

Crestview Elementary



April is **Autism Awareness** month! We have many exciting activities lined up for our students. Look out for flyers with more information for each event.

April 2nd is Light It Up Blue day all over the world. We are asking the students to participate in a Treasure Hunt for blue items throughout their weekend on April 1st and 2nd. Take pictures, write down what you saw, whatever you want! Come in on Monday and share what you saw; from foods, to clothes, to items, to buildings! You can also participate at home by wearing a blue shirt, or changing your outside light to a blue light. Crestview will Light It Up Blue for the whole week of April 3rd!

April 3rd in the afternoon students in cycle II and III will have an opportunity to hear Wali Shah a Canadian speaker, musician and philanthropist. He has spoken most prominently on topics including bullying, mental health and social change while utilizing both spoken word poetry and rap music.

April 8th is Hockey Tournament day in Deux Montagnes at the Olympia. Come out and see some great hockey, with the proceeds going to fund the transportation for Crestview's Swim and Gym program.

During the week of **April 10th** (date coming soon!) we will have Dress Down day, our annual Blowing Bubbles for Autism walk and some special "get moving" activities. For Dress Down day, students can wear blue or add blue accessories to their wardrobe for the day and bring in a donation, with all proceeds going to Team Crestview (Autism Speaks Canada Walk). The Blowing Bubbles for Autism will be from 2pm-3pm. We will talk about Autism and differences and then blow bubbles and walk in the school yard. We will have booths set up for students to paint puzzle piece pins and make sensory bottles with blue items. **Parents are welcome to participate!!** And finally, at predetermined times throughout the day, each class will have the opportunity to participate in inclusive activities focusing on health and wellness and exercise. Incredible Kids will be offering sessions on breathing and meditation and The Studio will offer sessions on dance!

During the week of **April 17th** (date coming soon!), Krista Leitham, Autism Speaks Canada Regional Walk Manager for Quebec, will come to talk about "What is Autism" and how we can all be a good friend/respect others.

Throughout the month of April, you can purchase Autism Speaks Canada merchandise, with all proceeds going to Team Crestview for the Autism Speaks Canada Walk (May 28th, 2017). We will wrap up the fundraiser on **April 27th**, at Portfolio night, where you can visit our information table; learn about Autism and purchase the pins and sensory bottles made by our students.

April 4

PPO Meeting, 7pm

April 8

Hockey Fundraiser – Aréna Olympia

April 14 and 17

HOLIDAY – school closed

April 20

Governing Board meeting, 7:15pm

April 27

Subway Day
Portfolio Night

April 28

PED-DAY — no classes

More Important News

Exams

End of cycle exams begin this month and continue through to the beginning of June. It is extremely important that students are not absent on an exam day. An exam schedule will be sent out shortly.



Spring is Here?

Our yard is still full of water and slush and we ask that our students continue to wear splash pants **and boots** until the yard is dry. It is very uncomfortable to spend an afternoon in wet pants and socks.



If your child(ren) will be absent from school please call our School Secretary at (450) 681-6703, before 8:30am, to report their absence. Please mention their first/last name and teacher as well as the reason for the absence. Thank you.



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