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Clear Run Elementary Center

# Principals' Newsletter

December 2016



## Gathering Together with Thankful Hearts

The staff and students of CREC have many things to be thankful for.

Without a doubt, one of our most precious assets is our parents. To share our thanks and appreciation, many of our classes invited families to take part in a Thanksgiving feast at school. Special recipes and traditions were shared, many of which will be treasured for years to come.

## Good Timing



At the conclusion of last school year, CREC was presented with a \$5,000 donation from Nascar and The Pocono Raceway. Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Coleman assisted administration with submitting a proposal to the Go Fund Me website for utilizing the monies that were donated to our school. This month we received confirmation that the project was approved. Thanks to such a generous donation, 23 Chrome Books were purchased for our kindergarten classes, to be used during center time.

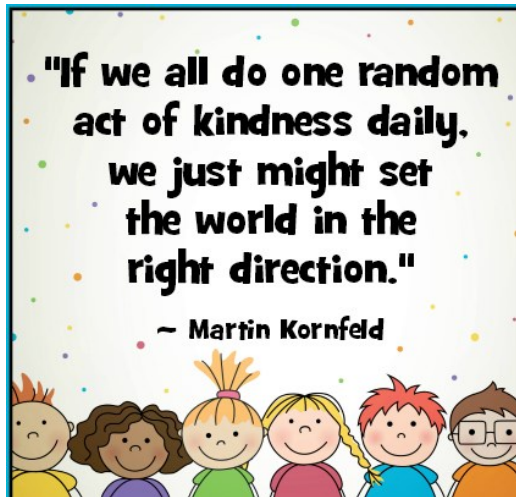


### Upcoming Events

**December 20th**  
PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**December 23rd—January 2nd**  
Schools Closed

**January 16th**  
Schools Closed



## Veteran's Canned Food Drive

This year's annual Food Drive benefited the district's collection to help provide assistance to local veterans in Monroe County who have limited or no access to care or shelter. As a district, a total of 5,000 cans of food were collected. We are proud to say that 300 of those cans of food were donated by CREC students and their families.

Special cards created by our students were sent with our donation—just one of the many ways one can thank those who have proudly served our country!



CREC families raised an amazing \$2,200 in November with our Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale. Thanks so much for helping to support our school-wide Super Paw program.

## Top Sellers

Kindergarten—Frankie Riggi from Mrs. Evans's class  
 1st Grade—Ayden Aponte from Mrs. Gratkowski's class  
 2nd Grade—Zyairrah Lanier from Mrs. Nielsen's class

## Panther Pounce



Yet again, CREC contributed to another great cause—The United Way.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, all students at CREC participated in the annual event we refer to as "The Panther Pounce." This year's event of dancing with our school mascot (the panther) took place during recess. While it was not a requirement to participate, students were welcome to contribute a monetary donation. All of the loose change collected totaled \$52.

A special thanks to our Phys Ed teachers Mrs. Lengel and Mr. Bartkowski, as well as SGA members from CRIS, for helping to make this event so much fun!



Our PTO hosted its first Family Movie Night on Friday, November 18th. With more than 300 people in attendance, this family event was a huge success!

At the end of the evening one family went home with a copy of the featured presentation—*Finding Dory*. Congratulations to Kailey Porter and her family for winning the movie raffle. May the Porter family continue to enjoy the movie in the comfort of their own home.