

NOVEMBER 2023



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November Birthdays

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

- November 3rd – Alicia Smith
- November 6th – Rebekah Wigley
- November 14th – Tammy Polly
- November 15th – Robin Lill
- November 20th – Shanna Schulz
- November 25th – Cathey Upchurch
- November 28th – Tané Stepp



A Message from Dr. Crosby

Dear Parents,
I can't believe November is already here! As we embark on the Holiday Season, please take time to enjoy special moments with your loved ones. November is the time to look forward to Thanksgiving!

This is a reminder that you are invited to our Veterans Day Celebration at Thomas Crossroads Elementary School. Please see the details below for more information:

Thomas Crossroads Elementary School
Veterans Day Program- Thursday, November 9th, 2023
9:00 am in the GYM

Reception for veterans – Media Center, 8:30-9:00 am
****Students, please wear RED, WHITE, & BLUE****

ALL parents & veterans are invited to attend!

If you plan to attend our Veterans Day program, we highly encourage you to RSVP to help make the check-in process smoother and quicker for everyone. You can RSVP by clicking on the following link and filling out the Google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciCXC5IT8Dvtr4lsuu3axZmqcLPp8PnRSWhKmQS2mc_qbw8g/viewform

You can RSVP until 12:00 pm on 11/7/23 (the form will be closed after that).

Parents/Guardians and visitors who R.S.V.P. will have **priority** check-in and can go directly to the gym for check-in. All parents / guardians and/or guests who are *not* on the RSVP list will be required to go to the Front Office to be checked in. Please add any guests who may possibly attend. If a guest can attend and they are not on the list, they will be required to check-in at the Front Office.

- Please use your legal name when you RSVP (as it is on your ID)
- A valid ID will be required to check-in for everyone (no exceptions)

Please be mindful of our check-in policies & procedures for **all** visitors:

****ALL VISITORS MUST SHOW A PHOTO ID****

For All Visitors (non-CCSS)

- You *must* sign in at the front desk and receive a visitor's badge
- If you are going to a classroom for a conference, you *must* have an escort to and from the meeting.
- If you are dropping something off to a teacher, an escort is needed
- If you are going to lunch with your student(s), you can *only* go in the cafeteria at your student's allotted lunch time, no escort needed
- If you are going to the nurse, you need an escort.

For CCSS Employees

All CCSS Employees need to check in at the front desk and let us know they are here and what they are doing. Have them sign in on the county employee clipboard.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with these new procedures. This is for everyone's safety.

It is that time again for the Newnan Junior Service League's 40th Annual Can-A-Thon to help stock the Coweta Community Food Pantry. This year's event will take place on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 and is the largest food drive for the food pantry. The Newnan Junior Service League is hoping to break last year's record of collecting over 266,000 cans to stock their shelves.

We will hold our local school Can-A-Thon drive November 6 - November 17, 2023. Please help the Coweta Community Food Pantry by donating canned goods or a monetary donation is accepted as well.



REACH parents, you can find information on the **REACH** site at <https://tinyurl.com/TCEREACH>.

Please sign and return your student's Weekly Reflection sheet each week. All unit projects are in progress and guidelines can be found in your child's orange folder and/or on Google Classroom.

Creativity Club had our first meeting in October. Students learned that brainstorming is a "storm of ideas" and learned how to use WWPDQ to practice brainstorming.

November **Creativity Club** dates are:

- **4th grade**- November 1st
- **3rd grade**- November 7th
- **2nd grade**- November 8th
- **1st grade**- November 14th
- **Kindergarten**- November 15th
- **5th grade**- November 28th
- **4th grade**- November 29th

Our **Academic Bowl Team** is hard at work preparing for our upcoming Meets in January. We practice each Tuesday until 3:45 pm. Team members show their commitment to scholarly excellence by completing weekly homework assignments to prepare for competition questions. Keep up the good work!

You can also donate online using the following link: <https://nislcanathon23.givesmart.com/> For online donations: print or screenshot your receipt and send it to your child's homeroom teacher. Every dollar will count as 3 cans.

