



Dear Panther Parents & Guardians,

Communication is very important to me and I will frequently send parents and guardians a Panther Update (formerly called the eUpdate). Thank you for getting the school year off to a great start. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked through many changes and overcame the challenges of change. We will continue to improve our programs and process to better meet the needs of children, staff, families, and the community.

1. Student pictures are scheduled for early next week is follows:

a. Monday, August 29, High School 8:30-11:00

b. Tuesday, August 30, Elementary School 8:30-11:00

c. Wednesday, August 31, ECC & Middle School 8:30-11:00

2. Please note that the district has a Peanut Free policy and environment. The policy prohibits peanut products in our facilities. Thank you for your attention and support of this measure.

3. If you are a resident of the Creston Community School District you may vote on the General Obligation Bond.

a. **Vote absentee ballot**

b. **Vote at the Union County Courthouse**

c. **Vote on Tuesday, September 13**

d. Attend a Community Forum on Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. at the high school commons

The proposed bond will not increase school taxes for the residents of Creston. Your Vote and Your Schools.

4. I encourage you to establish healthy routines that support the well being of children. Provide a healthy diet, encourage them to exercise, and get them to be so they can get a good night's sleep; these routines make a big difference.

5. I encourage our families to join the district in teaching and modeling our Boundaries for Success:

Respect Yourself

Respect Others

Respect our Schools

The Boundaries are reinforced at school and creates a culture of respect that is a foundation of our values. I thank you in advance for your support in modeling our Boundaries for Success.

Thank you for supporting children, staff, and our schools and making them the **PRIDE** of our community! As always, please contact me at dstender@crestonschools.org or 641-782-7028.

Creston Cares,

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Superintendent