

November 1, 2024

Cross Communique



CROSS ANGEL TREE

**We are prepping for the
2024 Cross Angel Tree.**

(Cross families helping other Cross families)

**The angels will be on the tree in the
office starting November 18th.**

Please consider taking an angel to
purchase a requested item.

**There will be an 'Angel' SIGN OUT
sheet at the front desk.**

**Deadline to return gifts (wrapped or
unwrapped) is December 6th.**

If your family could use a little extra help
for the holidays, please contact
Nora Fritz at nfritz@amphi.com or
Sue Williams at swilliams2@amphi.com.

You can also call the main office at
520-696-5920 and ask for Nora or Sue
for additional questions.

Upcoming Events

11/1/24 (Friday) — First Friday
Spirit Day-Wear Flannel

11/11/24 (Monday)
Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL

11/13/24 (Wednesday) — Life
Beyond Books for 8th Grade

11/15/24 (Friday) — Fall Festival @
5:30-8PM in MPR & on Campus

11/18/24—12/3/24 — Amphi
Foundation Food Drive (**Donate to
homerooms**)

11/19/24 (Tuesday) — PTO Meeting
@ 6:30PM in the Library

11/20/24 (Wednesday) — Dodgeball
Tournament @6-9PM in the MPR

11/22/24 (Friday) — Cross Spelling
Bee @ 8:25-10:25AM in MPR

11/27/24-11/29/24
(Wednesday thru Friday)
Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER UPCOMING
12/4/24 (Wednesday) — Intro to Theater
Performance @ 6:30-8:30PM in MPR

12/6/24 (Friday) — Cross/CDO Jazz
Concert @ 7-8:30PM at the CDO
Auditorium

12/6/24 (Friday) — First Friday Spirit
Day-Wear Something Disney

12/16/24-12/19/24 (Monday-Thursday)
— SPIRIT WEEK

12/20/24 –1/5/25
WINTER BREAK-NO SCHOOL

School Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 AM to 3:25 PM

Wednesday (Early Release Day)
8:15 AM to 1:25 PM

***First bell rings at 8:10 AM**

***STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN THE
CLASSROOM BY 8:15 AM**

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



\$10

FALL FESTIVAL WRIST BAND PRE-SALE

Entry is free, wrist bands for inflatables ONLY!

INFLATABLES OBSTACLE COURSES DODGEBALL
FAST PITCH RADAR JOUSTING MORE!



ONLINE ONLY!

OCT 15TH - NOV 12TH

DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS NOVEMBER 15TH



INFLATABLES WRIST
BANDS- \$15 AT THE DOOR
THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT

Cross Middle School Fall Festival is Coming Soon!

Fall Festival inflatables wristbands are now available for \$10 in an online **ONLY** pre-sale! **Do not miss your chance, \$15 cost at the door.**

Pre-sale ends November 12th and will
be delivered to students on November 15th.

Purchase at QR code or <http://Crossmiddle.givesmart.com>.

Join us in making this festival unforgettable!

[CMS PTO Volunteer Survey](#)

[2024 Cross Donation request Fall Festival letter.pdf](#)

[2024 Fall Festival Sponsorship Form.pdf](#)

CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

GAMES - INFLATABLES - FOOD - DJ - SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLE

Friday, November 15th

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Thank you to our sponsors!



STAY IN THE KNOW...

and enter to win Cross Spirit Gear
and Fall Festival wristbands!

Follow the PTO on Facebook and Instagram... like, comment, and share to help the PTO get the word out! Every time you engage with a post during the month of September, you will be entered to win Cross spirit gear and Fall Festival wristbands in our socials engagement raffle!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tucsoncrosspto>

Instagram:
@crossmiddleschoolpto

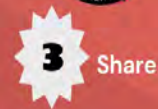
CROSS PTO RAFFLE!

Ends
November 1st!

SPIRIT GEAR!

FALL FEST
WRIST BANDS!

ENTER TO
WIN EVERY
TIME YOU
LIKE,
COMMENT,
AND SHARE!



WIN!



AMPHI FOUNDATION FOOD DRIVE

November 18th — December 3rd

Students should drop off non-perishable food donations to their homeroom.



FROM THE ART ROOM

The art room is asking for donations of cotton fabric in preferably larger sizes. Please label clearly for the ART ROOM and drop off at the front office.

THANK YOU!



Looking to give back to others? Got that competitive spirit? Enjoy a good collect-a-thon? Cross Middle School is participating in

Pop Tab Pandemonium 2024-25
for Ronald McDonald House Charities!



To participate, collect pop top tabs from your aluminum cans and drop them off to the office! A large collection bottle is ready to receive them!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month.....

They will miss 20 DAYS of the school year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

When a student misses 4 days a month.....

They will miss 40 DAYS of the school year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.



REMINDER

**Wednesday, November 27th through
Friday, November 29th is Thanksgiving Break.**

CROSS PTO MEETING

Updates - Collaborate - Volunteer - Support



**November 19th
6:30 PM**

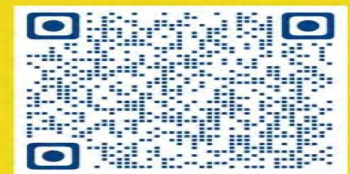


**Cross Library
and on Zoom!**



**YEARBOOK STAFF
24-25**

Send us your photos.
We'll preserve your memories.



eShare

From the Office

*Students should be in their class
and ready for learning at 8:15AM.*

Gates close promptly at 8:15AM.

Your student will need to go to the office for a
late pass if arriving after that.

Rule for Absences

State Law reads: In order for absences relating to illness,
doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies,
or district approved family vacation to be counted as
excused absences the school must be notified in advance
or at the time of any absence by the parent or person
who has custody of the student per A.R.S. 15-807(B) .

The school will document the date, reason
and person reporting the absence.

**For ABSENCES please call our Attendance Line at 520-696-5924.
There is a dedicated voicemail if we cannot answer.**

Student Tardies Policy

School Policy: 3 unexcused tardies
allowed per quarter.

**EACH unexcused tardy after that
receives lunch detention.**

**** IMPORTANT BUS PASS INFORMATION ****

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please **click the school bus below** to go to our website. Scroll down and click on 'BUS PASS' on the left hand side to download the **NEW REQUIRED PASS** for students riding a bus to which they are not currently assigned. (THE OFFICE CAN'T COMPLETE FOR YOU)

The page also explains the process necessary to allow that student on one of the buses.

If these directions are not followed or this pass is not used, the student will not be allowed to board on that bus for the PM route.



Office Direct Contacts

Attendance: 696-5924

(ALWAYS call this number for absences)

We can't always retrieve all messages before the 10AM automatic phone call goes out from district, BUT if you LEAVE a MESSAGE your student's absence or late arrival will get entered.



Nurse: 696-5932

Registrar: 696-6003

Main Office: 696-5920

Admin. Assistant: 696-5998

Please consider donating tissues to your student's teachers or drop off general donations to the front office.

