

CRES Board Report: May, 2024

2023-2024 WBWF Goals

All Students Ready for School

- 80% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2024 will be able to identify 11 or more uppercase letters, as assessed by the BPS Early Childhood Assessment Kit.

Close the Achievement Gap

- The proficiency gap on the Spring STAR math assessment between CI students qualifying for free and reduced lunch and students not qualifying for free and reduced lunch will decrease from 20% in 2023 to 17.5% in 2024.

Career and College Readiness

- 90% of 9th, 90% of 10th, and 82% of 11th graders at Crosby-Ironton High School will be on track to graduate based on credits at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. *On track is defined as able to still graduate without credit recovery.

All Students Graduate From High School

- 90% of seniors who begin and end the 2023-2024 school year at Crosby-Ironton High School, up from 81.5% on track to graduate their junior year, will graduate.

Pastries with Parents

Our amazing PTO sponsored the Pastries with Parents event in April. For four straight mornings, we invited families to share some time together enjoying a light breakfast and each other's company. We had many volunteers and staff members help to set up tables, serve breakfast, and tear down tables in the gym each morning. In the end, we served 735 adults and students! It was a great event, and great events like this take a great team effort. It was nice to see parents, community members, and staff come together to put on such an amazing event.

Kindergarten Graduation

Our Kindergarten graduation ceremony is scheduled for 9:00 on the morning of May 29th. Since we have three sections, rather than four, we will have only one ceremony. (In the past, we have held a morning ceremony for two sections and an afternoon ceremony for the other two sections.) This is always a fun way to celebrate our K's moving on to first grade. You are all invited to attend.

Kindergarten Blast-Off

Not only are we preparing to say goodbye to our current kindergarten bunch, we're also preparing to say hello to next year's kindergarten group. The plans are in the works for our 5th annual Kindergarten Blast-Off event on August 20th. This has proven to be a great way to get the year started off in a positive manner in a carnival-like atmosphere. Starting the year in such an exciting way sets the tone for an exciting year.

State and Local Testing

The state and local testing season is coming to an end. The spring MCA and STAR math & reading assessments administration has come to an end, and I am currently in the process of gathering the data, which will first be used by our Title 1 Family Advisory Council as we conduct our annual comprehensive needs assessment. We will also be using the data during our district "data dig" in June, where we will determine our WBWF goals for 2024-2025.

Respectfully submitted;
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