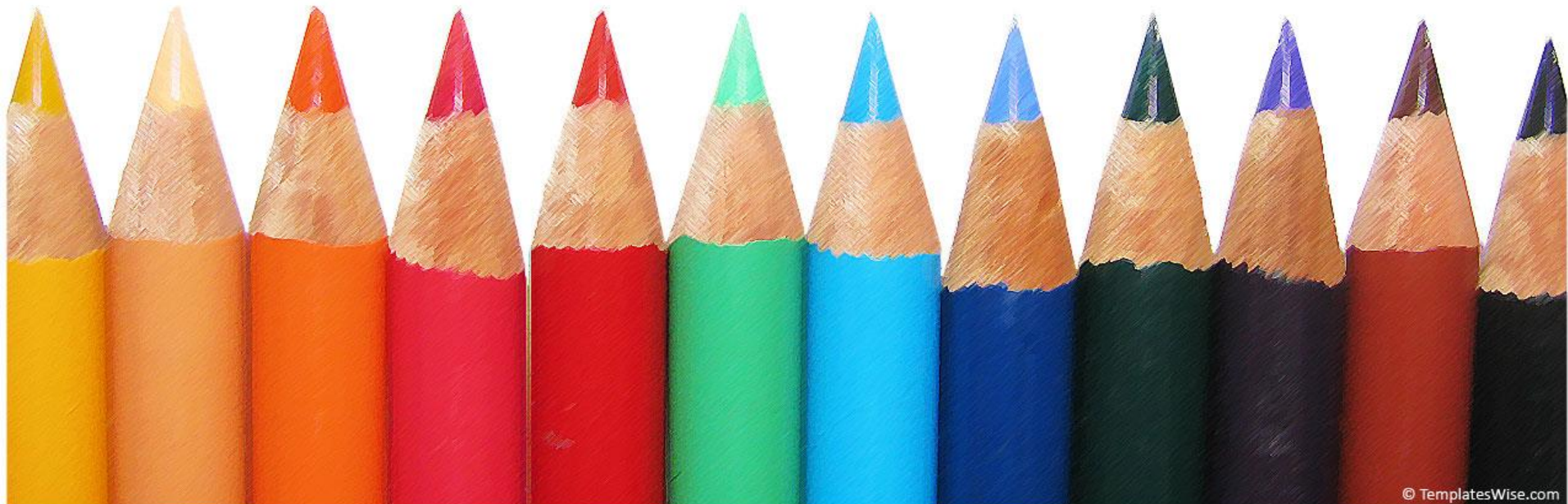


Welcome to

Crofton Woods Elementary School



Administration



Mrs. R. Lynn Birus
Principal



Dr. Catherine Martino
Assistant Principal

Agenda

- Introductions
- School Routines and Nitty Gritty Details
- Questions & Answers
- Visit the Classrooms
- Return for your child's ChromeBook

Crofton Woods Vision Statement

Crofton Woods is a respectful, equitable, responsible community providing engaging experiences and inspiring tomorrow's leaders to discover, integrate, and GROW!





Meet Our Office Staff



Mrs. Brown,
School
Secretary



Mrs. Cornett,
School
Secretary



Mrs. Hall,
Principal's
Secretary

Meet Our Support Staff



Mrs. Green,
Reading
Teacher



Mrs. Bibeault,
Reading
Teacher



Mrs. Angie
Martin,
School
Counselor



Mrs. Abike
Anoka
School
Counselor

Health Room Staff

RN

Health Assistant
Mary Quick



School Hours for Students

School Phone Number: 410-222-5805; 410-721-1054

School Office Hours 7:45-4:00

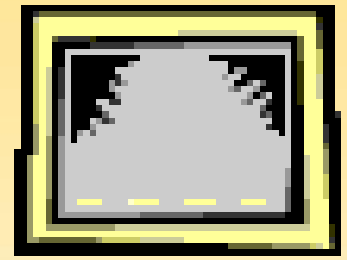


- 8:50 a.m. enter building

(students should arrive no earlier than 8:45 but no later than 8:50)

- 9:05 a.m. tardy bell and announcements
 - 9:05 instruction begins
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- 3:25 five-minute warning
 - 3:30 p.m. dismissal of “Car Riders” and SAAC
 - 3:33 dismissal of bus riders
 - as soon as the lot is clear (approx. 3:40) dismissal of walkers

