

November Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we are in November already. I am extremely happy that we have been able to remain in school throughout the first quarter of the year! Our students and staff have been amazing in making sure we follow the plan and continue to do what we can to stay in school. I also appreciate all of your help and support as we have worked through everything. As the state and health department make changes to the Directed Health Measures (DHM), we will continue to adjust our plan. Right now we are seeing an increase in cases across the state and in our area as well. It is important that everyone works to keep the spread to a minimum as that affects what we do with school and extracurricular activities. As we get close to Thanksgiving and Christmas, it will be important to be careful with family gatherings and travel. It will continue to be important to monitor you and your students' symptoms and even more important to stay home when sick. We all will continue to work together to keep everyone as safe as possible and continue our goal of staying in school. It is important to me to take it one day at a time and keep kids in school. Every day we are in school is a great day!

In September we were made aware by the State Nutrition Service that the USDA has issued a nationwide waiver to allow us to provide FREE meals to K-12 students currently enrolled in school for Breakfast and Lunch through December 31st. We were recently notified that they plan to extend this through the entire 2020-2021 school year unless the money runs out before school is out! Any non-breakfast or lunch item will still need to be paid for such as extra milk or a la carte items. If you have any questions please call or email Rita Wilken at rwilken@croftonwarriors.org.

As we have already seen the weather can change in a hurry around here. With this in mind I would encourage you to visit with your children that drive themselves to school to discuss winter driving tips. There will be days when we will have school when the road conditions are not perfect, but are safe enough to come to school. Encourage your children to drive slowly, to leave extra time to get to school, and to leave plenty of distance between their vehicle and the vehicle ahead of them. Winter driving is part of living in Nebraska. We will do our best to make decisions based on the information at hand from the national weather service and current conditions. However, remember as a parent you always have the right to keep your child at home if you determine weather conditions are not suitable for them to travel to school.

Thank you for all the great support of our school district! Enjoy the rest of the fall season and all of the activities taking place, Go Warriors!

Sincerely,

Chris Look
Superintendent

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Daylight Saving Ends Set Clocks Back One Hour!!!!</i>	2	3	4	5	6 Football Quarterfinals ACT Registration	7
			State Volleyball @ Lincoln			
8	9 Mid State Vocal Clinic @ Guardian Angels Central Cath., 10:00am Public Concert @ 5:00 JHWR @ Plainview, 4:00pm School Board Meeting	10 FFA Meeting, ,7:00pm	11 Veterans' Day Program @ High School Gym, @ 11:00am	12 JH WR @ Ponca, 4:00pm FCCLA Meeting, 7:00pm	13 Football Semi Final	14 FFA Pathways to Careers Conference @ Grand Island
15	16 Start of Winter Practice	17 Mid State One-Act Competition @ Johnny Carson Theater, Norfolk	18	19 JH WR @ Plainview, 3:00pm	20	21
				All State Chorus @ Lincoln		
22	23	24 State Football Finals @ Lincoln	25 DISMISS @ 12:50, K-6 DISMISS @ 1:00, 7-12 Thanksgiving Break Begins	26	27	28
				NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break		
29	30 District One-Act Play	Stay up to date will all events! Visit: www.croftonschools.org Or check us out on Facebook & Twitter				

Crofton FFA Chapter Happenings

Greetings from the Crofton FFA chapter! Hopefully everyone is staying healthy and in good spirits during these trying times! Here at Crofton FFA we have been working hard to adjust to the new way of life at school and in our community!

We didn't have an official **October FFA meeting** due to conflicts with other school activities, but we did have a short meeting on October 8th during homeroom to discuss fruit sales. We are very excited to get out into our community and sell fruit!

Sadly, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the National FFA Convention was not able to happen in person this year. However, we were able to view and virtually watch from our very own classrooms! In fact the Intro to Ag Class took part in this virtual event during class from October 27th-29th!



More exciting news is that the **FFA corn plot** was also harvested during the month of October! Some upcoming business is that the **November FFA meeting** will be held on **November 10th at 7:00 p.m.** in the CHS commons. Also, the **Pathways to Careers Conference** will be held virtually as well this year. Many of our members will tune in for this fun event! Finally, many of our FFA members will begin practicing their **LDE events** in the next few weeks so they are ready to compete at District LDE's in Emerson/Hubbard on December 16th.

Hope Steffen, Crofton FFA Chapter Reporter