

DATES TO REMEMBER: (see attached calendar)

- October 1: Cross Country at Croft
- October 2: Soccer Croft at Nelson
- October 2: Fundraiser Begins
- October 7: Soccer Burnt Church @ Croft
- October 8: Cross Country at Blackville
- October 8: Fire Prevention
- October 9: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Professional Learning Day
- October 10: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** Professional Learning Day
- October 13: **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Day
- October 14: Soccer Burnt Church @ Croft
- October 14-17: Kindergarten Registration
- October 16: Picture Retakes
- October 16: Fundraiser Ends
- October 16: Soccer Jamboree at Croft
- October 20: Halloween Food Drive Begins
- October 29: Halloween Spooktacular 6:00-8:00 pm
- October 30: Halloween Literacy Extravaganza
- October 30: Art Richard Concert @ 9:15
- October 31: Halloween Celebrations
- October 31: Halloween Food Drive Ends
- October 31: Student Month-end Celebration @ 1:00



FOOD BANK CHALLENGE:

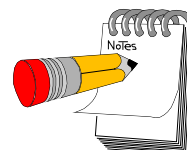
Collection for the local food bank will take place from **October 20th to October 31st** Families are encouraged to donate non-perishable items. These items will be presented to the Food Bank on behalf of the Croft Community.

STUDENT SAFETY ISSUES!!!



Parent Parking Area and Traffic Flow Reminder:

As per our Parent/Student Handbook in September, staff parking is limited at our school, therefore, we remind parents who accompany their children into the school in the morning and/or pick them up after school to please park in the **“Parent Parking Area”** which is located in front of the tennis courts. This will help improve traffic flow, reduce congestion on Elizabeth Street and provide for a safer system for all.



WRITTEN NOTES ARE THE WAY TO GO.....

Parents are reminded - **a written note to your child’s teacher, on a daily basis, is highly recommended** as the most efficient means of communicating any changes to your child’s normal routine.

Please be reminded that important messages, such as a change in bussing, may not be received in time if left on the answering machine.



MICROWAVE LUNCHES:

Due to time restrictions, parents are asked to please prepare food items (i. e. Michelinas, Zap ems, Easy Mac, etc.) at home in a microwaveable dish so that only a quick reheat is required. In addition, popcorn is also a common snack enjoyed by students, but we would ask that students try to bring the **snack size bag of microwaveable popcorn**, to again cut down on microwave time.



TALK MAIL FOR CROFT:

In an effort to improve communication between the home and school, Croft has once again implemented the **“Talk Mail”** service for our school.

For the safety of your children we will be sending an automated message if your child is not at school before 10:30am.



TERRY FOX WALK:

\$ 796.00 was raised for our Terry Fox Walk. Thank you to all parents and students for making this year's walk a success.

CROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FUN FUND RAISER

October 1st - OCTOBER 16th, 2014

Join Croft students in their Annual Fund Raiser. We will be selling items from **NOR CARD**

Catalogue. (Grades K – 5). **NOTE: Money will be collected when orders will be taken. ALL ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO CROFT BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 2014. Please make cheques payable to “Croft Elementary School”.**

In accordance with Department of Education

Policy Statement 312 – **NO DOOR TO DOOR OR PUBLIC SOLICITATION PLEASE.** We ask that this Fundraiser involves your immediate family only. Thank you for your cooperation. **Also, participation in this fundraiser is voluntary.** If you do not wish to have your child participate, please return your catalogues and order form to the school. Proceeds from this Fund Raiser will be used to support technology in our school, special events, teaching needs, field trip etc...

Thank you,

Croft Fund Raising Committee



SPORTS NEWS:



Soccer – Mr. Donovan’s soccer team is having a very successful year. ***We have yet to be defeated.*** Go Croft Go! Croft will be hosting a Soccer Jamboree on October 16th.

Cross Country Running - Thank you to Mr. Donovan, Ms. Dedam and Mrs. Hare for coaching our team this year. All of our runners are doing extremely well!



Basketball - Will be starting in November. Stay tuned.....



There will be more information to follow when details are finalized about our:

Halloween Spooktacular.....

Halloween Literacy Extravaganza.....

Halloween Celebrations.....