Arrival and Dismissal Routines

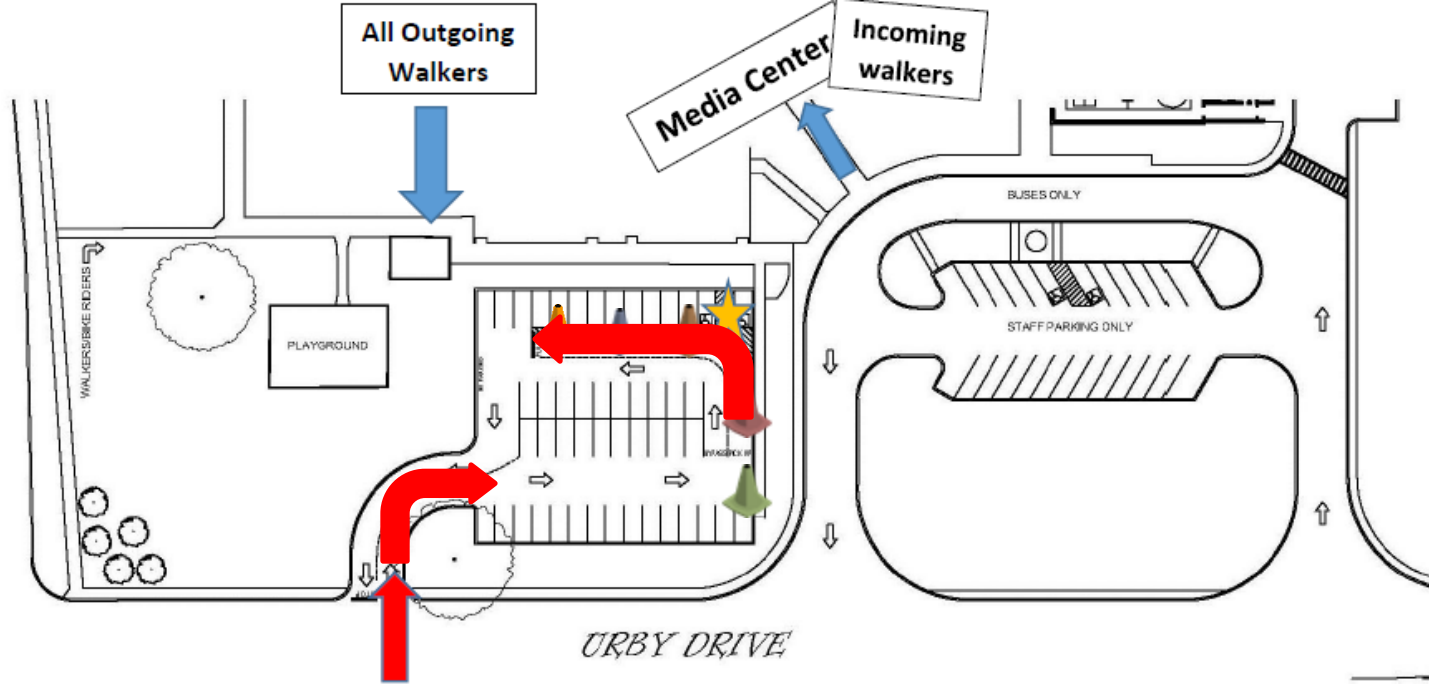


Arrival:

- walkers enter under the awning by the media center
- bus riders need to ride the bus (bus routes are on the website)
- car ride only when necessary
- drop off in the car rider lane only... the safeties will open car doors
- passenger side only for arrival and dismissal
- safety patrols are ready to help
- have your child **ready** to get out

Dismissal:

- “car riders” are only those whose parents are in the car rider line parents should put the special sign (provided) on the visor of the passenger side
- Safeties will assist; we load 7-8 cars at a time so be patient
- bus riders are called out and monitored by a duty teacher
- walkers are dismissed only when the car rider lines and busses are clear



CAR RIDERS

REMINDERS:

- Dismissal order: Car Riders, Open Door and Day Care Vans; Buses by number; Walkers
- All walkers exit through the doors by the Kindergarten playground
- There is no parking on Urby Drive; therefore, there should be NO student pick-up or drop-off on the street. This is a safety issue for students!
- Pull all the way forward so we can unload and load as many students at once to help traffic move along.
- You will not be permitted to take a student from the car rider area unless you are physically in a car in queue.
- Students should be on the right side of the vehicle. Student safeties will assist students getting out of cars so you will not need to get out.
- Once you are ready to leave the car rider loop, please follow the traffic pattern. Passing other cars to use the by-pass lane is not recommended and backing up to change lanes is never recommended.
- Please get as many car signs as needed if you are having students picked up.

