

Crocodile Chronicle

August 25,
2017

Important News:

BOG: Your child's results are in a sealed envelope in your Friday Folder.

BYOD: We will be starting BYOD on Monday. If your child is bringing a device, please download the following apps: Google Drive, Google Classroom, Google Docs, and Google Slides. Optional paid download: Xtra Math.

Student Council: Student Council is an opportunity for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Sycamore Creek to take an active role in school-wide programs and service projects. Student Council members will meet for monthly meetings after school. Additional meetings are scheduled as needed. While representing Sycamore Creek, these student leaders will gain responsibility and will demonstrate pride in our school community. TRACKS 3, & 4: Applications are due to classroom teachers by Wednesday, August 30. Elections will be held on Thursday, August 31.

Girls on the Run: Registration has already opened! You may register at <https://www.gotrtriangle.org>. If you have any additional questions please direct them to Mary Beth Gruenewald, our site coordinator, at mgrunewald@wcpss.net.

Odyssey of the Mind Have you ever wanted your child to be challenged? Are you looking to spend time with your son or daughter on creative thinking tasks? If you answered yes, then Odyssey of the Mind might be right for you! Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities. Parents and students work together outside of school to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and world level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program. If this sounds like something you and your child would like to participate in, come to an information meeting on **Monday, August 28th at 5:00 in the media center!**

Boxtops: The SCES PTA is collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. This is a big fundraiser for us--we collect \$3000-4000 each year just from Box Tops. Be sure to save them and send in!

Important Dates:

August 25– Field trip paperwork due	September 11-13—CogAT testing (AM)
August 29– Picture Day	September 29—Early Release & Track out
September 4—Holiday	

Lunch Times:

Dunbar:

11:25-11:50

Coffey-Hanlin:

11:40-12:05

Chapman:

11:50-12:15



Don't forget to wear your tennis shoes on PE days!



Chapman:

None

Coffey-

Hanlin:

Wednesday

⇒**Math:**

Students demonstrated their understanding of addition and subtraction. Students began our investigation into rounding. Next week, students will apply their understanding of rounding to addition and subtraction concepts.

Literacy :

We continued our work with the Overcoming Learning Challenges near and far module by revisiting Nasreen's Secret School. The students are learning to read for gist (the main idea) and then close reading to find specific details within the text that support the lesson, message or moral of the text. Students also began to work more independently and in small groups to practice discussion strategies.

Social Studies:

Students are describing how people adapt to their environment. Ask your child to use the world map in their homework agenda to show you the relative location of these countries to the United States.

⇒**Science:**

This week we continued our unit on Force and Motion. Please ask your child to about friction!