

September 4, 2024

Cross Communique

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 tardy after that receives lunch detention.



Upcoming Events

9/4/24 (Wednesday) — Washington DC MANDATORY Interested Chaperone Meeting, 6PM in Room 302

9/6/24 (Friday) — Spirit Day (Tops & Toes)

9/10/24 (Tuesday) — School Picture Day

9/13/24 (Friday) — Back To School Dance, 3:30-5:15PM in MPR

9/17/24 (Tuesday) — PTO Meeting, 6:30PM in Library

9/27/24 (Friday) — Cross Band with the CDO Marching Band at CDO, -5-9PM at CDO

OCTOBER IMPORTANT DATES

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**

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**



8th Grade DC/NYC Trip

MANDATORY

Interested Chaperone Meeting

(Only those parents who have already submitted interested chaperone registration may attend)

September 4 @ 6:00pm in room 302

CIMI SCIENCE TRIP NEWS



All CIMI applications are due by Friday, September 20th at 3:30PM to Mrs. Vaughn in Room 402

CROSS MIDDLE

SCHOOL

Yearbook price increasing!

Starting October 1st

The price will be \$40

Save \$5 by purchasing before this date



Created by yearbook staff 24-25

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

If you are picking up your student early,

PLEASE DO NOT CALL AHEAD

to have them called out of class.

The procedure is to come into the office, sign your student out and then the office will have security send them to the office.

REMINDER

PLEASE DO NOT PARK in parking lot in front of the school as a holding zone OR drop off area in the morning.

Please **ONLY USE** the car drop off zone **OR** park across the street at one of the churches and have your student use the crosswalk.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

**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!



BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH
3:30-5:15pm

****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 our 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.**

