

June 2017



Greetings Parents and Talala Families,

Wishing you and your family a safe, fun, and productive summer filled with relaxation and opportunities to learn, explore, and discover.

Every student received a summer packet for reading and math. We ask that you work with your child to complete it together. All students who return their packets will participate in our Talala Ice Cream Social with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Watson.

Please mark your calendars:

Back to School Night

*August 21st to drop off supplies and meet the teacher....
4pm to 6pm*

*Kindergarten Orientation and First Day of School
August 23rd*

Curriculum Night

September 27th

6:00-7:30

Thank you and Enjoy!

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Michelle Johnson
Principal

Talala Elementary School
430 Talala Street
Park Forest, Illinois 60466

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May 9, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to welcome you back to the Crete-Monee School District! Student registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. All returning students are required to register. The enclosed packet includes documents and instructions for registering. For your convenience, we have (3) ways to register:

OPTION 1

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION
May 8 – June 30, 2017



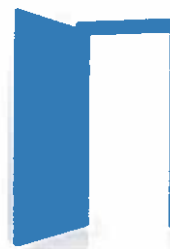
OPTION 2

ONLINE REGISTRATION
May 8 – June 30, 2017



OPTION 3

WALK-IN REGISTRATION
July 17 – July 20, 2017



We strongly encourage all returning families to register their students using the convenient Online, Drop-off or Mail-in options. This will help you to avoid long lines and wait time during Annual Walk-in Registration.

Student fees may be paid in full by check, money order, cashier’s check, or credit card. If you feel that you are eligible for a fee waiver due to financial hardship or other qualifying circumstances, you may download an application from the district website or stop by the district office located at 1500 Sangamon, Crete, IL. Applications will be available July 10th, 2017.

Failure to comply with the registration dates/times listed could delay the start of school for your child.

We ask for your assistance with ensuring that all children are registered on time for the 2017-2018 school year!

Grade	Fees	3 or More Family Discount
K - 5 th	\$85	\$70
6 th - 8 th	\$150	\$125
9 th - 12 th	\$300	\$250

REGISTRATION HOTLINE

(708) 367-8390

Dr. Rochelle Clark
Assistant Superintendent of
District Affairs

**CRETE-MONEE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 201-U**

Welcome Center
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Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

Crete-Monee School District 201-U School Calendar for the 2017 – 2018 School Year

(Grades K-12)

ONLY applies to CMHS – Grade levels specified are only students who need to be in attendance

August
21 – Institute Day – No School
22 – Institute Day – No School
23 – Full Day of School – K-12

September
4 – Labor Day - No School
27 – Early Dismissal – Fall Testing – 9th Grade only
27 – Early Dismissal – School Improvement Day (K-12)

October
6 – Institute Day – No School
9 – Columbus Day – No School
11 – Early Dismissal – Fall Testing – 10th & 11th Grade only
20 – Early Dismissal – Record Day – End of 1st Quarter (9-12) / SI Day (K-8)
31 – Early Dismissal – Record Day – End of 1st Trimester (K-8) / SI Day (9-12)

November
8 – Parent/Teacher Conf. (6-12) 6:00-9:00PM
9 – Parent/Teacher Conf. 1:00-9:00PM – No School
10 – Veterans Day (Observed) – No School
22, 23, 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December
21 – Early Dismissal – Finals – SI Day (9-12)
22 – Early Dismissal – Finals – Record Day – End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester (9-12) / SI Day (K-8)
25 – Winter Recess Begins

January
8 – School Resumes
15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

February
15 – Early Dismissal – Record Day – End of 2nd Trimester (K-8) / SI Day (9-12)
16 – Institute Day – No School
19 – President's Day – No School

March
1 – Parent/Teacher Conf. (K-8) 5:00-8:00PM
5 – Casimir Pulaski Day – No School
16 – Early Dismissal – Record Day – End of 3rd Quarter (9-12) / SI Day (K-8)
30 – Good Friday – No School

April
2 – Spring Recess Begins
9 – School Resumes
10 – Early Dismissal – SAT Testing – 11th Grade only
11 – Early Dismissal – Spring Testing – 9th & 10th Grade only
18, 19 – Kindergarten Registration