The "GRADE" level that collects the most donations will win a dance party, games, and treats provided by our Jr. Beta Club!!!! Make your dollars STRETCH: every \$1 donation = 3 cans. Large Peanut Butter and Boxed MEALS will count as 3 cans. 5 Ramen Noodles and other such packages will count as 1 can. Other containers will be counted as administration deems appropriate.

Monday Nov. 13th - "Team Up Against Hunger" - Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey/Attire

Tuesday Nov. 14th - "Put Your Back To Hunger" - Wear Your Clothes Backwards

Wednesday Nov. 15th - "Scribble Away Hunger" - Wear Your Favorite Color From Head To Toe Like A Crayon

Thursday Nov. 16th - "Put Hunger To Sleep" - Wear School Appropriate PJS

Friday Nov. 17th - "Go To War Against Hunger" - Wear Camo

For more information, please click the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LZfPyxGd-0qjUpvPT1ApqQgrQ3XN3HOy/view?usp=drive_link

The time has come for the Winter Concert at Thomas Crossroads Elementary School. We are so excited and looking forward to this year's performance. Ms. Jennings and the entire TCE staff hope that everyone can attend and enjoy the concert.

The program will take place at The Nixon Centre for Performing and Visual Arts on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Students will need to arrive at the Centre by 6:00 p.m. This festive performance will be a fantastic way to kick off the holiday season. It will be an incredible and memorable evening that will have everyone singing along to all of the holiday Christmas songs.

Thank you so much for all that you do to help support our school and students. We recognize our families for being so supportive in showing their love and understanding for all the initiatives at Thomas Crossroads. Please know that we only want the best for your child and we want to help them be successful in all of their future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Principal

Wednesday, November 1st

- PTO Wonderful Wednesday – **CAMO Day:** Be incognito with any shade of camo. Pay \$1 to participate
- 4th Gr. Creativity Club, 7:30 am
- Running Club, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Thursday, November 2nd

- 5th Gr. "Makey Makey" In-house field trip, 9:30 am
- Chorus practice, 2:30 - 3:30 pm 🎵
- Monster Mash Curriculum Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm



Friday, November 3rd

- Have a *safe & restful* weekend with your loved ones!

Monday, November 6th

- Science Olympiad Practice, 2:30 pm
- Running Club, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, November 7th

- 3rd Gr. Creativity Club, 7:30 am
- Academic Bowl Practice, 2:30 pm
- K-Kids Meeting, 2:30-3:45 pm



For November breakfast & lunch menus, go to:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HrcEbRFtbGVOXJu3RK4j0QJk9-mwr7O_?usp=sharing

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Upcoming events

- 11/6/23 – 11/10/23
School Psychologist Week
A special "Thank You" to Dr. Gaiters for all you do for TCES!



- Wed. 11/8/23 – 2nd Gr. Creativity Club, 7:30 am
- Wed. 11/8/23 – Running Club, 3:00 pm 
- Thur. 11/9/23 – TCE Veterans Day Program, 9 am
- Thur. 11/9/23 – 🎵 Chorus Practice, 2:30 pm
- Mon. 11/13/23 –  Science Olympiad Practice, 2:30
- Mon. 11/13/23 – Running Club, 3:00 pm 
- Tue. 11/14/23 – 1st Gr. Creativity Club, 7:30 am
- Tue. 11/14/23 – Academic Bowl Practice, 2:30 pm
- Wed. 11/15/23 – Kinder. Creativity Club, 7:30 am
- Wed. 11/15/23 – 📷 Picture Retakes, 8:00-10:00 am
- Wed. 11/15/23 – Running Club, 3:00 pm 
- Thur. 11/16/23 – Schoolwide Thanksgiving Lunch
- Thur. 11/16/23 – 🎵 Chorus Practice, 2:30 pm
- Fri. 11/17/23 – Substitute Appreciation Day
- Fri. 11/17/23 – Progress Reports Issued
- 11/20/23 – 11/24/23 Thanksgiving Break – No School
- Tue. 11/28/23 – 5th Gr. Creativity Club, 7:30 am