Attendance

- Please do not send your child with a fever, cough, sore throat or any cold-like symptom as they will be identified as having a “Covid-like illness”!
- If a student tests positive, we will contact trace any student who has been within 3 feet for a cumulative 15 minutes. Those students may be quarantined for 10 days.
- The automated system, Connect-Ed, will notify you if your child is absent or late.
- Every absence must be accounted for with a note.
- Illness or death in the family is the only excused absence
- CWES does not provide work in advance of an absence
- 3 days or more out requires a doctor’s note



First Day Tidbits

- establish a consistent morning routines now (early to bed)
- take pictures early before school then get on the bus or drop off in the car rider line
- parents are encouraged to “kiss and go” whether you drop off in the car rider lane or walk your child to school, we’ve got this
- make sure your child has an appropriate mask and extra masks in the backpack
- no rolling backpacks (they don’t fit in the lockers)
- ChromeBooks come back and forth in grades 3-5, K-2 keep them at home
- **make sure your child knows how they are getting home, please be consistent- teachers AND the office must be made aware of changes BY 3:15**



Communication

- check your child's backpack daily for papers and the agenda book
- colorful take-home folders will come home soon
- please send written notes of any changes to your child's routine (email only if 24 hours in advance)
- Problems? ... address concerns **with the teacher first**
- Email etiquette:
 - keep it short and *sweet*
 - allow for adequate response time
 - be positive, call if you have an immediate issue
- Social media/ phone etiquette:
 - take care about what you post (stay positive; take the high road)
 - NO PICS of other children, other than your own are permitted on Social Media or on your phone





School Calendar



School Meals



Parent Connect



Vendors & Contractors



School Security



Bus Schedules

FOR ALL STUDENTS...ELIMINATING ALL GAPS

STUDENTS ACADEMICS SERVICES SCHOOLS FAMILIES STAFF ABOUT US

AACPS unveils large-scale panel for that will save \$1.8 million in electricity costs over the next 20 years



UPCOMING @ AACPS

AUGUST 30

all day
Opening Activities for Teachers
all day
Prof. Development Day - Secondary Teachers

AUGUST 31

all day
Opening Activities for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 1

all day
Schools Closed for Teachers

SEPTEMBER 4

all day
Labor Day - Schools & Central Offices Closed

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AACPS NOW

GET INVOLVED

#AACPSAWESOME

Is there school today?

STAY INFORMED

What's for lunch

TESTING/ASSESSMENTS

STRATEGIC PLAN

OPERATING/CAPITAL BUDGETS



www.aacps.org

and future information

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STAY INFORMED

ParentCONNECTxp
STAY CONNECTED...

...to student grades
and attendance



ParentCONNECTxp (PCXP) is an easy-to-use online tool for communicating student progress that allows parents to take an even more active role in the education of their children. Parents and guardians of middle and high school students now have online, timely, and secure access to their children's grades and attendance through the ParentConnectxp portal site. Email alerts can also be set up to notify parents daily of absences, etc. Registration is free and must be done at the school a child attends. Access

to the site can be obtained through all school websites. Parents who had an account last year do not need to re-register.

ParentCONNECTxp

Blackboard
connect™



School and school system messages, including emergency closings and delayed openings due to inclement weather, are communicated through a variety of avenues, including automated telephone messages. The phone numbers used for the Blackboard Connect (formerly Connect-ED) system are obtained from the student's school record and are provided by parents and/

or guardians. **It is critically important that these numbers are kept updated with your child's school.**

Parents and guardians can choose numbers to which they wish to have calls directed, and should contact their child's school if they wish to change the primary phone number.

The system also sends email messages containing information to parents and guardians. Please contact your child's school to ensure the correct email address is on file.

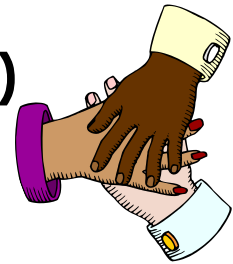
The Nitty Gritty Details



- ▶ Safety: Students will be as distanced as possible (not consistently 3 feet)
- ▶ Masks- no gaiters, extras in the back-pack
- ▶ Illness: Cough, fever, sore throat, any cold-like symptom
- ▶ Quarantine: Positive Case: 10 days if within 3 feet for a cumulative 15 minutes
- ▶ Communication: Take Home Folders; Woody's World
- ▶ Free lunch and breakfast every day
- ▶ Snacks (please consider peanut free)
- ▶ Birthday celebrations (no food please)
- ▶ PAWsitively Wonderful Woodchuck program: Earn rewards individually and as a class
- ▶ No visitors currently, unless you have an appointment

A Few Words from our Wonderful PTA!

Joining the Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

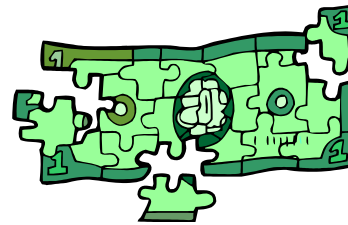


- ▶ The CWES PTA relies on direct donations and school wide fund raisers. We don't sell wrapping paper, candy bars, candles, etc.!



