



# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CROGHAN ELEMENTARY!

## 3rd Grade- The Human Body: Systems and Senses

Third-grade students learned about the Human Body. Students read "How Does Your Body Work" throughout the unit and apply their knowledge by completing a few project-based learning activities at the end. Students gained an in-depth understanding of the skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems of the human body. Students also learned about the senses of sight and hearing, as well as the various body parts that enable them to function properly.



## Croghan Snack Cart:

Throughout each month of the school year, students from Mrs. Kusian-Hunt and Miss Rudd's classroom bring a snack cart around for the Croghan Staff to pick from. Students work on communication skills as well as providing a "pick me up" during the school day for our staff!

## Food Drive:

OSU vs Michigan Food Drive--Thank you to everyone who participated in our food drive to support the Little Giants Food Pantry. Together, we collected over 300 pounds of food! Ohio State came out on top, donating an incredible 250 pounds. OH-IO! Go Buckeyes!



## Pennies by the Pound:

The Make A Difference Club hosted a wonderful event for our Croghan Community to benefit Sandusky County's United Way. Croghan collected over \$511.99 in donations, totaling about 109 pounds of coins, and the leading class was Mrs. Caraballo's, who earned a class Pizza Party as their reward!



## Students Experience Elegance at Annual "Fancy Feast"

Students recently enjoyed a memorable "Fancy Feast," transforming their regular lunch into an enchanting occasion. They arrived dressed in their finest attire, ready to attend the special midday event. The school cafeteria was beautifully set with the soft, warm glow of candlelight and the cozy ambience of a crackling fire displayed on a screen. This beloved tradition fosters a sense of community and offers students a unique opportunity to practice lighthearted etiquette. The Fancy Feast was a resounding success, offering an elegant and fun break from the school routine for all involved.



- December 8th-12th: Santa Shop
- December 8th: 3rd Grade Dress Rehearsal at Ross PAC
- December 9th: 3rd Grade Music Performance
- December 9th: 4th Grade Field Trip to Hayes Presidential Museum
- December 15th: K-5th PTO Sponsored Field Trip to Paramount Cinemas
- December 16th: 5th Grade Field Trip to BGSU Planetarium
- December 19th: No School, Teacher Work Day

## WHAT WE DO & WHEN WE MEET



### What is the PTO?

The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting our school, its students, and its staff. We are made up of parents, guardians, teachers, and administrators working together to enhance the educational experience for every student.

### Why Does the PTO Do What It Does?

Our primary goal is to enrich the student experience and strengthen the school community. We achieve this by:

- **Fundraising:** We raise money to purchase necessary supplies, equipment, and resources that fall outside the school's operating budget. This can include playground equipment, technology, classroom grants, and educational programs.
- **Supporting Teachers & Staff:** We show appreciation and provide support through events like appreciation luncheons and by fulfilling classroom wish lists.
- **Sponsoring Community Events:** We organize fun, educational, and social activities that bring families together, including school dances, family fun nights, and other events throughout the school year.
- **Facilitating Communication:** We provide a forum for parents and teachers to share ideas and work collaboratively to improve the school environment.

### When Do We Meet?

We encourage all interested parents and guardians to join us!

- **Frequency:** PTO meetings are held monthly throughout the school year.
- **Time & Day:** Meetings are always held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM.
- **Location:** Croghan Elementary Cafeteria

Thank you for your continued support in making Croghan Elementary a great place for our students to learn and grow!

### Together, We Are Better!

Christina French  
Principal

### Together We Soar!

Michael Schwartz  
Assistant Principal

