



CREST NEWSLETTER

March 2008



From the Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

The **Debby Hudson Colon Cancer Foundation** will be hosting what will be the first of an annual event, the Scope It Out 5K Run. Ms. Hudson was a former Teacher/Curriculum Specialist for CREST. She died with colon cancer in June of 2006. Ms. Hudson worked thirty years here at CREST as a dedicated, loyal and much loved employee. She was always donating her time and money whenever needed. I would love for all parents, students, staff and community members to come and participate in the 5K Run. If you can't run, walk or be a cheerleader! Please show your support on April 26, 2008, 7:30AM at CREST. This is a first time event and I don't know how long this will last. So, be ready to spend the day!

Thanks,

In honor of Debby Hudson



Saturday, April 26, 2008 7:30AM
CREST School
Lecanto, Florida



Mrs. Moon's Corner

I can't believe it's almost to the end of the 3rd 9 weeks. Here are some dates you may want to mark in your calendar. Graduation will be May 28th, 2008. Commencement will begin at 7:00 in the CREST gym.

Extended School Year dates are shaded below. ESY will begin at 8:45 and end at 1:30, Monday – Thursday.

The second letter for ESY attendance will go home the week of April, 7th.

June 2008			
M	T	W	TH
2	3	4	5
9	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
*23	*24	*25	*26
*30			

July 2008			
M	T	W	TH
	*1	*2	*3
7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
*21	*22	*23	*24
*28	*29	*30	*31



Curriculum With Mr. Percy

March Madness-

Testing is the word for March. Almost all students in the school are either taking the Alternate Assessment or FCAT. Testing began the week of February 25th and will run until we go to Spring Break. I would like to

thank the students and staff for working so hard to make this a successful experience.

CREST School Advisory Enhancement Council (SAEC) and Community Update

The March meeting of your SAEC gave us a chance to review completed projects and begin planning for new ones. The Sadie Hawkins' Dance was, by all accounts, a huge success. Paulette Ritchie went to the first Eat Out Night at CiCi's Pizza. She saw a few CREST families there, but even better, there were quite a few receipts in the container! We don't know how much CREST will receive from this first day of fundraising, but this could be a real benefit for CREST. Please remember to buy your pizza from CiCi's on the 3rd Friday of each month.

We are planning for Staff Appreciation Week, May 5th-9th, and would welcome help with some of the activities we are preparing for the staff. Please let Ms. Moon, Mr. Pearcy, or Mr. Posta know if you can volunteer some time. We are also looking forward to the Scope It Out 5K Run, This first, of what will be an annual event, will raise money for the Debby Hudson Colon Cancer Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at CREST and will begin at 7:30 am.

Families who have children on the Medicaid Waiver, or who are on the wait list, may want to attend the Friday meeting of Families and Friends of Real Adults (FFRA) to hear a discussion of the new needs assessment. Every single Waiver client, even if only on the waitlist, will be assessed within the next three years, and the results of this test will determine, in large part, what services your child will receive. The meeting will be held on Friday, March 14th, from 9:00 to 11:00, with the program discussion to start at 10:00 am. The meeting is held at the Inverness site of the Key Training Center. If you are not able to attend, have questions or need directions, please call Stephanie Hopper at 726-1931, ext. 2340.

No School on Friday, March 21st!
School will resume on Monday, March 24th.

Important Phone Numbers

CREST Phone.....352-527-0303
CREST Fax.....352-527-0355
Lecanto Bus Compound.....352-746-0682



A Word From Mr. Matt

We are having great success with our Friday PBS activities. We have noticed a reduction in some classes' behaviors due to the Friday reward. We are very proud of our students who earn these privileges and we will be continuing our Friday activity through the 4th nine weeks.

Enjoy your holiday!

**CREST 2008
CITRUS FIELD DAY**

MH – April 9th
At
CRYSTAL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

EBD – APRIL 16
AT
CREST TRACK





Charles A. Kraenzle
Colon Cancer Foundation

Debby Hudson
Colon Cancer Foundation
Preventable, Treatable, Bearable!



proudly present the

Scope It Out

5K Run and 1 Mile Walk

Saturday, April 26, 2008

6:30 am Registration & Packet Pick-up
7:30 am 5K Race / 1M Walk *Walk Start 7:45*

CREST at the Lecanto School Complex
2600 S. Panther Pride Drive Lecanto, Florida

5K Awards (T-Shirts guaranteed to pre-registered only)
Overall Individual Male / Female
Overall Masters (40+) Male / Female
Medals 3 Deep in 5 year Age Groups (9-under thru 75-up)
*Walk Pre-registered will receive a souvenir t-shirt

SCOPE IT *Out* 5K
Run/Walk for Colon Cancer Awareness
Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb

5K & Walk Entry Fee Register on-line: www.active.com
\$15 Pre-Registered (by April 23rd)
\$13 CRR Club Member (Advanced Registration Only)
\$20 Race Day Registration (All Athletes)

More info available at
www.citrusroadrunners.org

Contact Cindy Staten (352) 726-3216 email: estaten@tampabay.rr.com
Chris Moling (352) 637-2475 email: chris@citrusroadrunners.org

Scope It Out 5K 2008

Please enter me in the () 5K Run () 1Mile Walk Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: CITRUS ROAD RUNNERS
P.O. Box 94
Inverness, FL 34451

T-SHIRT SIZE () S () M () L () XL

NAME _____ AGE (ON RACE DAY) _____ DOB ____/____/____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____

Scope It Out 5k RELEASE WAIVER:

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skate boards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, animals and radio headsets are not allowed in the race and I will abide by these guidelines. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Citrus Road Runners, Debby Hudson Foundation, Lecanto High School, CREST, RRCA, and all other sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person named in this waiver. I also agree that I may be examined and treated if necessary during the course of the race by qualified race personnel in the event medical problems of any cause arise. The race officials or qualified personnel have the right to remove me from the race if, in their opinion, I may be suffering from a life threatening condition.

SIGNATURE(Parent if under 18 years of age) _____

