

# «Creekside APRIL Monthly News«

## Creekside Elementary School

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### APRIL DATES:

April 12: CES PTO meeting, STEM LAB, 6:30 pm

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday, NO School

April 28: CES Fun Run, if needed rain day  
April 29.

### SCHOOL HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:50-3:50pm

Fridays

8:50-2:50pm

### Absence Line

Absence Line: 810-626-2605 Please call this number to report your child's absence

Dear CES Families,

We're less than 2 weeks away from kicking off our Fun Run 2022 on 04/20! Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for an accessible outdoor pavilion style classroom for all our students to use. If we meet our goal, the entire school will earn a Kona Ice Truck Party! As a family, you can GIVE at [MYBOOSTER.com](https://MYBOOSTER.com), SHARE your student's fundraising link with others, or BOTH! If this is not the right time to financially give, we fully understand. Simply sharing about our fundraiser online IS supporting our fundraiser. You'll learn more about how to easily do that on [MYBOOSTER.com](https://MYBOOSTER.com) in the next week. Mark Your Calendar!

04/14 - Donating Opens on [MYBOOSTER.com](https://MYBOOSTER.com). Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://MYBOOSTER.COM),

SHARE, & GIVE!

04/28 - Fun Run 2022. Save the date - you're Invited! Come cheer on your student!

Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for your support!

Stephanie Moore-Way

## Spring Testing Schedule

### BENCHMARK TESTING

JK/Kindergarten: April 13: 9:30 am

First Grade: April 18 and 19: 9:30 am

Second Grade: April 20 and 21: 9:30 am

### M-STEP TESTING

Third Grade:

April 26 and 27: 9:30: ELA

May 10 and 11: 9:30: Math

Fourth Grade:

May 3 and 4: 9:30: ELA

May 17 and 18: 9:30: Math

## *Birthday Celebrations*

Due to the high number of life-threatening allergies at our school it is necessary to eliminate food items from our birthday celebrations.

Celebrating with non-food items will ensure that our school is safe for all students. Classrooms and the office will continue to ensure that birthdays are special days for students. We will continue to celebrate holidays as we have in the past. Your child's teachers will share details specific to their classroom. Thanks for your understanding as we work to make Creekside safe for all students.

## **The Return on Pizza Nights**

Mark your calendars Pizza Night is returning! Marco's will be donating 20% of the proceeds from pizza night back to Creekside. For COVID reasons, there will be two days just like last year. JK-1st grade will be a Monday night and 2nd-4th grade will be a Tuesday night. If you have multiple children in different grades you can do either night. The class with the most pizza ORDERS, not dollar amount, will win a free Cheesy Bread coupon from Marco's. When you order, just tell them your child's teacher's name. Again, if you have children in multiple classes just tell them all the teachers that your children have. Pizza nights will be May 9th and 10th

## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2022-23**

### New Student Pre-Enrollment

Parents may begin the pre-enrollment process online and complete the enrollment by attaching documents:

- Birth certificate (a copy for school records)
- Immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox vaccines (or proof of having illness), and vision screening, plus copy of same for school records
- Proof of residency using one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/receipt, voter registration card, utility bill, driver's license

Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in August 2022 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before September 1, 2022. A child who turns five after September 1st and before December 1, 2022 may enroll if the parent/legal guardian signs a waiver that is supported by the school district.

# What is the plan when we have a case of Covid-19 at school?

## Update to Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Isolation & Quarantine Guidance

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention ("CDC") recently amended their guidance for how schools should approach the isolation and quarantine of personnel and students. As a continuation in our efforts to keep students in school, we are intending to implement the new CDC guidance for students and staff beginning on **Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

The [Overview of COVID-19 Isolation for K-12 Schools](#) and detailed [Quarantine and Isolation guidance](#) can be found on the CDC's website.

Following is a very brief summary of the new guidance as it pertains to isolation and quarantine of school personnel and students:

You *isolate* when you are sick or when you have tested positive even if you don't have symptoms.

You *quarantine* when you might have been exposed to the virus and may or may not have been infected.

	Instructions for Exclusion from the School Environment	Instructions to Return to the School-Environment
<b>Isolation</b>	Those with a positive test result should isolate for a period of 5 days, with day 0 being the day symptoms start or a positive test is received.	Return to school may occur on day 6 if symptoms have resolved or improved and a <a href="#">well-fitting mask</a> <b>MUST</b> be worn through day 10. During days 6-10, if symptoms have not resolved continue to isolate until symptom free or 10 days have passed.
<b>Isolation pending test results</b>	Symptomatic students or staff with a pending COVID-19 test should isolate until the result is received.	If the test is negative, the student or staff member may return when symptoms

		subside. If positive, see the isolation instructions above.
<b>Quarantine from a home exposure</b>	Unvaccinated individuals that come into close contact with someone with COVID-19 outside of school or in the home should quarantine for at least 5 days. The date of exposure is considered day 0.	A return to school may occur on day 6 if asymptomatic and wearing a <a href="#">well-fitting mask</a> through day 10. Vaccinated close contacts are excluded from this recommendation although masking is recommended through day 10.
<b>Identified cluster of cases in the school-environment</b>	In the case of an identified cluster of cases ( <i>3 or more cases that are possibly linked within a classroom or grouping</i> ), targeted interventions will be issued in collaboration with LCHD. Interventions may include masking the entire staff and student body for a period, a short-term shift to virtual learning for a classroom, a grade level or a school.	The appropriate length of time for the short-term intervention will also be set in collaboration with LCHD.

Please continue to notify your school building/district office directly if you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone in your household with COVID-19. In addition, please use <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6359915/UPDATED-COVID-19-Self-Report-Form> to self-report the case to the LCHD.

HCS will continue following the approved process for those individuals who have been identified as a close contact *within* the school setting in which parents will be notified, students are encouraged to get tested, wear a mask, monitor symptoms and stay home if they become symptomatic.

There is a strong possibility that additional updates will be issued in the coming weeks ahead and we will make sure to keep our school community informed as new guidelines are presented.

## **PTO NEWS**

### **PTO News:**

Join us on April 12th at 6:30pm in our beautiful new STEM lab for our monthly meeting. Get involved, meet other parents and help make a difference at our school! Nominations for the 2022-2023 PTO Board and voting on the revision of our bylaws will take place at this meeting.

**Family Fun Day 2022**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022**  
**1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**Creekside Elementary**

Mark your calendars for a day of fun! We will have games, inflatables, a photo booth, food and drinks. We will also be hosting raffle baskets with great prizes to win!

If able, please donate an item based on your grade level theme to help fill the baskets:

**JK - Lotto**  
**K - Crafty Creations**  
**1st - Family Fun**  
**2nd - Lego**  
**3rd - Gift Cards**  
**4th - Summer Fun**

We appreciate your support and are looking forward to making this a day filled with family, food & fun! Thank you!