

Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

December 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Amelia's Sock Collection:** Croce will be accepting donations for Amelia's Socks in December. More info to come!
- **Flaca's Dine-Out:** Please join us on Thursday, December 7th for our Dine-Out at Flaca's. Flaca's will be donating 20% back to our school so be sure to mention CROCE when ordering.
- **"Soup"er Staff Potluck!** The PTA will be celebrating our wonderful Croce staff by hosting a Soup Potluck on **Wednesday, December 13th**. Want to join in on the fun and donate a soup or snack? Click the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E48ABA-C2EA6FF2-celebrate#/>

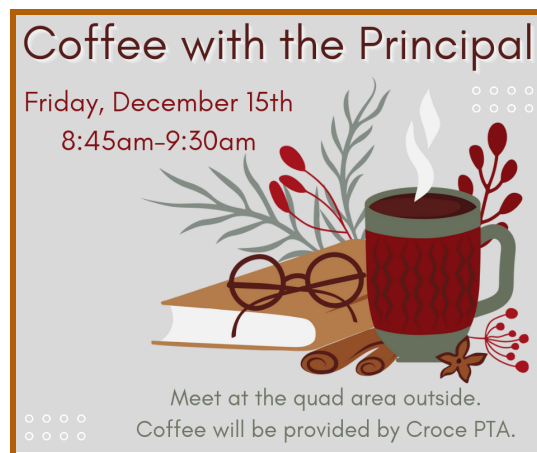


- **FREE Hot Cocoa!** All Cheetahs are welcome to come warm up with a FREE cup of hot cocoa on **Wednesday, December 13th after school**. Go over to the Quad area at 1:30pm to get in on the fun!



ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

- **Pizza Guys Dine-Out:** Our monthly Pizza Guys Dine-Out will be held on **Thursday, December 14th**. Don't forget to mention CROCE!
- **Coffee with the Principal:** Join us in the Quad area outside of the MPR after drop off for Coffee with the Mr. Martin on **Friday, December 15th from 8:45-9:30am**.



- **Winter Wonderland Movie and PJ Dance Party!** All Croce Families are welcome to join us on **Friday, December 15th** at 6:00pm for some Winter Fun before we wrap up the last bit of school before Winter Break! Grab your favorite festive pjs and come to the Croce MPR for SNOW much fun!
- **December Spirit Dress-Up Days:** Look for our Student Council Dress-Up Days in December!
- **Winter Break** will begin on Friday, December 22nd with students returning to school on Monday, January 8th! Relax and enjoy your time off! 😊

REMINDER! Early Dismissal on Thursday, December 21st at 1:30pm for TK-5th grade students.

PTA NEWS

We will not be having a PTA General Meeting in December. The next General Meeting is scheduled for January 18th, 2024. See you all in the New Year!

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YEARBOOK

You can now order your yearbook! Order online at BuyTheYearbook.com. Order today for the discounted price of \$23 through December 31st, 2023! **DEADLINE for all orders is April 1, 2024.**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays Croce Community! I am finding myself filled with gratitude as I think back on the first four months of the school year. We had the Croce Crawl in August, an incredibly successful Fun Run in September, and a spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat in October. In between those major events, we've had Dine-Outs, Movie Nights, lunches for our Staff, Ice Cream Sales and Giveaways, and so much more. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we've been able to increase our financial support for the Science program and Library, and build new planter boxes for the Croce Garden. If you aren't already a PTA member, we'd love for you to join us for the rest of the year! There's more fun to be had and more work to be done! Wishing you and yours a safe and Happy Holiday Season -

Bethany Specht

Croce PTA President

CROCE CLEAN TEAM

Keep Croce Clean (KCC) team has proven to be a huge success and encourages our students to take pride in their school by helping to pick up trash every Friday from 8:10-8:25am on the back field and playground areas.

Students are given a garbage bag and gloves, but the grass is wet and sometimes muddy so parents please instruct your children to stay on the pavement if you want to keep them clean and dry before class. 😊 If it is raining, we will cancel until the following week.

The gloves and bags will now be available by the Valet gate and we will have a volunteer by the back Crestmont gate to keep playful kids on track.

The kids have been doing an amazing job keeping our school spotless, so parents be sure to thank your kids for participating and helping keep Croce clean!

CROCE WEAR

Need some NEW Croce swag to kick off the new year in style? Go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crocewear> today to place your order! Pay online and pick up in the Croce Office. Don't forget every **FRIDAY** is Croce Spirit Wear Day, so show your pride with your Croce Wear and purple and white clothing!

