

**August 14, 2018**

**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*

**FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

**Parent Portal is now up and running.**

Emails were sent out on  
Wednesday, 8/8/18,  
to anyone who is authorized  
to view their students  
information on parent portal.

The email contains the link  
to parent portal, the login and  
password information.

Please review the information on  
parent portal  
to ensure it is correct.

If you have any changes or questions,  
please contact our Registrar,  
Sue Williams, at 696-6003.

**WELCOME  
BACK  
CROSS  
FAMILIES**

**Upcoming Events**

**PICTURE DAY**

**Tuesday, August 21st**

**6/23/18-Parent Information  
Night @6pm in MPR/  
Classrooms**

**8/28/18-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science  
Fair/CIMI Trip Informational  
Night on Tuesday August  
28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the MPR.**

**9/6/18-Washington DC  
Chaperone Meeting, Room  
205, either 3-4pm or 6-7pm**

**SAVE THE DATE  
FALL FESTIVAL  
**11/2/18****

**National Junior Honor Society  
Every other Tuesday morning  
between 7-7:30 Room 102  
(Beginning August 14th)**

**School Hours**

**Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
7:30 AM to 2:40 PM**

**Tuesday (Early Release Day)  
7:30 AM to 12:40 PM**

**\*First bell rings at 7:25 AM**

**\*STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN  
THE CLASSROOM BY 7:30 AM**

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

# NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

## **Greetings Cross Parents:**

We are off to a great start at Cross Middle School and I was able to get into all classrooms the first 2 days of school. I am including some helpful information as we start the new school year.

**Cell Phone/Smartphone Policy:** Students may bring their cell phone or smartphone to school but phones must be shut off when they enter their first period class. Students may turn their phone back on during lunch only. Therefore, students may only have their phone on before school, during lunch and after school. Please remind your child to be smart with their phones.

Please think about the following questions before you give your child a phone:

Is my child generally responsible?

Does my child easily lose or break belongings?

Will my child listen to limits I set?

**Student IDs:** All students must always have their student ID on at school and it must be visible hanging on a lanyard around their neck. This is a district policy at all middle schools.

**Parent Drop-off and Pick-up:** Please use the area in front of the school to drop off or pick up your child. If you pull into a church parking lot across the street and drop off or pick up your child, please have your child use the crosswalk that is in front of the school. Please do not drop off your child on the side of the road or go into the large bus loop.

**Be on Time:** It is an expectation that students will arrive to school on time each day. The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m. notifying students to report to their classrooms. The second bell rings at 7:30 a.m. and students should be seated in their classroom waiting for the morning announcements. I start the morning announcements promptly at 7:30 each morning.

**Attendance:** If your child is absent, you must call the attendance line at **696-5924** to report your child's absence. If we do not receive a phone call or a note the next day, your child will be marked unexcused.

**Early Release Days:** We will be having an early release day each Tuesday this year. The dismissal time will be at 12:40 p.m. Please make sure that your children know how they are getting home and they are picked up on time.

**Parent Information Night:** Parent Information Night will take place on **Thursday, August 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR. There will be general presentation at 6:00 p.m. and then you will walk through your child's schedule to meet all of your child's teachers.

**SRO Officers:** We are so proud and pleased to have our School Resource Officers (SROs) back this year with the Cross family. Deputy Verdugo and Deputy Cole will be on our campus each week assisting with supervision and working with students that might need assistance. Please introduce yourself when you see them. Their vehicles will be parked out in front of the administration building when they are on campus.

I am looking forward to another very rewarding school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Thank you for your help in preparing your children for the new school year. We have the very best educators at Cross and we will continue to have high expectations to help all students reach their full potential in the areas of academic achievement and social behaviors. I wish everyone the very best in the upcoming school year. Let's continue to have a positive and productive year!

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Heinemann

# **Important Information**

## **8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC/NEW YORK CITY TRIP:**

Registration for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. / New York City Trip is now open.

-Please see the attached flier for registration due dates and deadlines.

-Registration is on a first come/first serve basis. **Both the first payment AND a completed registration form must be turned in for your child to be considered registered.**

-Prior to turning in the registration form and making the first payment, please read the terms and conditions attached to the registration form. If you don't have the registration form, you can pick one up in the front office.

-Your child must be in good standing academically and behaviorally in order to attend the trip and we cannot issue refunds after payments have been made.

-If you are not on the email list, please email [Ldadeppo@amphi.com](mailto:Ldadeppo@amphi.com) with your child's name and request to be added to the list.

-If you are planning to chaperone, you may turn in your registration form, but payments for chaperones will not be made until September 7<sup>th</sup> (once we know how many we can take).

**-There is a mandatory chaperone interest meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. in Room 205. You must attend one of these two meetings in order to be considered for chaperoning.**

## **SCIENCE FAIR & CIMI TRIP INFORMATION:**

**There is a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair/CIMI Informational Night on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 in the MPR.**

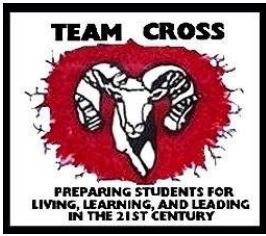
## **From Cross Library for the 2018-19 School Year:**

**Library Hours are 7:35 to 3:40pm. On Tuesday early out days the hours are 7:35 to 12:30pm**

## **FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

**Please do not send or deliver balloons to your students.**

**While it is a sweet idea, it is very distracting in the classrooms and the bus drivers do not want them on the bus. **If you really want to send something special please consider bringing your student lunch or a small treat or gift that students can carry easily.****



# CROSS PTO NEWS

WELCOME BACK!



