



THE CRAIG SCHOOL

Craig High School Year 2018-2019

Dear Craig High School Families:

How are you? We hope you are having a wonderful summer and looking forward to an amazing new school year in the fall. Speaking of the fall, on the next few pages you will find a variety of CHS information that will help to get us ready for that awesome school year that I mentioned a little earlier. Enclosed you will find:

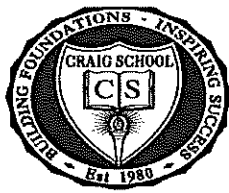
- **CHS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019:** Opening day is Thursday, Sept. 6th!
- **FALL CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE SCHEDULE:** We have the practice schedule for the fall to allow parents to make any potential transportation arrangements necessary. The race schedule will not be announced until mid-September and those races will be held on either Saturday or Sundays.
- **CHS STUDENT SUPPLY LIST:** Enclosed is the list of what supplies students will need for this school year
- **PACS (Parent Association of Craig School):** Enclosed you will find a welcome letter and membership form for PACS. Our goal has always been for 100% CHS Parent membership in PACS and we get closer each year! Let's make this the year that every CHS family is part of PACS!
- **FROM THE CRAIG DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:** Enclosed is a little information on the Craig School Annual Fund 2018-2019 and our Craig School Auction including our official May date!

We would also like to get on your calendar our annual CHS "**Welcome to the New School Year Info Session and Cookout**" to be held on Wednesday, *September 5th* from 11:00AM-1:00PM in our student lounge at CHS. This party is for everyone-new CHS families, returning CHS families, new students, returning students, siblings and the teachers of CHS. It is a chance to meet, reconnect, touch base about the new school year, and throw around any questions about the 2018-2019 school year that you might have. RSVP to Mrs. Maas at DMaas@craigschool.org

I am in and out all throughout August so any questions about anything enclosed or about the upcoming school year, don't hesitate to touch base. I am looking forward to working with you and your teen to make this the best school year ever.

All the best,
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| Sept. | Sept. 4 & 5, Tues/Weds..... Sept. 6, Thursday Sept. 10, Monday Sept. 19, Wednesday Sept. 26, Wednesday | <i>Faculty Meetings/New School Year Info Session</i> First Day of School - Classes Begin SCHOOL CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED - Yom Kippur 12PM Dismissal - Back to School Night (6:30PM) |
| Oct. | Oct. 7, Sunday Oct. 17, Wednesday Oct. 19, Friday Oct. 24, Wednesday Oct. 30, Tuesday..... | New Parent Welcome (TBA) Coffee with the Head of School (8:25AM) 12 PM Dismissal - Faculty Forum <i>PSAT Testing (11th Grade ONLY)</i> <i>1st Trimester Progress Reports</i> |
| Nov. | Nov. 7, Wednesday Nov. 20, Tuesday Nov. 21-23, Wed-Fri..... | <i>Picture Day</i> 12PM Dismissal - Thanksgiving Break SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. | Dec. 3, Monday..... Dec. 5-7, Wed-Fri..... Dec. 10, Monday Dec. 11, Tuesday Dec. 19, Wednesday Dec. 20- Jan. 1, Thurs-Tues..... | <i>Picture Make-Up Day</i> 12PM Dismissal - Exams/Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>End of 1st Trimester</i> <i>1st Trimester Report Cards</i> 12PM Dismissal - Winter Spirit Day SCHOOL CLOSED - Holiday Break |
| Jan. | Jan. 2, Wednesday Jan. 18, Friday Jan. 21, Monday | <i>Classes Resume</i> 12PM Dismissal - Faculty Forum SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Feb. | Feb. 12, Tuesday Feb. 15, Friday..... Feb. 18-19, Mon-Tues | <i>2nd Trimester Progress Reports</i> 12PM Dismissal - Mid Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED - Mid Winter Break |
| Mar. | Mar. 7, Thursday..... Mar. 27-29, Wed-Fri | <i>PSAT Testing (9th and 10th ONLY)</i> 12PM Dismissal - Exams/Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| April | April 1, Monday..... April 2, Tuesday April 3, Wednesday April 15-22, Mon-Mon..... April 23, Tuesday | <i>End of 2nd Trimester</i> <i>2nd Trimester Report Cards</i> <i>CHS College Fair (6:30-8:30PM) *snow date 4/4</i> SCHOOL CLOSED - Spring Break <i>Classes Resume</i> |
| May | May 7, Tuesday..... May 18, Saturday May 24, Friday May 27, Monday..... | <i>3rd Trimester Progress Reports</i> Craig School Annual Auction 12PM Dismissal - PACSAC Day SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day |
| June | June 14, Friday June 17, Monday..... June 18-20, Tues-Thurs..... June 21, Friday | 12PM Dismissal - CHS Graduation 12PM Dismissal - Spring Spirit Day 12PM Dismissal - Trimester Exams/Faculty Forums 12PM Dismissal - Last Day of School |
| July | July 8, Monday..... | <i>First Day of Summer Academy</i> |
| Aug. | Aug. 2, Thursday | <i>Last Day of Summer Academy</i> |

