

**April 3, 2017**



## **Cross Rams Communique**

*Be Encouraging, Be Supportive, Be Positive, Be Helpful,  
Be Honest, Be Considerate, Be Thankful,  
Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Friend.*

### **Cross Students Headed to Odyssey of the Mind World Competition**

On April 1<sup>st</sup> two Odyssey of the Mind teams from Cross competed at the Arizona State Tournament. Both teams will move on to compete at the OM World Tournament held at Michigan State University in May.

**Congratulations to the following students:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place and winner of the Ranatra Fusca Award for outstanding creativity: Structure Team B:** Owen Lowery, Jacob Martinez, Garrett Mikles, Becket Ott, Carter Peru, Vincent Schmidtke.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place CDO Classics Team:** Carter Hollings, Cross Student competed on this team.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place and winner of the OMER Award for outstanding teamwork: Structure Team A:** Quinlann Benavidez, Kaylynn Calvin, Addison DaDeppo, Hannah Eblen, Sydney Enos, Luke Ferre, Josh Jaeger.

### **Way to Go, Cross Students!!!**

Please donate TAX CREDIT funds towards the trip

**OR**

**Buy Raffle Tickets to help support the OM Team!**

Getting our teams to Michigan is our next goal and your help could make all the difference. The cost for each student to attend is approximately \$1600.00.

**Our current fundraiser is the "Millions for Tucson Raffle" by Jim Click.**

Buy Raffle Tickets---Win a Car, a vacation, or CA\$H! (see flyer)  
\$25.00/each or 5/\$100.00 (make checks out to Cross PTO)

***Our OM teams will receive 100% of all sales!!***

Cross PTO is a 501(c)(3), which makes your donation tax deductible!

To purchase tickets or if you have questions,  
please contact:

[crosspto@gmail.com](mailto:crosspto@gmail.com) or [ldadeppo@amphi.com](mailto:ldadeppo@amphi.com)

### **Upcoming Events**

**COSTCO Day-April 8th**  
(see attached flyer)

**School Dance-April 14th**

**Scholastic BOGO Book Fair-April 24-28th**

**Musical Theater Production-April 26-27th**

**8th Grade Promotion-May 25th**

**Last Day of School is May 25th**

### **School Hours**

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.**

7:27 A.M. to 2:35 P.M.

**Wed (Early Release Day)**

7:27 A.M. to 1:22 P.M.

**\*First bell rings at 7:22**

**\*Students need to be in the classroom by 7:26**

**\*IF TARDY, students need to go through the office to receive a pass to class**

# Important Information

- **ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS(Future 'Dorados')**: Here's your chance to meet the newly elected CDO High School principal, Tara Bulleigh (pronounced boo-lay). **There will be a CDO Parent Organization meeting on Monday, April 10th, at 6:15pm in the Cyber Café and then the NEW Principal Meet & Greet starts at 6:45.** Come see how you can get involved at the high school! The CDO Parent Organization and the various booster clubs have many ways you can help.

- **STOCK UP ON SUMMER READING at the Scholastic 'BOGO' Book Fair.**  
**April 24-28 in the Cross-Harelson Library**



- **Musical Theater "Finian's Rainbow" Information:** Show dates are **Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th.** **TICKETS are available at the door.** Doors open at 6:15pm.

- **YEARBOOK Information:** **ON SALE now for \$35.** You can purchase them in the Cross office. We ordered a limited quantity so get yours before they are gone. Many were purchased during registration before school started. If you are not sure if you purchased one, you can contact the office to check.  
**\*\*Student must turn in all textbooks, library books, sports or music uniforms to receive their yearbook.**



- **Are you looking for a way to help out Cross students?**

**Think about donating items you no longer use to the Cross Odyssey of the Mind program.**

Students take items and repurpose them in order to create props, costumes, and the like for a performance in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**We're looking for the following items specifically:**

**Long PVC pipes, Cardboard, Paint, Paint Rollers, Paint Trays, Paint Brushes, Styrofoam, Shower Curtains**

**With creating comes clean-up, so if you have any unused but still working vacuums (canister/upright/handheld), usable brooms, and intact dust pans, please send them our way.**

If you have something that could possibly be repurposed and is not on the short list above please contact Patricia Reardon ([preardon@amphi.com](mailto:preardon@amphi.com) or 696-6008).

# RAFFLE BENEFITING TUCSON CHARITIES

## 100% FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

TICKET PRICE

# \$25

OR 5 FOR \$100

Win one of **THREE** great prizes!

**Grand Prize: 2017 Ford Explorer Platinum**

2nd Prize: Two round-trip, first-class airline tickets to anywhere in the world!\*

3rd Prize: \$5,000 cash!



