



CRYSTAL RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Spirit Days

College and Career Days



Every Monday and Friday will be school spirit days. Wear your Black and Red.

Every Thursday is College or Career day.

Support your favorite college or a business.

Let's show our spirit every week.



Parents set up your own Skyward account.

- ◆ See up-to-date grades and Midterms
- ◆ Double check missing assignments
- ◆ Contact Teachers

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Principal's Corner



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the recently appointed Principal of Crystal River Middle School. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with such a rich tradition of educational success! With more than twenty years dedicated to the field of education, I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational servant leader to Crystal River Middle School and partner with you to ensure your child's success.

Along with the teachers and staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established at CRMS by taking ownership of our learning and behaviors while building strong relationships with parents, students and community partners. We will focus on communication, the use of data to drive instruction, and provide consistent feedback to our stakeholders while implementing the curriculum in a rigorous manner so that we can continue to increase student achievement.

All of us at Crystal River Middle School are eager and excited to begin what promises to be the best year ever. We'll continue to provide academic experiences for our students that are rigorous, relevant, and help them build relationships while making real world connections during what will be an amazing year. As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors; teachers, students and parents are excited to be here! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment. Please feel free to call and discuss any concerns you might have throughout the school year.

I look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Crystal River Middle School meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Charles Brooks, Jr.
Principal

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ESEA/SPAR Reports

School Public Accountability Reports (covering Elementary and Secondary Education Act Requirements for State and LEA Annual Report Cards) are no longer available in printed form. These reports can be viewed online at:

http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/year1415/nclb1415.cfm?dist_schl=9_83

You can also access this information via the Citrus County Schools website, <http://www.citrus.k12.fl.us/departments/research & accountability/default.htm>

If you would like to receive a paper copy of this information, please contact our school at 795-2116 ext. 5201. We will gladly print a copy for you.

Teachers Working Out-Of-Field

Crystal River Middle School is proud that all 58 teachers and administrators that work with our students are certified by the State of Florida or other governing board. We appreciate the following teachers who have volunteered to teach a subject outside of their primary certification and are currently taking classes to obtain certification in the area they are teaching out-of-field.

TEACHER:	COURSE/CLASS:
⇒Kristen Brooks	Science
⇒Amanda Brown	ESOL
⇒Waunee Endsley	Gifted
⇒Colleen Epstein	ESOL
⇒Sarah Helms	Math
⇒Wayne London	Speech
⇒Joseph Paprzycki, Jr.	Business/ESOL
⇒Charles Ramsey	Band
⇒Lauren Reid	Math
⇒Eric Townsend	ESOL
⇒Gina Widener	Reading/ESOL
⇒Lanna Wentworth	Guidance
⇒Richard Waitowitz	Math/Social Studies

Each of these teachers has both experience and coursework in the area they are teaching. They are excellent teachers and we appreciate the extra effort they are putting forth on behalf of our students.

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES

The following substitute teachers are in long term roles. We appreciate their dedication and professionalism.

- ⇒ Kaylee Able— 8th Science
- ⇒ Tarliece Steed—ESE/ELA
- ⇒ Nicole Wolff—ESE/Math /Science



AVID is off to a great start this year! If you do not know what AVID is, or how this class can help your child be successful, come to our session during parent night next week. A student panel will give you a wealth of information and you will have an opportunity to ask questions. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college/career readiness and success in a global society. If you have a child that is interested in joining AVID please have them stop by room 136 and pick up an application. Interviews will take place October 2nd after school and students will be required to stay after school one afternoon the following week (date TBD) to learn the strategies and procedures to be successful in the class. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. O'Quinn at o'quinnk@citrus.k12.fl.us

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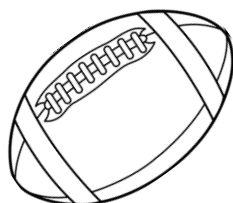
Important Dates



- September 20 Volleyball @ LMS
- September 24 Volleyball home v Wildwood
- September 25 FFA Fieldtrip Haines City
Football home v IMS
- September 26 Golf Match @ Pine Ridge
SAEC Meeting
- September 27 Volleyball home vs IMS
Fall Parent Curriculum Night
- October 1 Volleyball home v CSMS
- October 2 Football @ LMS
- October 3 Golf Championship @ Villages
- October 4 Volleyball Championships
- October 9 Picture Day Makeups*
Football vs CSMS (@LHS)
- October 11 Early Dismissal
Parent Conference Day
- October 12 End of 9 weeks
PBS Activity Day
Early Dismissal



**PARENT
& NIGHT**



**FIELD
DAY**

Fundraiser information:

A portion of our picture commission is used to support Staff Appreciation Activities.

Money raised through the Yankee Candle Fundraiser will go to support the PBS program (50%), MAP—Making Achievement Possible (10%), NJHS (10%), Schoolwide Field Trips (20%), and Staff Appreciation (10%).