to come out for all the fun activities -- and pick up some books for gifts or spring break reading while you're there. The book fair will start at early dismissal time and run until 8pm. Proceeds will benefit the CVE specials teachers.



Reflection Winners!

Congratulations to Lance Guanti, Johannes Qian and Kristine Shell for earning a Merit in the Reflections program we are very proud of them.



Mixed Bag Fundraiser!

Did you see all the great reusable bags that CVE PTA fundraiser has to offer? They are wonderful, durable, high quality bags. In the lobby next to the big TV are a few samples for you to take a look at. The PTA will receive 47-54% profit from each bag that is ordered!

For questions contact Ellen Libao 443-857-5362 or libaokidsschool@gmail.com

Orders are Due March 7.

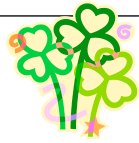


PTA Volunteer Hours!


Remember to log the hours that you have volunteered.

<http://cvepta.org/volunteer-log/>





March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 School Banking	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		MSA Testing!				
13 Daylight Savings, 1 Hour Ahead	14	15	16	17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY 	18	19
20	21	22	23 School Banking	24	25 Maryland Day	26
27	28	29	30 PTA Meeting	31		

Upcoming Events

- April 1st - Spring Fair
- April 2nd - Project Clean Stream
- April 18th -26th—Spring Break!

CVE PTA Officers

President Angela Middleton
VP, Advocacy & Admin Kimberly Thomas
VP, Finance Ashley Brown
VP, Programming Michele Calderon
Treasurer Brian Robinson
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It's that time again! Early every April, Project Clean Stream coordinates local watershed organizations to clean-up the streams and shorelines in the Chesapeake Bay area. Help CVE and Project Clean Stream keep Mine Bank Run clean! Join us **Saturday April 2nd, 9am-12**. Registration and distribution of gloves and trash bags will be in the Main Parking Lot throughout the morning.

All ages and physical abilities are **WELCOME!** Whether you hand out trash bags, muck around in the stream or bushwhack the bamboo forest, please join us by volunteering for an hour or two that day.

Please wear appropriate clothes for the weather and mud/water! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please return the bottom portion of this letter by **Friday, March 25th** to the Jean Lancaster, c/o Aidan Bull, Mrs. Bereska's class.

For more information you can contact Jean Lancaster, jlancasterx@yahoo.com

Project Clean Stream CVE 2011

Name of adults attending: _____

Name and ages of children: _____

Volunteer Time: 9 am- 10 am
 10 am- 11 am
 11 am -noon

Email: _____ Phone: _____