AUGUST 2018

## \$\$ Direct Giving \$\$

One of the *easiest* ways to support Cross!

This is a year round fundraiser...There is **no buying or selling** of any products and **100% of your contribution benefits our students and school.**

*Any amount is welcome and appreciated!*

Cross PTO is a 501(c)(3)

Your donation is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

**Direct Giving is a WIN-WIN!**

***Congratulations LOMAN Family!!***

**\*\*Winner of the registration drawing for an Amazon gift card!\*\***

Our generous thanks to you and all the RAM families who donated during registration days!

We are well on our way to meeting our goal. Watch for our next incentive drawing and donate today to be entered to win!

Donation envelopes are available in the front office and can be submitted to the PTO mailbox there as well.

(Cash and checks made out to Cross PTO accepted)

*Thank you for supporting Cross Middle School.*

## Coming Up...

### August:

- ♦ **TUE 8/21 PTO Meeting** - 6:30pm, library
- ♦ **TH 8/23 Parent Information Night** - 6:00pm, MPR

### September:

- ♦ **6th Grade Family Night**



*A fun, family friendly community event with games, inflatables, music, food, silent auction and more!*

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Friday, 11/2/18**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*Families, Friends, Neighbors, Co-workers...*

Link your Fry's  
V.I.P. Rewards  
account to:



**CROSS PTO #80613**

## Spirit Gear



We have a large selection of  
**Shirts**—crew, ladies, short sleeve,  
long sleeve, hoodies, and...

- \* **Cinch Sacks**—carry sports gear or PE clothes
- \* **Lanyards**—school spirit for your ID tag/keys
- \* **Pop Sockets**—fun for your tablet or phone case

*Check out the display case in the front  
office for a full selection and prices.*

Order forms are available in the office and coming soon on-line!

**Every Friday is Spirit Day!!**

## Connect with us!



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



[crosspto@gmail.com](mailto:crosspto@gmail.com)



[@crossptotucson](https://www.facebook.com/crossptotucson)



[@CrossPTO](https://twitter.com/CrossPTO)



# Washington DC & New York City

March 13, 2019 – March 18, 2019

## Included:

*Round-trip transportation, sightseeing tours and site visits, all hotels with private bathroom, breakfast and dinner daily, full-time tour director, overnight security chaperone, Tour Diary. All-inclusive insurance available.*



## TOUR ITINERARY:



Visit the Memorials!

### Day 1 Hello Washington DC

- › Meet your tour director
- › Washington, D.C. evening guided sightseeing tour: *World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean War Memorial, National Mall, Tidal Basin, Washington Monument, White House picture stop*
- › Dinner

### Day 4 Washington, D.C.--New York City

- › Breakfast
- › Arlington National Cemetery & Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima) visit
- › Arlington National Cemetery wreath delivery
- › Travel to New York City
- › Dinner
- › Empire State Building & Observatory visit



See the Statue of Liberty!

### Day 2 Hello Washington

- › Breakfast
- › Ford's Theatre visit
- › Holocaust Museum visit
- › Smithsonian Museums visit: *Options include the National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History, National Portrait Gallery, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian American Art Museum*
- › National Archives visit
- › Dinner
- › Embassy Row & Georgetown

### Day 5 Downtown New York

- › Breakfast
- › Ferry boat to Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty
- › Lower Manhattan guided sightseeing tour: *Trinity Church, Wall Street, 9/11 Memorial visit, Chinatown, Little Italy*
- › Radio City Music Hall guided tour
- › Midtown walking tour: *Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Times Square, Grand Central Terminal*
- › Dinner



Explore New York!

### Day 3 Washington, D.C. landmarks

- › Breakfast
- › U.S. Capitol guided tour
- › Supreme Court visit
- › Library of Congress
- › Newseum visit
- › International Spy Museum visit
- › Dinner

### Day 6 Goodbye New York

- › Breakfast
- › United Nations visit
- › Central Park Walking Tour
- › Travel home

# CROSS SPIRIT GEAR ORDER FORM



**Cross Distressed T \$10.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
Youth Sizes M, L  
Add \$2.00 for 2X. Add \$3.00 for 3X.



**Rams Pullover Hood \$25.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
Youth Sizes M, L  
Add \$2.00 for 2X. Add \$3.00 for 3X.



**Cross Distressed Ladies Scoop Neck \$15.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X  
Add \$2.00 for 2X



**Rams Soft Spun T \$10.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
Youth Sizes M, L  
Add \$2.00 for 2X. Add \$3.00 for 3X.



**Rams Sport Wick T \$15.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
Youth Sizes M, L  
Add \$2.00 for 2X. Add \$3.00 for 3X.



**Cross Lanyard \$4.00**



**Cross Cinch Sack \$8.00**  
Black or Red  
(while supplies last)



**Rams Long Sleeve 50/50 T \$22.00**  
Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X  
Youth Sizes M, L  
Add \$2.00 for 2X. Add \$3.00 for 3X.

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOMEROOM TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM STYLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIZE/COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Checks payable to Cross PTO)**



If you  
**SEE**  
something  
**SAY**  
something



## Did You Know We Have a Tip Line?

The Tip Line is a safe, secure, and confidential place to share information about safety-related concerns. All tips can be made anonymously.



### Use "Tip Line" on the District App

Download the free Amphitheater Public Schools app from your App Store



### Click "Tip Line" on our school website

Located under the "Parents & Students" directory

Have you witnessed or experienced: bullying, weapon/drug use, personal crisis, vandalism, threats, or other dangerous behavior? **Report it now!**