

The Connection

Crestwood Elementary PTA

Announcements

Our BOXTOPS WINNER Are?

September: Rizzo/Lapp - 392 & October: Anderson - 1,773! We collected a total of **3,690 Box Tops** for the first two months! That is \$369. Our Goal this year is \$1,500. We only have \$1,131 more to go!

REFLECTIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH!

The theme is **WHAT IS YOUR STORY?**

Original submissions will be accepted in literature, photography, visual arts, film production, music composition, and dance choreography. Please turn in entries to the front office.

PTA FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Did your child participate in our PTA Fundraiser last month? Then mark your calendar for Monday, November 7th from 3pm-7pm to pick up your items. The pick up location will be in the Multi-purpose room at Crestwood.

ART DOCENT

Our school is still in need of 3 volunteers to visit once a month and help create ART! PLEASE consider this opportunity and contact griffingds@yahoo.com

Splish Splash It's a Pool Party Bash!



Come join the Fun at the **Covington Aquatic Center** on Saturday, November 19th from 6pm-8pm. We will be having split sessions! From 6pm-7pm we welcome all K-2 grades and from 7pm-8pm all 3-6 grades. Families with multiple age children are welcome to join the party at either time slot. **Don't miss out on the fun!**

UPCOMING DATES

November

3rd Board Meeting

4th No School

7th Reflections
Deadline

8th Election Day

9th Picture Retakes

11th No School
Veteran's Day

18th Staff Lunch

19th Pool Party

24th-25th No School
Thanksgiving Break

30th Late Start

December

5th-9th Book Fair

6th Coco with Santa
Event

14th Blitz Visit

19th No School
Winter Break Begins

1

ELECTION DAY

Remember to vote YES
for OUR KIDS and
OUR SCHOOLS

2

PTA MEMBERS NEEDED

Get involved and be a
voice for our school

3

SHOPAROO

Scan your daily receipts
to earn our school cash!
Available in your APP
Store

Be on the Look Out!

Seahawks Blitz Party!

A record number of students sold 15 items or more and are invited to meet Blitz the Seahawks mascot on Wednesday, December 14th! Due to the large number of students we are asking that only the students attend.

A list of qualifying students can be found at crestwoodpta.ourschoolpages.com

If there are any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact carolhutchens@live.com.

Thanksgiving Staff Lunch

Please help us in showing our Crestwood teachers and staff how **Thankful** we are for all that they do. On November 18th, we are looking for volunteers to bring in side dishes and drinks. Examples: Gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, rolls, juice, soda, pumpkin pie and more! If you are able to contribute, contact ms_questioner@yahoo.com

The Bookaneer Book Fair: Where Books are the Treasure!

Are you ready to get HOOKED on books? Come join us and volunteer December 5th-9th. We will be open from 8:40am-3:30pm daily and closing Friday at noon. There will be Family night Tuesday, December 6th during the Coco with Santa event from 6pm-8:30pm. Many volunteer opportunities available including setup, takedown, decorating, cashiering, helping children find books and even picking up extra book at Scholastic warehouse. Email or call Michelle Gesing to volunteer bgesing@msn.com or 206-261-6005



Coco with Santa

Save The Date for Tuesday, December 6th from 6pm-8:30pm. Detailed information about this yearly event including activities, giveaways, entertainment, volunteering and SO MUCH MORE will be coming home soon!

NOVEMBER RECIPE: THE SUGAR COOKIE

By In Katrina's Kitchen

Serves: 3 Dozen

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 6-8 minutes

Total Time: 38 minute

Ingredients

- 1 Cup Unsalted Butter, Softened
- 1 Cup Granulated White Sugar
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla extract
- 1/2 Teaspoon Almond Extract
- 1 Egg
- 2 Teaspoons Baking Powder
- 3 Cups All Purpose Flour

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° F.
2. In the bowl of your mixer cream butter and sugar until smooth.
3. Beat in extracts and egg.
4. In a separate bowl combine baking powder with flour and add a little at a time to the wet ingredients. The dough will be very stiff. If it becomes too stiff for your mixer turn out the dough onto a countertop surface. Wet your hands and finish off kneading the dough by hand.
5. DO NOT CHILL THE DOUGH. Divide into workable batches, roll out onto a floured surface and cut. You want these cookies to be on the thicker side (closer to 1/4 inch rather than 1/8).
6. Bake at 350 for 6-8 minutes. Let cool on the cookie sheet until firm enough to transfer to a cooling rack.

Are you getting the Newsletters?

The monthly PTA Newsletter is sent home in Friday packets. There are three ways to get Crestwood's weekly newsletter.

- The newsletter is sent electronically on Friday to those who have an e-mail on file with Crestwood. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please call the office, 253-373-7634.
- You can find the newsletter on Crestwood's School Website through Kent School District at <http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/cw>. Look for the PTA Newsletter link in the left hand column.
- A paper copy is available in the office.