Calendar as of 7/16/18 (School Hours 8:20AM – 3:00PM)



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Craig High School Badger Cross Country-Fall 2018

Fall Practice Schedule

Practices are from 3-4:30PM at CHS in Boonton. Most of the time we run on the BHS track and surrounding neighborhoods but on occasion we will head to Tourne Park in Boonton to run the BHS 5K Practice Course. Regardless, pick up will always be at 4:30PM at CHS's main entrance.

| | MONDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| SEPTEMBER | 17 24 | |
| OCTOBER | 1 8 15 22 29 | 3 10 17 24 |

5-K Race Schedule TBA

Our cross country race schedule for the season traditionally includes three 5K races usually held somewhere in Morris County. Races are on the weekends in late-September with our final race usually in early November. Races are optional but are an amazing experience.

We will register our student runners but parents will be responsible for the cost of the race (\$30 per). The cost for all 3 races and a x-country team shirt is \$100 (checks made payable to Craig School). Parents, siblings, friends and relatives are welcome to register on their own and run with us! We will share dates, times, and race websites of our scheduled races by our first practice in September.

We do know that our final race of the season has and always will be at the 5-K that started it all for Badger Cross Country, the Beavertown 5K in Lincoln Park:

*Nov 3, 2017 Saturday
Beavertown 5K
Lincoln Park, NJ
Race Time TBA*

We will hold a X-COUNTRY INFO SESSION in the fall so students can hear firsthand what Badger Cross Country is all about. Please email the names of any interested runners or any cross country questions to CHS Cross Country Coach, Mrs. Jodi Chitticks at JChitticks@craigschool.org



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Craig High School SUPPLY LIST 2018-2019

The following is a list of everything that students will need to be scholars for the next school year. The right tools for the right job:

- TI-83 Plus Graphing Calculator (or higher version-TI-84)
- Five 1" Individual Subject Binders
- One 1.5" Individual Subject Binder
- 6 Sets of Index Tab Dividers (8 Tab Sets)
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pencils, Erasable Pens, and Highlighters
- Pencil/Pen Case or Sleeve
- 6-Inch/Centimeter Plastic Ruler
- Flashcard Memory Stick for PC (64 MB and up)
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Lock for Locker (optional)

PACS - Parent Association of the Craig School

August 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have you and your child/children join our Craig Community this year.

PACS is our Parent Association of the Craig School, we provide support to our teachers and faculty and students, coordinate and organize fun and meaningful activities for our children throughout the year.

Our key mission is to promote an environment at school where teachers and administrators can do their best work and our students can do their best learning. We're always eager to find more great people, like you, to help us meet this goal.

Last year, we helped refurbish our lower school library, had a successful book fair that raised \$1,572 which has been used to buy new books and resources for the library. This year, some of the things we hope to accomplish are:

- Continue to support and promote new activities
- Roll out our new Craig Gear online ordering program
- Recruit new members to our Executive Board

Involvement at the school also makes it easier to create friendships with other parents and your child's teachers. We consider every parent or guardian of a student at Craig to be a member of PACS. Please fill out the attached membership form and return it to the Craig School.

We promise that the time you give our group and the school will be worth your while—and fun! We don't expect a huge time commitment from volunteers. An hour can be a big help to our group and the school, and we have positions and tasks to fit all schedules and interests. Just let us know whether a program, event, or activity interests you and when you might be free to help.

Feel free to email if you have any questions or suggestions. Together, we can make a difference at our school.

