

# Latest Lancer News

March 2024



## WINTER HOMECOMING

Following the two wins from the basketball game on February 2, Crest High School had their annual homecoming court. The returning king and queen were Karter Miller and Sydney Stephens. King candidates were Rogan Weir, Jacob Zimmerman, Gentry McGhee, and Denton Ramsey. The homecoming candidates for queen were Liliana Blaufuss, Kaylee Allen, Brooklynn Jones, and Andie Burnett. Congratulations to Crest's king Rogan Weir and queen Brooklynn Jones.



## TRL LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Crest High School girls basketball team finished their regular season with a record of 15-5. Their season ended with several varsity girls receiving honors plus the Three Rivers League championship, ending league play undefeated. The girls were honored at the last league game. If you would like to purchase a League Champs shirt for \$10, contact Mrs. Zimmerman at (620)852-3521 or at [bzimmerman@usd479.org](mailto:bzimmerman@usd479.org).

***Congratulations on a great season!***



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# Grants Received by Crest USD 479 in 2023-2024

Our district would like to send a special thank you to the following entities for their support of our district via a competitive grant process.

## **Throckmorton-Riser Foundation**

The Throckmorton-Riser Foundation has been very supportive of Career and Technical Education at Crest. The Foundation supports Crest students in their pursuit of postsecondary certification in the areas of automotive technology, welding, CNA pursuits, as well as HVAC technician training. This year the Throckmorton-Riser Foundation sponsored eight automotive technology students by offsetting the costs of tuition, books, uniforms, and transportation! The Throckmorton-Riser Foundation also supported the district with a \$20,000 upgrade to our weightlifting and physical education program via safer equipment for the students to use.

## **Goppert Foundation**

The Goppert Foundation has been a tremendous ally for our community and school! Just five years ago, the Goppert Foundation donated \$80,000 to our Agriculture program via facilities and providing upgraded technology and equipment to the program. They have funded countless opportunities in the communities where a GSSB location exists.

This year the Goppert Foundation has elected to provide matching funding for a project to improve our outdoor facilities with ADA accessible bleachers, a storage building that will also function as outdoor concession and bathroom facilities, as well as track improvements. On December 19, 2023 The Goppert Foundation delivered the Crest Education Foundation a check for \$120,000. This was the first installment of a \$350,000 matching grant towards improving our outdoor facilities over the next three years. These upgrades would not be possible without their support! We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Crest Education Foundation for the work they do that allows the district to pursue grants and charitable donations. As a patron, if you have any questions on how to join CEF please let us know!

## **Patterson Foundation**

This fall the Patterson Foundation provided the district with two unique opportunities! First, the Patterson Foundation provided a \$54,000 grant toward increasing the technology available in our Career and Technical Education Pathways. Our students in agriculture, culinary arts, business / finance, early childhood education, and marketing pathways will enjoy improvements to the programs and the opportunities available within their respective pathways. Additionally, to invest in our community, district, and staff, the Patterson Foundation provided a \$175,000 grant towards a community / school partnership to provide additional daycare opportunities to our community. The staff of Crest USD 479 will benefit by having a daycare close to the school and off-site yet located within the community. Working families within the community will also benefit from the additional daycare availability.





# Scholars Showcase



## Middle School

**Our middle school Scholars Bowl team went 7-0 winning all matches at Marmaton Valley.**

**Members:**

**Johnathan, Hunter, Kole, Koiiy, Devynn, and Kallei. Please congratulate them on their success!**



## High School

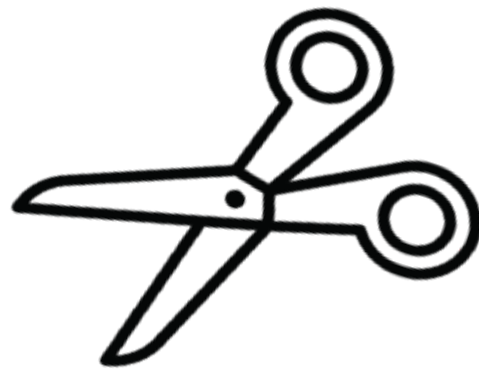
**Top Picture:  
At Christian Central Academy in Wichita the Varsity team placed 4th.**

**Bottom Picture:  
The Junior Varsity team celebrating after placing first at a meet.**



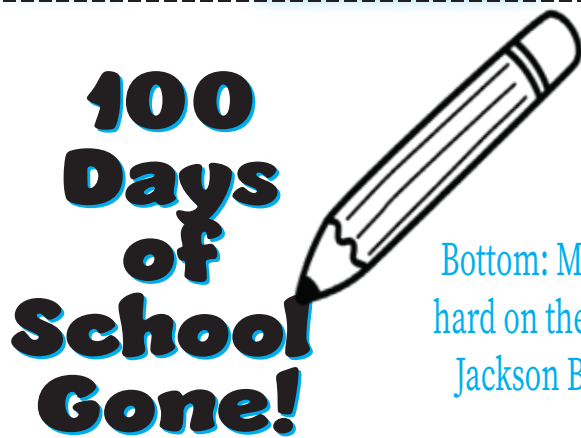
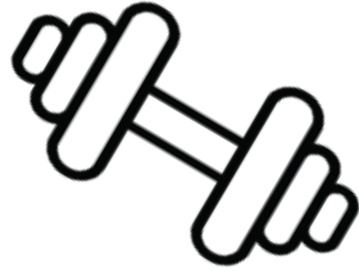
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# Elementary Skills & PE



Top and Bottom Right: Lola Church and Lorali Valentine running hand in hand in PE.

