



SUPERINTENDENT'S TOP 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS WEEK

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Federal Programs Needs Assessment Survey

[Please complete this survey](#). The results gathered will help us determine the best use of federal dollars for teaching and learning. If you have taken the survey already, there is no need to complete it again.

2

Watching the Superintendent's Town Hall Forum

We thank all of our parents and stakeholders for joining us for the Superintendent's Town Hall Forum, where we discussed youth behavior in our schools and in our community. If you were unable to join, [feel free to watch one of the sessions as this link](#).

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Boone Park Students Get Wheels

Students in third through fifth grades will be receiving a bicycle and helmet! This is all thanks to Meg Gholson, the project manager for Recycle Bikes for Kids, who wrote a grant entitled "Safe Routes to School" for Boone Park Elementary School. Gholson is presenting parts, safety, and maintenance classes to all third through fifth graders. WDD Architects donated and installed a bike rack at the school. If you would like to donate locks and chains for the students, please contact the school.

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Crestwood Recognized as Top Elementary School

Congratulations to the students, staff, and families of Crestwood Elementary School! The school has been recognized for being among the top 30% of elementary schools in the state of Arkansas by *U.S. News & World Report*. The report spotlighted the students' rankings in reading and math. [You can read more about the honor at this link](#). Way to go, Cougars!

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Pulaski County Youth Services to Provide Mental Support for Students and Staff

The Pulaski County Youth Services Mental Health Heroes Program provides free resources through therapy and counseling sessions for students and school support staff directly impacted by the loss of a loved one to COVID-19, addresses the potential academic loss with various tutoring and academic enhancement opportunities, physical fitness, and nutrition activities, and planned monthly events. For more information, please email Machael Borders-Hoskin at mborders-hoskin@pulaskicounty.net.