



# CRAIG CONNECTION

*Craig Mission:*

*We can and we will work together to support each student's success.*

**June 15, 2016**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 6/16 Volunteer Assembly & Reception at 1:15 pm
- 6/17 4th grade End of Year Picnic at 11:00 am
- 6/17 2-R & 2-P Portfolio Party at 1:15 pm
- 6/20 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony at 10:15 am
- 6/20 5th Grade End Of Year Picnic at 11:00 am
- 6/21 Last Day of School—  
**Dismissal at 10:45 am**

## Congratulations to our 4th graders!

The Entrepreneur and Humanitarian Fair was a huge success!

The students raised \$973.88 to donate to Jack's Place. Jack's Place is a guest house for families that need a free place to stay when they have a loved one at Ellis Hospital. It is currently being constructed on Rosa Road across from Sunnyview. It should be ready for guests by the middle of July.

***Please see the attached letter regarding the new drop off policy for the 2016-2017 school year.***

**Good Luck  
to our 5th grade  
students!  
Have a great year  
next year at  
VanAntwerp School!**

## **REMINDER -**



Please drive safely when visiting Craig School for end-of-year activities. Our parking lots are very busy and full of pedestrians.

If our parking lots are full, you may park on the Craig side of Zenner Road and in the town soccer parking lots at the end of Zenner Road.



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CRAIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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William J. Anders, Ph.D.  
Elementary Principal

June 2016

Dear Parents,

We understand that there are circumstances under which it may help parents to drop students off a bit early and that is why we allowed students to be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. this year. Unfortunately, so many children were dropped off early, it has become difficult to accommodate. There are days when we have nearly 50 students mingling in the front lobby without supervision.

Next year, we will not be allowing early drop-off. We will admit students into the building at 7:45 a.m., which is the time that students arrive by bus. I do urge your consideration of using the bus to transport your child(ren) to school for next year. Each family receives their transportation schedules for their child(ren) by late August. If you decide to drop off your child at school by car, you may still use the upper parking lot to drop your student off at the sidewalk. The doors of the school will be open at 7:45 to admit students.

**Please don't leave your students outside the entrance of the school prior to 7:45 a.m..**

This notice is being sent to you now to give you time to make plans for the next school year, 2016-17. Thank you for your understanding and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Anders  
Principal

## **MEDICATION PICK - UP**

If your child has medication stored in the Health Office, it can be picked up on the last day of school (Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>) before 11:30. I will also be in my office on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am – 2pm.

Your child will need a new form with doctor and parent permission in order to receive medication in school for the 2016-2017 school year. Please have it completed prior to the beginning of the school year. **All medication and forms should be brought into school by a parent or other responsible adult.**

If your child is entering Middle School in the fall, please complete the necessary form and return it to the Middle School Nurse.

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!*

*Maggie Riehl RN*

Craig School Nurse

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

New York State Education Law mandates that children in **Grades 2 & 4 have physical exams.** Physical exams done any time in the 12 months prior to the commencement of the school year in which the examination is required will be accepted. For example, if your child will be in second or fourth grade next year, any physical exam done after 9/1/15 will be accepted.

You are encouraged to have a physical exam done by your own physician. If you are unable to do so, school physicals will be available next fall.

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

New York State Law requires that all students **entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade** and who are **11 years of age** or older must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria and acellular pertussis(Tdap).

Additionally, the New York State Department of Health mandates that all students **entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade** are required to have **two doses of Varicella** (chicken pox) vaccine.

Please contact your child's physician to make arrangements to have these immunizations administered before the start of the 2016-17 school year. You may provide documentation to me at Craig by the end of the school year or to the Van Antwerp Health Office in September.

**Failure to comply with these regulations may result in your child being excluded from school in September.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

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