

Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

September 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September 5th: Run Club begins 8:00-8:20am
- September 6th: "Fall in Love with Croce Run Club" special charm", 1:30-1:50pm
- September 6th: Classes begin visiting the Garden
- September 7th: Pizza Guys Dine-Out
- **September 7th: BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!**
 - 6:00-6:30pm: Grades TK, K, 1 & 2
 - 6:35-7:00pm: Meet the PTA
 - Teacher Introductions in MPR
 - 7:05-7:35pm: Grades 3, 4 & 5

Please remember that this is a night for TEACHERS AND PARENTS ONLY!
- **September 14th Croce Fun Run!** All are invited to cheer on our Cheetahs!
 - AM PreK: 8:45-9:00am at the PreK Courtyard
 - 2nd & 3rd grades: 9:00-9:30am on the field
 - TK, K, & 1st grades: 10:15-10:45am on the field
 - 4th & 5th grades: 11:00-11:45am on the field
 - PM PreK: 11:45am-12:15pm at the PreK Courtyard
- September 15th: Motivational Speaker Assembly
- September 19th: First Street Alehouse Dine Out
- September 21st: PTA Meeting, 7pm
- September 29th: Picture Day

2023 BOOSTERTHON FUN RUN



This week we will be kicking off our Croce FUN RUN! Our annual Fun Run is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th! This is our primary fundraiser for the year and is vital to our school. Our goal is to raise **\$40,000**, all of which will go straight back into supplies, programming, books, equipment, and most importantly, your student! Register NOW at [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com)! Once registered, you will have instant access to social media sharing tools making donating and raising funds so easy! Also you can begin earning entries towards the Disney Family Trip Giveaway!

THANK YOU for your support on this amazing fundraiser! Go Cheetahs!

A NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP



Joining and renewing PTA membership is now easier than ever for parents, families and community members. Simply scan the QR code or go to the [webpage](#). As a reminder, becoming a member of the PTA

does not automatically sign you up to volunteer or dedicate your time to the school. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. are encouraged to join! Through memberships, fundraisers, and events throughout the year, we are able to provide extra help for all of our teachers, students, Garden, Run Club, etc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Croce Families!

I'd like to welcome you all back to school on behalf of your 2023-2024 PTA Executive Board! We have already been hard at work supporting Croce's students, teachers, administrator, and staff. Many of you joined us for the Croce Crawl, where you got to familiarize yourselves with our campus and find your child's classroom. We also provided a Welcome Back brunch for our Staff and balloon decorations on the first day of school. Additionally, I hope you noticed that you didn't have to do any back-to-school-supply shopping for your student. The PTA is thrilled to be able to contribute per-student grants to every teacher at Croce to help cover the cost of classroom supplies.

We would love for each of you to get involved in the important work of our PTA. When you join Croce's PTA, you are adding your support to the largest child advocacy non-profit both in our state and our nation, while also contributing to all of the exciting work being done right here at Croce! Please scan the QR code above to get involved. There are no volunteer hours or meeting attendance requirements after joining, though we're always happy to have you! Our next General Meeting will be September 21st at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

Excited for the year ahead,
Bethany Specht, Croce PTA President
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VERY SPECIAL CHEETAH THANK YOU

Did you notice the **new colorful umbrellas** outside at the picnic tables? Croce Cheetahs would like to thank all the families who donated umbrellas for all students to enjoy while eating their lunch outside. THANK YOU!

SEPTEMBER DINE-OUTS

Croce's first Pizza Guys Dine-Out of the school year will be held on **September 7th**. THANK YOU Pizza Guys for your continued support and monthly dine-outs!



In addition, we will have a 2nd Dine-Out of the month with The First Street Alehouse on **September 19th**.



CROCE WEAR

Has your Cheetah grown since last year? Or is it your first year as a Cheetah? Head over to:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crocewear> to order your spirit wear! Once ordered, you will be notified via email when your order has arrived and may be picked up in person at the office. Remember every FRIDAY is Spirit Wear Day! Show your pride with your CroceWear or by wearing purple or white.

CROCE CRAWL



THANK YOU to all Croce families for joining us at our Croce Crawl, August 17th. The PTA is grateful for all of your support and to all the new members who signed up. Lastly, the Croce PTA would like to give Munchie's Mini Donuts a HUGE THANK YOU for your continued support of

Croce and helping make this event such a sweet success! Be sure to check them out on Instagram at: **munchiesminidonuts**

CHEETAH STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Have you had a chance to meet our new principal, Mr. Martin? Mr. Martin comes to us with 10 years experience as an elementary principal in the Livermore School District. Before that, he had lots of experience as a middle school vice principal, Science teacher and PE teacher.

Mr. Martin is very enthusiastic to get to know all the students and let them know he is here to help. He is very involved visiting all the classrooms, coming out during lunch, drop off and pick up.

Mr. Martin and his wife Tara, also an educator, have three children, Gabby, Logan and Grayson. On his days off, he enjoys spending time with his family, swimming, going to the gym and playing with his dogs.

So far, his favorite part about Croce is the kindness of the Cheetahs and their families. If you haven't had the chance to say hello yet, please feel free to do so as he is eager to meet everyone!

We are SO happy to have you, Mr. Martin!

