

Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

March 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that there is **No School on Friday, March 8th!**
- **Spring Conferences** will be held the week of March 11th - 15th. These conferences will be held on an as needed basis.

Please Note the Change in Dismissal Times:

Grades TK/K: 1:10pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Grades 1-5: 1:30pm (Monday - Friday)

WEDNESDAY - ALL TK-5th Grades Dismissed at 1:30pm

EVENTS

- March 5th: CMS Administrators visit 5th Grade
- March 4th-18th: Read-A-Thon [Register NOW!](#)
- March 10th: Daylight Saving Time - "Spring Ahead"
- March 13th: Kudo's to Custodians!
- March 18th-22nd: Croce Book Fair
- March 22nd: Coffee with the Principal
- March 26th: Soul Shoppe Assemblies [Find Out More!](#)
- April 1st-5th: SPRING BREAK

PTA BOARD 2024-2025

It is almost time to vote for next year's Board. We have had several people step up to volunteer their time and we are so excited and appreciative! Board Voting will be held virtually at our PTA Meeting on **March 21st at 7:00pm**. Please attend and ensure your voice is heard! Virtual link and agenda to come.

It is never too late in the school year to join the PTA! Leo R. Croce Elementary's PTA supports critical academic needs, is an active voice on safety and quality of education, and builds a stronger more inclusive school community. We [invite you to join](#) because increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to have the best experience for our kids and community!



YEARBOOK

- Please continue to send your pictures of fun Croce activities and events to our wonderful YEARBOOK volunteers. You can email at croceyearbook@gmail.com with your best pics. *Please try and include names and grades, if possible.*
- You can now order your yearbook! Order online today for \$25 dollars at BuyTheYearbook.com. **The DEADLINE for all orders is April 1st.**
- 5th Grade Dedications:
 - The deadline for all dedications is MARCH 15.
 - Approximate size: 3.5W x 3H, maximum of 50 words and may include a picture.
 - Please email all dedications to CroceYearbook@gmail.com and include the child's name and teacher. There is NO charge for a dedication.

DINE-OUT



March 7th is our monthly Pizza Guys Dine-Out! Thank you, Pizza Guys and Croce Families, for continuing to support our school! Don't forget to mention **CROCE** when ordering!

CROCE WEAR

CROCE hats are here! Hats have arrived at our online Cheddar Up Spirit Wear Shop for both adults and children for \$20 each. Head over to [Cheddar Up](#) now to order yours before our sunny days return!



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Croce Spring Book Fair is right around the corner! **The Book Fair will be held March 18th-22nd in the Croce Library.**

Worried that your student might lose cash

that is sent with them to school? **Try eWallet!** The Scholastic eWallet is a digital, cashless way to pay for your child's books! It is easy to set up, convenient to use, and fun to share with friends and family. To get started with eWallet, go to [Croce's Book Fair homepage](#) and follow the directions. After the Fair, any unused funds left over on your child's eWallet will be converted into a digital gift card that never expires. Happy Shopping!

Want to get involved? Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities as we cannot have a successful book fair without our wonderful librarian, Mrs. Meek AND our Croce Volunteers!

CROCE MAGNETS



For Sale in office

\$5.00 each

CHEETAH STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Have you heard that our campus has its very own crew of students dedicated to keeping our school clean? They are called the "Keep Croce Clean" team or KCC for short.

The KCC was founded by our very own 4th grade student, Julia Strayhand, and her grandmother, Julie Brown. Recently, the KCC was given special recognition at the LVJUSD Board Meeting where they met Board members and got to shake their hands in person.

Julia was inspired to start the KCC with the help of her grandma after running for Student Council last year. Although she was not voted into the Student Council, she was inspired to do something more on campus. With the support of Principal Mr. Martin, the KCC began meeting at the back of campus fields with their gloves and plastic bags ready to go! Want to get involved? Head over to the back field on Friday mornings before school!

"It is not hard to stay excited about KCC when you love your school and you love doing important things with other kids who feel the same!," Julia Strayhand.



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