

**CRESTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JANUARY 13, 2020
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Youssef Mosallam, Superintendent

- RE:
- A. ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 1. Approval of Annual Retainer Contracts
 - 2. Excursion Field Trip Request – Crestwood High School
 - 3. Excursion Field Trip Request – Crestwood High School

 - B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
 - 1. Kindergarten Enrollment
 - 2. Tin Can Raffle
 - 3. Superintendent's Message

A. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Annual Retainer Contracts

Thrun Law Firms has 28 attorneys, each of whom focuses on school law and works with public school officials on a daily basis. Their experience in this highly specialized area of law ensures effective and efficient representation for our school district.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: It is recommended that the Crestwood Board of Education approve the annual retainer contract with Thrun Law Firm in the amount of \$2,400.00 for the 2020 calendar year. See Attachment 8.A.1.

2. Excursion Field Trip Request – Crestwood High School

Attached is an Excursion Field Trip Request from Mr. Pete Marabeas, Crestwood High School Robotics Team Lead Mentor, to take the FIRST Robotics Team to Humber College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The purpose of the trip is to participate in a robotics tournament on Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8, 2020. See Attachment 8.A.2.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Crestwood Board of Education approve the excursion field trip request from Mr. Pete Marabeas to take students from the FIRST Robotics team to Humber College in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on March 6 through March 8, 2020. See Attachment 8.A.2.

3. Excursion Field Trip Request – Crestwood High School

Attached is an Excursion Field Trip request from Mrs. Amy Lukaszek, Special Education teacher, would like to take eligible special education students to explore the Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI) on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. See Attachment 8.A.3.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Crestwood Board of Education approve the excursion field trip request from Mrs. Amy Lukaszek to take special education students to MCTI on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. See Attachment 8.A.3.

B. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Kindergarten Enrollment

Registration for fall 2020 Kindergarten started on January 6, 2020. Michigan state legislation requires students to be five years old by September 1, 2020. We do have a waiver available for students who will be five years of age by December 1, 2020 and whose parents want them to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2020.

Please check our website at www.csdm.k12.mi.us for enrollment requirements or call our office for information at 278-0906. Parents can pick up a sheet with the requirements for registration at our office at 27235 Joy Rd.

2. Tin Can Raffle

Crestwood High School's Tin Can Raffle will be held in the cafeteria on Friday, February 28 from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm and on Saturday, February 29 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The drawing will be held at 3:00 pm sharp. Donations are needed to help make the raffle a success. Donations can be made in honor of a student. The students name then would be displayed with each donation item and listed in the program book.

3. Superintendent's Message

➤ **Board Appreciation**

✓ Thank you Board!!

➤ **Western Wayne Athletics Conference**

- ✓ 2 Football players made the WWAC All-conference football team
 - ❖ Senior Adam Cassab
 - ❖ Junior Solomon Sabbagh
- ✓ Boys Soccer won the WWAC Championship
 - ❖ Record 11-2-2
- ✓ Boys Tennis 1st place
 - ❖ Record 6-0
 - ❖ All conference honorees
 - ❖ Senior Alex Nastev
 - ❖ Senior Ankur Patel
 - ❖ Sophomore Moe Harajli
- ✓ 6 Cross Country runners were honored
 - ❖ Senior Sarah Gragouri
 - ❖ Senior Lili Fezzani
 - ❖ Junior Celine Chahine
 - ❖ Junior Zeina Jebara
 - ❖ Sophomore Bilal Elayan
 - ❖ Freshman Moustfa Al-Amin