What Do Your Direct Donations Help Us Do?

- ▶ technology and technology upgrades for the classrooms
- ▶ Fine Arts: Assemblies for our children
- ▶ teaching materials
- ▶ Author Visits
- ▶ Ice Cream Social
- ▶ Talent Show
- ▶ Fun Fair (bi-yearly)
- ▶ teaching resources
- ▶ funding for many important learning projects



Helpful Links for CWES PTA Information

Website: croftonwoodspta.net

Facebook: Crofton Woods PTA

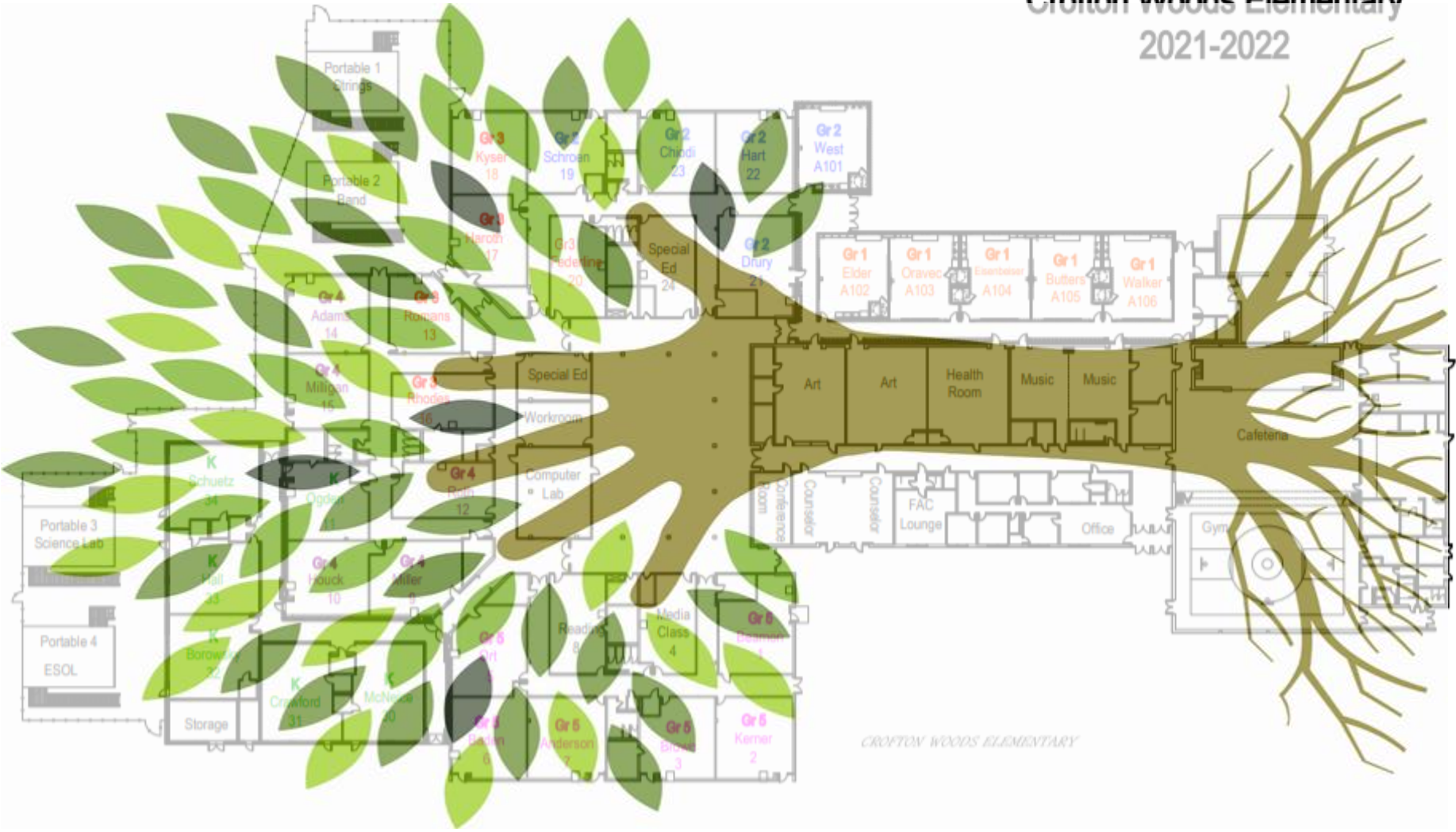
Q and A



Come back here to the gym for your child's
ChromeBook before leaving!

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2021-2022



CROFTON WOODS ELEMENTARY

Welcome Home,
Woodchucks!

