

October 1, 2024

Cross Communique

JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR **'THE CORPSE BRIDE'**

OCTOBER 18TH IN THE MPR
AFTER SCHOOL
\$5 ENTRY FEE

A bag of popcorn is included
with admissions.

Additional candy and soda will be
available for purchase.



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!



1 Like

2

Comment

3

Share

WIN!



Upcoming Events

10/1—10/4/24

(Tuesday thru Friday)

Parent Teacher Conferences
EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE

10/7-10/11/24

(Monday thru Friday)

FALL BREAK
NO SCHOOL

10/2/24 (Wednesday) —

Orchestra Concert, 6:30PM in the
CDO Auditorium

10/4/24 (Friday) — Friday Spirit
Day "Grab a Latte & Wear Fall
Colors"

10/16/24 (Wednesday) — Choir
Concert, 6:30PM in the MPR

10/19/24 (Saturday) — Music
Theater Rehearsal, 8-Noon in
MPR

10/21/24 (Monday) — 6th Grade
Honor Roll Assembly

10/22/24 (Tuesday) — PICTURE
RETAKES

10/24/24 (Thursday) — 8th Grade
Honor Roll Assembly

10/25/24 (Friday) — 7th Grade
Honor Roll Assembly

10/31/24 (Thursday) —
Halloween (see other page for
costume guidelines)

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**



The Washington DC/New York City Trip
second payment is due by October 21st.

The CIMI Science Trip deposit
of \$35 is due by October 25th.



CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

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

Friday, November 15th
5:30 - 8:00 PM

Cross Middle School Fall Festival is Coming Soon!

Coming up next month is one of the biggest events of the year and we need your help to make it a blast! Whether you'd like to roll up your sleeves and volunteer or become a sponsor (or both!), any time and support offered will help. If you want to help please fill out the volunteer or sponsorship forms below.

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
WEB Leaders

CLOTHING BANK DRIVE



Benefiting the Amphi Clothing Bank

Collecting **new** socks, **new** underwear,
& **gently used** clothing
Sizes 4T-Adult XL

October 1st - November 1st

Donations can be placed in the front office in collection bins
or brought to Room 406



**HIGHEST NEED:
BOYS & MENS
SHORTS AND
PANTS**

www.amphifoundation.org



Get a team together in
homeroom and enter the
poster contest for
Red Ribbon Week.
Judging will take place
on October 23rd.

Winners get tickets to Fall Festival!

HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES



With Halloween right around the corner, we wanted to provide some guidance regarding Halloween Costumes for students here at Cross.

Thursday, October 31 is the day designated for students/staff to wear costumes.

Costumes are permitted as long as they are school-appropriate.

- Please avoid excessive blood and gore.**
- No pretend weapons of any kind.**

Costume masks are permitted, but must be removed during class.

- Make-up/face paint are permitted. Please paint ahead of time, students should not have the make-up/face-paint at school.**
- If your child is unsure about their costume have them ask a staff member for guidance.**

Remember your child has to spend the whole day in their costume. Make sure they can sit in class to learn, use the restroom, and be able to go from class to class.

We want our students to have an enjoyable Halloween experience at school, but also find it necessary to continue to maintain an orderly environment.

Please have a conversation with your child about maintaining appropriate behavior throughout the school day.



IRHS NIGHTHAWKS



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Pay \$50 fee using
the QR code or
Zelle at
irhspomboosters
@gmail.com

Halloween Future Pommie Clinic

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$50 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
BEFORE OCTOBER 11th
\$60 REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR

AGES 5-14

COME DRESSED IN YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME. JOIN THE IRHS VARSITY POMMIES, LEARN A FUN ROUTINE & PERFORM PRE-GAME AT THE NOV. 1st game!

Registration includes snacks and drinks. Future Pommies will receive one free football game admission, t-shirt, and bow at the November 1st game IRHS Varsity Football game. If your Future Pommie is unable to attend the game, Pom swag delivery arrangements can be made after the event.





KEEP THE MEMORIES!

2025 YEARBOOK

\$40

MORE PAGES AND
MORE EVERYTHING



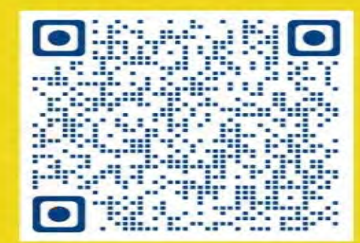
STARTING OCTOBER 1ST

MADE BY
YEARBOOK
STAFF
24-25



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

With the start of the school year, this is a reminder
of our tardy policy.

School Policy: 3 unexcused tardies
allowed per quarter.

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

**PRIZES
FOR
PARTICIPATING!**

CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST FRIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

**SPIRIT PHOTOS
TAKEN AT
LUNCH!**

Dress up every first Friday of the month to celebrate!

- ♦ **Rams Spirit Day** (August 9th) - WELCOME! Wear Cross colors and/or Cross shirts!
- ♦ **Tops and Toes Day** (September 6th) - Wear your craziest hats/hair and wildest socks!
- ♦ **Pumpkin Spice Day** (October 4th) - Grab a latte and dress in fall colors!
- ♦ **Flannel Day** (November 1st) - Snuggle up in your warmest flannel shirt!
- ♦ **Disney Day** (December 6th) - Have on anything Disney, Pixar, Marvel or Star Wars!
- ♦ **Pajama Day** (January 10th) - Be comfy after winter break in your favorite PJs!
- ♦ **Barbie & Ken Day** (February 7th) - Think pink, glittery, and glamorous!
- ♦ **College Pride Day** (March 7th) - MARCH MADNESS! Support your favorite college!
- ♦ **Flower Power Day** (April 4th) - Stay groovy in tie dye, headbands & bell bottoms!
- ♦ **Tacky Tourists Day** (May 2nd) - Bring on that summer vacation in tourist styles!



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Southern Arizona

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!

****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.**