May
2 – Early Dismissal – School Improvement Day (K-12)
25 – Early Dismissal – Students and Staff (K-12)
28 – Memorial Day – No School

June
8 – Early Dismissal – Finals – School Improvement Day (K-12)
11 – **Early Dismissal – Finals - Record Day – End of 2nd Semester/ 3rd Trimester – Last Day of School
**With 5 snow/emergency days added
Subtract unused days from the end of the calendar

Daily Dismissal Times	Early Dismissal Times
MEC – 1:45PM	High School, MEC – 10:50AM
High School – 1:50PM	Middle School – 12:15PM
Middle School – 2:40PM	K-5 Schools – 1:15PM
K-5 Schools – 3:35PM	

January - 2018						
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February - 2018						
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May - 2018						
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June - 2018						
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Approved: 2/21/17
Revised: 3/7/17
Amended: 3/21/17

August - 2017						
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September - 2017						
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October - 2017						
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November - 2017						
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December - 2017						
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Q1-40	Q2-40	Pupil Attendance	Parent Teacher Conference	Institute Days	Emergency Days
Sem 1 (Tri 1)		80 (47)	1	3	
Q3-46	Q4-49	95 (61)	0	0	
(Tri 3)		(67)	(1)	1	
TOTAL		175	1	4	5
185					

Talala Elementary School

Crete-Monee School District 201-U

2017-2018 School Supply Lists

Kindergarten Supply List

- 4 boxes of 24 count *Crayola* crayons (regular size)
- 2 boxes of *Crayola* fat markers (8 classic colors, washable)
- 1 set of *Crayola* watercolor paints
- 2 packages of *Expo* dry erase markers (4 pack, black)
- 1 pack of #2 pencils - sharpened
- 1 plain colored 2-pocket folder
- 1 pair of *Fiskars* blunt scissors
- 2 - 4oz bottles of *Elmer's White Glue*
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 earbud headphones for individual student use
- 2 large boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues
- 1 box of quart sized *Ziploc bags (Boys only)
- 1 box of gallon sized *Ziploc bags (Girls only)
- 1 large rectangle container of baby wipes
- 1 large backpack or book bag without wheels
- 1 beach towel (or small blanket) for rest time

2nd Grade Supply List

- 1 headphones - earbuds only **
- 2 boxes of 24 count *Crayola* crayons (label one pack*)
- 2 boxes of 8 count *Crayola* markers (label one pack*)
- 60 - #2 pencils
- 1 pair of *Fiskars* pointed scissors**
- 6 large glue sticks
- 3 plain 2-pocket folders (assorted solid colors)
- 3 spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled, solid colors)**
- 4 Pink Pearl pencil erasers
- 8 dry erase markers (broad point, black only)
- 1 small plastic supply box**
- 1 book bag or backpack**
- 1 box of quart sized *Ziploc bags
- 1 box of sandwich sized *Ziploc bags
- 1 box of gallon sized *Ziploc bags
- 2 large boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues
- 2 packages of antibacterial wipes (*not* baby wipes)
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 bottle of hand soap

Reminder: **Please put your child's name on selected items.**

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcom X



1st Grade Supply List

- 3 boxes of 8 count *Crayola* crayons
- 1 box of 8 count *Crayola* thin classic markers
- 10 glue sticks
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1 package of dry erase markers (black, 4 pack, low odor)
- 1 book bag or backpack
- 2 large boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues
- 2 packages of antibacterial wipes (*not* baby wipes)
- 1 box of gallon sized *Ziploc bags (Boys only)
- 1 box of sandwich sized *Ziploc bags (Girls only)

Reminder: Shared supplies.