Sincerely,

PACS Executive Board

Lori Marano, President - lorimarano1@gmail.com

Susan Veal, Vice President - yodalynch@aol.com

Amanda Jahn, Treasurer - amandajahn77@gmail.com

Lea Velocci, Secretary - lvelocci@optonline.net

Debbie Salmon, Sunshine Coordinator - djsammon@optonline.net

Lorie Acciarito, HS Communications Coordinator - loriea@optonline.net

PACS - Parent Association of the Craig School - Membership Form - HS

Greetings Craig School Families:

August 2018

Other schools have PTA's, PTO's or HSA's....but the Craig School has **PACS - Parents Association of Craig School**. PACS provides support to our teachers, faculty, and students. We coordinate and organize fun and meaningful activities throughout the year.

PACS dues are our primary source of funds for the year, so your membership determines what we can accomplish each year. We have 3 membership levels.

- **Our Bronze membership is \$50**
- **Our Silver membership is \$75 and you will receive a badger goodie with your membership.**
- **Our Gold membership is \$100 and you will received a Craig car magnet with your membership.**

PACS Membership 2018-2019

Parent (s) _____

Preferred Email: _____

Preferred Contact Number: _____

Student Name and Grade: _____

Volunteer Some Time

Please join PACS in supporting the students, families and faculty for this school year! If you have any questions, please reach out to our PACS President Lori Marano at lorimarano1@gmail.com or 973-760-7177.

Volunteer Opportunities Include:

- Faculty Appreciation Luncheon _____
- Waffle Breakfast _____
- Craig Gear _____
- Class Parent _____
- Craig Auction _____
- Craig Auction Journal _____
- Open House _____
- I'm not sure how to help but I'm open to anything! _____

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Preferred communication method: phone _____ text _____ email _____

Return this form and your check made out to "The Craig School – PACS" or you can pay via Paypal to pacs@craigschool.org. by September 14th to the Craig High School Main Office or Mail to The Craig School-PACS, 10 Tower Hill Road, Mountain Lakes, N.J. 07046

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Dear Craig Parents,

Greeting from the Development Office at The Blue House. Each year our goal is to bridge the gap in our budget between tuition and the actual cost of running the school. How do we do that and how can you help us out? Here are a few ways...

Craig School Annual Fund

Every year we send out an appeal in the mail for you to make a financial gift to our school. We ask that you make a pledge, send in a donation or even use PayPal on our website. Periodically throughout the year you may receive a phone call or email encouraging your participation in the Annual Fund as our goal is to have 100% of our parents participate by making a gift that is right for their family. Another positive reason to be a part of the Annual Fund is contributions are tax deductible!

Craig School Auction

What else do we do to meet our operating budget? We host our annual Craig School Auction. This year's event will be on Saturday, May 18th, 2019 so SAVE THE DATE! Volunteering and attending the event is a wonderful way to get involved in the school and meet other Craig School families and friends. You'll be seeing more information from me in the future on ways to be a part of our biggest fund raising event of the year.

Gratefully,

Katie Burke

Director of Development

Craig School, How do I give to thee? Let me count the ways! Tips on how to support our school – WITHOUT writing a check!



The Craig School participates in the Amazon Smile program. If you access Amazon.com through the link on the Craig School's HOME page, then you will be making a donation to PACS with no additional cost to you. Go to www.craigschool.org and click on the Amazon logo at the bottom of the home page and you will be taken directly to Amazon Smile. If you have not previously chosen The Craig School as your charity, it will give you the opportunity to do it then. After that, your selection is saved. It's an easy way to help raise funds for PACS! Bookmark this Amazon Smile link for even easier access.

Anyone can use it – so tell all your friends, family, co-workers, or anyone who shops on Amazon.com! And, just to let you know – your shopping privacy is guarded. PACS never gets a report of who bought what!



Every time you shop online, earn a contribution for The Craig School. Hundreds of online merchants can be accessed through iGive.com and when you shop through iGive, the merchants will return a percentage of your purchase to PACS.

First, log on to iGive.com and register (it literally takes seconds and you only have to do this once!). Then, designate The Craig School as the charity of your choice – finally ... start shopping! The website also offers a toolbar that will automatically direct your shopping through iGive each time you log onto a retailer.



And don't forget to send in your Boxtops. There is a container in the lobby at the Lower School and the High School for your child to drop them off. Each Boxtop returns ten cents to the school -- think about how fast those dimes will tally up!