Bottom Left: Stormi Yoder running hard in PE.



Top: Some second-graders posing for the camera during Skills.

Bottom: More second-graders working hard on their 100 Day projects in Skills. Jackson Boone is rocking a stylish hat with 100 pennies on it.



Left: Zander Robb, a high schooler, runs along with Liam Barbieri during their warm up laps in PE.

Right: Mr. Sporing stretching with the Kindergarten class while Treyton Church stares down the camera.





# NATIONAL FFA WEEK

February 17 - 24, 2024



## National FFA week 2024!

FFA week is a week filled with agriculture and FFA activities. The week began with greenhand day where all greenhands had to carry around a green hand and if they made it to the end of the day they earned a reward. Wednesday started with many students driving their tractor to school. Rogan Weir won 1st place with the biggest tractor. Thursday the FFA officers made breakfast for the staff and ended the day with a chapter ice cream social.

## DATES

### Tuesday:

Greenhand Day

### Wednesday:

Drive your tractor to school

Dress like a farmer

### Thursday:

Staff Breakfast

Ice Cream Social

### Friday:

Agriculture Olympics

Group Picture

## Band



*The Band has been hard at work practicing this year.*

*Band: Noah, Roy, Ethan, Preston,  
Mr. Griffin, Tristan, Dalton,  
Nevaeh*



*Their teacher, Mr Griffin,  
conducting them.*



# CREST HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

**Borrowed Time.** In a present-day clock shop, friends Ryan and Jessica discover an old clock and mistakenly turn it into a time machine, sending them back to 1963. After their quick blast to the past, they return to the present only to learn that the present has changed.



**MARCH 8TH & 9TH AT THE CREST HIGH  
SCHOOL GYM AT 6:30  
ADULT TICKETS- \$5  
STUDENT TICKETS- \$3**



Ryan- Ryan West  
Jessica- Andie Burnett  
Jessica (understudy)- Lizzie Ellington  
Jurgen Metzger- Dalton Kersley  
Young Jurgen- Breakin Jones  
Roberta- Kaelin Nilges  
Kathleen Metzger- Nevaeh Meats

Kathleen Metzger (understudy)-  
Allison Weatherman  
Mailman- Gage Jones  
Offstage voices- Allison/Lizzie  
Tech- Kinley Edgerton, Josie Walter  
Co-director Brinley McGhee  
Director- Mrs. Allen

# LANCER SPRING SPORTS

## TRACK

MARCH 26- @UNIONTOWN

APRIL 4- @EUREKA

APRIL 9- @PLEASANTON

APRIL 12- @WEST FRANKLIN

APRIL 16- @IOLA (WAVERLY)

APRIL 26- @MADISON

MAY 2- @HUMBOLDT

MAY 9- @NE ARMA



## SOFTBALL

MARCH 25- NORTHEAST- ARMA

MARCH 28- @YATES CENTER

APRIL 1- @SOUTHEAST-CHEROKEE

APRIL 4- JAYHAWK- LINN

APRIL 8- @CHETOPA

APRIL 9- SOUTHERN LYON COUNTY

APRIL 11- @MARMATON VALLEY

APRIL 18- @BURLINGAME

APRIL 22- ST. PAUL

APRIL 25- @UNIONTOWN

## BASEBALL

MARCH 25- NORTHEAST-ARMA

MARCH 28- @YATES CENTER

APRIL 1- @SOUTHEAST-CHEROKEE

APRIL 4- JAYHAWK-LINN

APRIL 9- SOUTHERN LYON COUNTY

APRIL 11- @MARMATON VALLEY

APRIL 22- ST. PAUL

APRIL 25- @UNIONTOWN

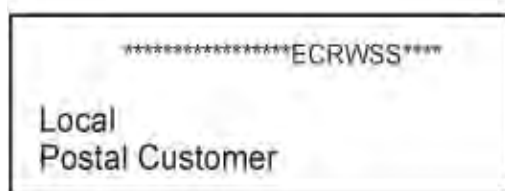
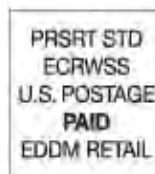
APRIL 29- @KANSAS CITY CHRISTIAN

MAY 2- PLEASANTON





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# ***Crest has an app!***



The Crest Lancers app is now available for download from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

This app can be used to easily access information that would usually require users to navigate to the school website on mobile devices. It also features push notifications, which enable community members who are not enrolled in telephone alerts for school closures and other events to receive those notifications through the app.

The app can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store by searching for "Crest Lancers."