3rd Grade Supply List

- 60 - #2 pencils *Target* brand
- 2 boxes of 24 count *Crayola* crayons
- 1 pair of *Fiskars* pointed scissors (label with name)
- 10 plain 2-pocket folders (blue, red, or yellow)
- 1 - 5 subject notebook
- 4 spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled, solid colors)
- 2 - 3 prong plastic pocket folders
- 1 ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 1 clipboard (label with name)
- 2 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 boxes of *Crayola* washable markers (label with name)
- 2 packs of dry erase markers (4 pack, black)
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 headphones - earbuds only (label with name)
- 1 book bag or backpack
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 package of antibacterial wipes (*not* baby wipes)
- 3 boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues (200+)
- 1 box of gallon sized *Ziploc bags
- 1 box of quart sized *Ziploc bags
- 1 box of sandwich *Ziploc bags
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 2 packs of *Post-it Notes
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper (200 count, wide-ruled)

Reminders: Please do not label supplies with your child's name unless specified. Additional supplies may be requested by classroom teacher.

4th Grade Supply List

- 1 package of *Post-It Notes
- 80 - #2 pencils
- 1 package of loose leaf paper (200 count, wide-ruled)
- 1 ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 4 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 3 spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled)
 - ❖ plain colors: black, blue, green, purple, red, yellow
- 1 box of *Crayola* crayons
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 red ink pens
- 8 *Expo* dry erase markers (broad point, black)
- 1 box of *Crayola* thin markers
- 6 highlighters (yellow or orange)
- 3 plastic 2-pocket with prongs folders
 - ❖ plain colors: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green
- 1 pencil case (no boxes)
- 1 - 1.5" black binder
- 1 paperback dictionary
- 1 book bag or backpack
- 1 box of quart sized *Ziploc slider storage bags
- 1 box of gallon sized *Ziploc slider storage bags
- 7 large boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues (200+)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 containers of *Clorox* disinfectant wipes
- 3 containers of hand sanitizer (10 ounces or more)
- 1 set of headphones (ear bud style preferred)

Additional supplies may be requested by classroom teacher.

Mrs. Benton's Class Supply List

- 2 boxes of 24 count *Crayola* crayons
- 1 box of 8 count *Crayola* classic markers
- 8 glue sticks
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 Marble Primary Journal (K-2) creative story tablet
- 4 plain 2-pocket folders (assorted solid colors)
- 1 package of dry erase markers (4 pack, black)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 plastic supply box (small)
- 1 book bag or backpack
- 4 boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues (200+)
- 2 containers of *Clorox* disinfectant wipes
- 2 quart sized boxes of *Ziploc storage bags
- 2 gallon sized boxes of *Ziploc storage bags

Additional supplies may be requested by classroom teacher.





5th Grade Supply List

- 36 - #2 pencils
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper (200 count, wide-ruled)
- 10 spiral notebooks (single subject, wide-ruled)
 - ❖ plain colors - black, blue, green, purple, red, yellow
- 1 ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 10 plain 2-pocket folders (black, blue, green, purple, red, yellow)
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 box of *Crayola* markers
- 1 box of 24 count *Crayola* crayons or colored pencils
- 1 red ink pen
- 6 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 pair of adult scissors
- 2 packages of *Expo* dry erase markers (4 pack, black)
- 1 large pencil pouch
- 6 pads of *Post-It Notes (100 count each, 3"x3")
- 4 highlighters (1 each - blue, green, pink, yellow)
- 1 calculator (basic, nothing elaborate)
- 1 Dictionary and Thesaurus (paperback)
- 1 book bag or backpack
- 1 headphones - earbuds only (label with name)
- 4 large boxes of *Kleenex facial tissues
- 3 roll of paper towels
- 2 containers of *Clorox* disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of quart or gallon sized *Ziploc bags

Additional supplies may be requested by classroom teacher.

First Day of School ~ August 23, 2017

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Note to Parents



*Kleenex, *Post-It Notes, and *Ziploc name brands may be substituted for similar or store brands.

Please have an extra set of scissors, crayons, glue, and pencils at home for homework.

All supplies listed are needed at the start of the school year. Some student supplies may need to be replaced after Winter Break.

Thank you.

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Talala Elementary School

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**COMMUNITY
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE
PROGRAM**

"Food that's in when school is out!"