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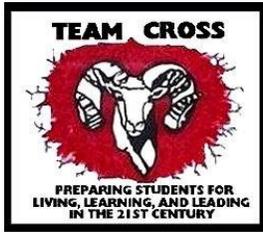
The Jim Click Automotive Team is presenting a new **2017 Ford Explorer Platinum** to the entire community...to be used as the featured prize in our ongoing effort to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations in Southern Arizona.

\* Restrictions apply: Please see Community Fundraiser Guidelines

With your \$25 contribution (or 5 tickets for \$100) you could win a **2017 Ford Explorer Platinum** or one of two other great prizes! The best part is that 100% of your contribution will support Southern Arizona charities – that keep all the proceeds from the maximum 100,000 tickets which will be sold. The drawing will be held on December 14, 2017. Entries must be received by December 8, 2017.



For campaign and ticket information, contact the Millions for Tucson Raffle Management Team at 520.342.5210 or at: [jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com](mailto:jimclickraffle@russellpublic.com)



# CROSS PTO NEWS

HAPPY SPRING! APRIL 2017



## 8th grade Dance Committee Meeting

**Thursday, April 6th,  
7:00pm in the MPR**

**Please join us!**

We are planning a fabulous evening for our 8th grade students in May and we welcome your ideas and helping hands.

We will need chaperones, decorators and other general helpers. Send us an email if you would like to volunteer.

## Coming Up...

- ◆ **Costco Shop Day-4/8/17**
- ◆ **Vote for 2017/2018 Executive Board-5/8/17**

Visit the PTO website for more information:

<https://sites.google.com/site/crosspto/>

**Email us: [crosspto@gmail.com](mailto:crosspto@gmail.com)**



<https://www.facebook.com/crossptotucson/>



## **COSTCO** WHOLESALE **School Shop Day!**

**Saturday, April 8th, 9:30am-6:00pm**

Tell your friends, families, and neighbors...

**TELL EVERYONE!!**

Earn FREE paper for Cross, donate supplies, and get all of your Costco shopping done at the same time!

This is an **ALL DAY** event this year, and one of the **easiest ways you** can support Cross!

1. **SHOP**-Do your regular shopping.
2. **TELL the cashiers you are supporting CROSS!**
3. **DROP** off any donations to our bin after check-out. (Wish lists will be available at the entrance.)
4. **STOP** at the paper table with your receipt **BEFORE** leaving to ensure Cross gets paper!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fadae23a20-costco>



## WE NEED YOU!

Nominations and volunteers are being accepted for the 2017-2018 Cross PTO Executive Board!

Please email us at [crosspto@gmail.com](mailto:crosspto@gmail.com) with your submissions and any questions or concerns.

*Cross PTO is made up of people just like you...parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, administrators, and community members.*

*Join our team and support your children's education and Cross!*

**VOLUNTEER!**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4fadae23a20-costco>

# Costco School Event

## Saturday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

One ream of paper will be donated to your school for every \$100 you spend\*

Enjoy refreshments and learn about the surprising ways Costco can save your family money — even on flu shots!



3901 W. Costco Drive  
Tucson, AZ 85741

**RSVP to:**  
Call or Email  
(520) 797-1980  
w431mkt@costco.com



### Special Offers:



**New Executive Members** receive a \$20 Costco Cash Card. Executive Members also earn an annual 2% Reward (up to \$750) on qualified Costco purchases.

OR

**New Gold Star and Business Members** receive a \$10 Costco Cash Card.

You must be a member to shop at Costco. Not a member? See our offers at this event!

### Invitation for the faculty, staff and families of:

- Rattlesnake Ridge
- Copper Creek Elementary
- Cross Middle School
- Coyote Trail Elementary
- Leman Academy
- Gladden Farms Elementary
- Carden of Tucson
- Richardson Elementary

\*One ream of paper will be donated to a school based store, for every \$100 spent on the same receipt during this event.

Costco Cash Card offer is valid only when you join in person with a Costco representative at this event. Valid only for new members for their first year of membership. Limit one Costco Cash Card offer per household. Offer is non-transferable and may not be combined with any other offer or coupon. Costco Cash Cards are not redeemable for cash. A Gold Star Membership is \$55 a year. An Executive Membership is an additional \$55 upgrade fee a year. Each membership includes a free Household Card. Please see Link below for all applicable stores. Costco accepts all major cards, Costco credit cards, cash, checks, debit/MON cards, EBT and Costco Cash Cards. Employees of Costco are excluded from this offer.

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