To our Governor’s Cup Scholars— for representing CRES so well and winning the District Governor’s Cup (7th year) and the Regional Governor’s Cup (3rd year). Our teams took first place in Future Problem Solving and Quick Recall. Multiple students placed in the academic written assessments.

To Mrs. Arnold— for being named the Campbell County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3205 and Ladies Auxiliary Elementary Teacher of the Year.

To our Speed Stackers— for representing CRES so well taking First place in K-1 Singles and Doubles, 3rd grade Singles and Relay, 5th grade Singles, Doubles, and Relay, as well as First and Second Place overall District Champions.

To our PTO— for bringing the performance of The Ugly Duckling to CRES.

To Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Wachter, and Ms. Nassano— for being nominated for One-to-One Northern Kentucky Volunteer of the Year and Golden Apple teachers. And to Ms. Nassano for being named a Golden Apple Teacher!

To our Donuts with Dad volunteers— for taking the time to put together what will certainly be a great morning on April 20th. Will you be there Dad?

To our WatchDog Dads— for making the time to spend a day at CRES making your kid proud and working with our students.

To our parents considering becoming involved in the PTO and SBDM Council— nominations are due on the 17th, voting is on the 24th, will you get involved?

To all of our teachers— for the time and effort that you will put into making the last 2 months of school so fun and meaningful and important for our students.

To our Cub and Boy Scouts— for having the foresight to plant tulips and flowers last year—they look beautiful!

Run for the Ridge Family Fun 5K Walk/Run

There is still time to register online to take part, go to: http://www.active.com/running/alexandria-ky/run-for-ridge-5k-2012
Next Meeting—April 10 5:00pm
PTO Officers:
President - Chris Couch
Vice President - Christy Eby
Secretaty - Donna Cox
Treasure - Laura Brown
Events/Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Raney
Teacher - Dena Gosney

PTO News— Do you need a Kroger card? PTO receives a percentage every time you fill the card and use it to buy your groceries. It costs you nothing to use this after you buy the card for $5, preloaded.

Campbell Ridge SpiritWear makes for a great gift, even after the holidays. Did you know that we have CRES Polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pajama pants?
Email Christy Eby at Christy_Eby@yahoo.com for an order form or if you have any questions.

Literacy Night, April 24, 6:30pm
Please join us for fun, family, literacy activities. Students and families will get to take part in literacy stations with fun games and activities. There will be an SBDM Council meeting that night, and parent elections for PTO and SBDM Council as well. It will be a busy night, but fun, please join us! The BookFair will also be open.

Nurse’s Notes
As we approach the end of the year, I would like to stress children are not permitted to bring meds to school on the bus or bring them into the building from the car line. Only parents can deliver medicine to the school nurse’s office. I cannot give medication to your child unless I have a note from the doctor. Over-the-counter medication also cannot be given without a doctor’s order.

If you find that your child has contracted head lice, please call the school and let us know. The matter is kept confidential but we need to know. If you find your child with head lice, they need to be live lice and nit free before returning to school. They cannot ride the bus until they have been cleared by me. If they are nit free I can clear them to reenter school. If you need information when dealing with lice, please call me.

Fifth grade parents remember that after your student turns 11, they are due for more vaccinations. The new state requirements say the students need a Tetanus booster, a second Varicella (Chicken Pox) booster and a Meningococcal vaccination before they enter middle school. They are also required to get a new physical exam. If you get these requirements finished before the end of the year, you can return the documents to me and I will enter the information in the computer to transfer to the Middle school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Kindergarten and Preschool students must have a total of 2 Varicella vaccinations before they return to school in the fall. Please remember that Immunizations are required and must be on file at school no later than 2 weeks after school starts. Physical exams are due 30 days after school starts. Dental and vision exams are also a state requirement and must be completed and on file by January 1. If your child needs to see the doctor, remember doctor appointments are hard to get later in the summer, so call early. If your child takes medication at school, I will be sending forms home in mid-May. These also are due at the beginning

Donuts with Dad
Fri., April 20, 7am-8:30am
Speed Stackers

**K-1st**
- **Individuals:** D. Keller = 1st
- **Doubles:** D. Keller and T. Cigolotti = 1st

**3rd grade**
- **Individuals:** T. Cigolotti = 1st, C. Bertram = 2nd
- **Relay:** T. Garza, A. Kendrick, K. Matthews, & S. Buckler = 3rd

**5th grade**
- **Individuals:** N. Stamm = 1st, P. Anderson = 2nd, C. Farmer = 3rd
- **Doubles:** N. Stamm and C. Farmer = 1st, B. Hanson and B. Hiller = 2nd
- **Relay:** C. Farmer, N. Stamm, P. Anderson, & B. Hanson = 1st, B. Hiller, L. Williams, T. Miller, & D. Lowe = 2nd

**Overall District Tournament:** P. Anderson = 1st, C. Farmer = 2nd

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**Academic Team—District and Regional Champs!**

The CRES Academic team has completed another successful season winning the District Championship for the 7th straight season and the Regional Championship for the 3rd straight season. Congratulations to the Future Problem Solving, Quick Recall, and the entire team for 1st Place finishes. The following students earned medals in the subject area assessments:

- **Math**—A. Harrison 1st, C. Brewer 2nd
- **Social Studies**—T. Guckiean 1st
- **Composition**—M. Holbrook 2nd, H. Dixon 4th
- **Arts & Humanities**—D. Hutton 3rd

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**Lego Robotics**

Campbell Ridge fielded 3 Lego Robotics teams this year, for the first year ever! The TechnoBurners, the Lego Angry Birds, and the Lego Knights all competed in the District Tournament.

The Lego Angry Birds took second place in the district tournament and qualified for the state tournament at Rupp Arena.

Congratulations to the Lego Angry Birds: S. Dunn, C. Unrau, S. Life, C. Crose, L. Campbell, G. Gerbl, and A. Meyer. The Coaches were Matthew Liechty and Amanda Liechty.

The Lego Angry Birds won 3rd place overall in the elementary division of the state competition.

2011-2012 is the first year that CRES has had a robotics team.

Cup Stacking is a sport that involves “speed stacking” a set of plastic cups in pre-set combinations. Individuals, doubles, teams, and relays compete.
Campbell Ridge has a plan for managing and developing student behavior. This plan, the Discipline policy, developed by the SBDM Council has been in place at CRES for 7 years.

While reviewing and revising policies this year, the SBDM Council decided to charge a committee to review the school-wide behavior plan for Campbell Ridge. The Council would like parents to be involved in this committee. The committee will meet on April 18th and May 14th at 4:00. The committee will also meet 2-3 times in June.

If you are interested in helping with this important work, please contact Mr. Mazzei at anthony.mazzei@campbell.kyschools.us

A school-wide behavior plan is the overall plan for how student behavior will be managed and directed. A SWBP guides the work of teachers and students so they can be engaged in successful learning.

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**School Counselor's News**

**Character Word for April: Enthusiasm**

Enthusiasm is expressing joy in each task as I give my best effort. Showing great excitement for or interest in a subject or cause.

**I will:**
- Be an energy-giver
- Smile
- Treat every job as important
- Put my whole heart into what I do
- Not be discouraged by failure

**What does it mean to have enthusiasm and be an energy-giver?**

Being an energy-giver will earn you respect. Students that are energy-givers do not have to be reminded to do their work. They are listening to the teacher and quick to volunteer to help. They give energy by having a good attitude and encouraging others to do their best.

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**Important Dates**

- April 14th – Run for the RIDGE 5K!