WHERE: Monee Elementary School Cafeteria

25425 Will Center Road, Monee, IL 60449

WHEN: Mon. - Thurs. June 26 - June 29

Mon. - Thurs. July 6 - July 27

The Hours of Service will be:

Summer School Students: 10:30 - 11:30

Community Residents: 12:15 - 12:45pm

WHERE: Crete Monee Middle School Cafeteria

635 Olmsted Road, University Park, Illinois 60484

WHEN: Mon. - Thurs. June 19 - June 29

Mon. - Thurs. July 10 - July 13

The Hours of Service will be:

Community Residents: 11:00 - Noon

Summer School Students: Noon - 1:00

WHERE: Crete Monee High School Cafeteria

1515 West Exchange Street, Crete, IL 60417

WHEN: Mon. through Thurs. June 19 - June 29

& Mon. - Thurs. July 10 - Aug. 3

The Hours of service will be:

Summer School Students: 11:00 - Noon

Community Residents: Noon - 1:00pm

*******No cost 18 years old and younger*******

Adults: \$3.25

Wednesday, July 12

Chicken Nuggets
w/ BBQ Sauce Cup
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, July 13

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Monday, July 17

Hot Dog
on a Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, July 18

Mini Corn Dogs
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, July 19

Chicken Patty
on a Bun
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, July 20

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Monday, July 24

Hot Ham & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, July 25

BBQ Rib Patty
Sandwich
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, July 26

Chicken Nuggets
w/ BBQ Sauce Cup
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, July 27

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

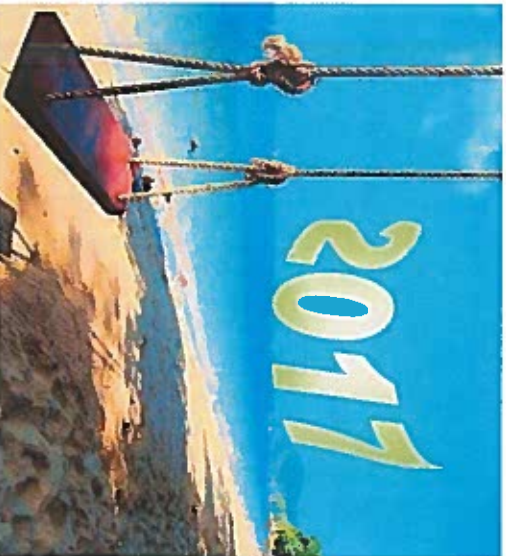
Monday, July 31

Hot Dog
on a Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Crete-Monee School District 201-U
Department of Child Nutrition

SUMMER

Director of Food Service
Pam-Pansa 708-367-2928



Tuesday, August 1

Mini Corn Dogs
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, August 2

Chicken Patty
on a Bun
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, August 3

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Monday, June 19

Hot Ham & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, June 20

BBQ Rib Party
Sandwich
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, June 21

Chicken Nuggets
w/ BBQ Sauce Cup
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, June 22

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Monday, June 26

Hot Dog
on a Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, June 27

Mini Corn Dogs
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, June 28

Chicken Patty
on a Bun
Carrot Coins
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, June 29

Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Thursday, July 6

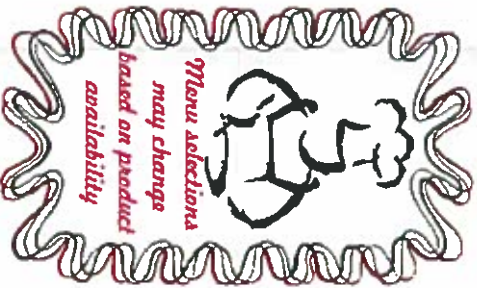
Cheeseburger
Corn
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Monday, July 10

Hot Ham & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, July 11

BBQ Rib Party
Sandwich
Green Beans
Choice of Fruit
Choice of Milk



CRETE MONEE 2010 LUNCH PROGRAM



SUMMER MENU FOR 2017

Any child between the ages of 1 year to 18 years of age will be served a free meal according to the Federal Guidelines for the National School Lunch Program.

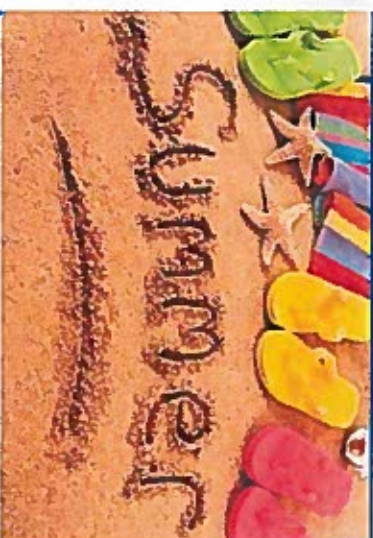
Lunch will be available in the Following School cafeterias:

- Crete Monee High School
Mon. through Thurs. June 19 - June 29 & Mon. through Thurs. July 10 - Aug. 3
- The Hours of service will be:
Summer School Students: 11:00 - Noon
Community Residents: Noon - 1:00pm

- Crete Monee Middle School
Mon. - Thurs. June 19 - June 29
Mon. - Thurs. July 10- July 13
- The Hours of Service will be:
Community Residents: 11:00-Noon
Summer School Students: Noon-1:00

- Monee Elementary School
Mon. - Thurs. June 26 - June 29
Mon. - Thurs. July 6 - July 27
- The Hours of Service will be:
Summer School Students: 10:30-11:30
Community Residents: 12:15-12:45pm
Adults may purchase a Lunch meal
For the cost of \$ 3.25.

Children will be offered all meal components and can decline 2 of the 5 components but MUST take a fruit or vegetable. The components are protein, vegetable, fruit, grain and milk. Please consume all food in the school cafeteria. No food is to be taken out of cafeteria.



Tips for Preventing the Summer Slide



Studies show that children who do not read or have access to books during the summer lose up to 2 months of reading performance. Those losses accumulate during the elementary school years so that by the time a child enters middle school he/she may be 2 1/2 years behind! All children, whether from low, middle or upper income families, may fall victim to the “summer slide” if not provided with summer reading opportunities. So how do we prevent the summer slide-or even accelerate reading growth? Here are a few ideas:

- 1** Visit your local library! Help your child find “right fit” books. Right fit books are books that are of high interest to your child and are not beyond their reading level. You can use the five finger test to determine if the book is too difficult for your child. Open the book to a page with many words. Have your child begin reading the text. Hold up a finger for each word he/she does not know. If you have 4 or 5 fingers up, the text may be too difficult for your child to read independently. Feel free to still check out the book! It just may be a book you want to read with your child.
- 2** Be sure your child reads at least 20 minutes a day. According to research, a child who reads only 1 minute a day outside of school will learn 8,000 words by the end of sixth grade where a student who reads 20 minutes outside of school will learn 1,800,000 words! That’s huge! If reading isn’t one of your child’s top priorities, you may need to set up an incentive program.
- 3** Set a good example. When your child sees you reading and enjoying a book or a newspaper article, you are sending a message that reading is important and valuable.
- 4** Read to your child. When you read to your child, he/she hears the rhythm of language. Be sure to read with expression! Changing your voice for different characters and increasing your volume during exciting parts are only a few ways to keep children engaged.
- 5** Read with your child –explore different types of reading such as poetry. For our little ones, poetry is a great way to improve phonemic awareness skills as poetry often incorporates rhyme. For our older children, poetry is a means of improving fluency.
- 6** Read for different purposes. Reading directions for a recipe or directions for assembling a toy are fun ways of incorporating reading into everyday activities.
- 7** Play games with words. Commercial games such as Apples to Apples improves vocabulary. You can easily turn a game of hopscotch or 4 square into a game that incorporates learning letters or sight words. Be sure to check out the “8 Super Summer Sight Word Activities” on the Make, Take & Teach blog.
- 8** If you have access to an iPad, there are tons of interactive books and apps that address phonics and early reading skills. There are also many websites that offer free reading related games.

Have a happy and healthy summer! Be sure to read, read and read some more! Not only can we prevent the summer slide, we can accelerate reading growth.



For more teaching ideas and activities be sure to visit our blog! www.blog.maketaketeach.com