

Dear Villa Cresta Parents, Guardians, and Families,

WELCOME BACK!!!



We hope that you and your family had a wonderful winter break and joyous holiday season! A new year brings a new resolve for improving our lives and helping others. What is your New Year's resolution? How will you make yourself and those around you better because of you? What will you intentionally do to accomplish your goal? This is a great conversation to have with our children, as we serve as their models for personal growth, goal setting, and perseverance. We must make it a priority to share with our children how we set goals, struggle, fail, and try again to accomplish them. As adults, our success is due to our effort and persistence, which is a wonderful life lesson to teach our children.

Wishing you all the best for this new year!

Mr. Connelly

Principal



January Happenings



- * **JANUARY 10— PTA Meeting 7 pm**

- * **JANUARY 13— School closes 3 hours early**

- * **JANUARY 16— Schools & offices closed in observance Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday**

- **JANUARY 17— No school for students; Teacher Professional Development Day**

- * **JANUARY 20— Villa Cresta Colors Day**

- * **January 24— Grade 5 Band and Chorus**



Inclement Weather Reminders

Information about school operations is announced publicly as soon as possible on local radio and television stations and other media including the Internet.

[BCPS Now for Android and iOS](#)

- BCPS Web Home Page links to page displaying emergency announcements www.bcps.org
- BCPS TV, Comcast Cable Channel 73 & Verizon Fios Channel 34
- BCPS Telephone Information 410-887-5555
- Local radio and television stations
- Schools-out.com



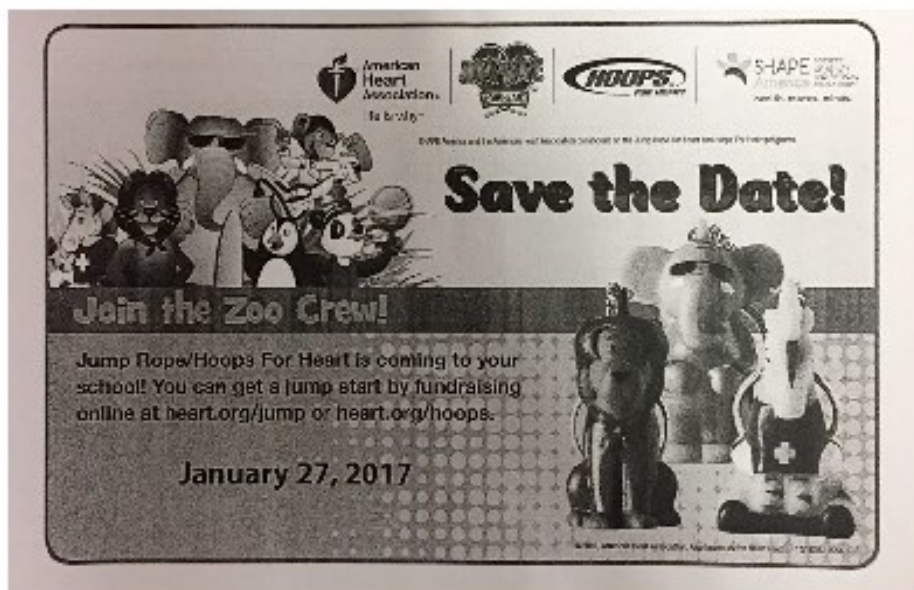
Physical Education



All Grades: Our students finished up the Whittle Equipment in December and started our Yoga unit right before Winter Break. It was nice to go from the loud/crazy/active Whittle Equipment to the peaceful and quiet Yoga unit. Hopefully it calmed some friends down a little before the holidays! We can't wait to set up Villa Cresta Bowling Lanes for our next unit.

Jump Rope for Heart is Coming Back!!

We will be doing online donations only this year. More information about this awesome fundraiser for the American Heart Association will come home on January 27th.



Mr. Willenborg and Ms. Stone



2017-2018 Registration Information

PreKindergarten & Early Childhood 3's Program 2016-2017 Registration Information

May 16 & 17 (12:30-3:00)

Eligibility Requirements

PreKindergarten –Must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2017

Early Childhood 3's Program—Must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2017

Kindergarten Registration 2016-2017 School Year

Villa Cresta Elementary Kindergarten Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 17

Children who will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2017 **must** attend kindergarten or an accepted alternative program. Call the office at (410) 887-5275 to pre-register your child. A registration packet will be mailed to you in April. Parents of kindergarten age children who **will not** be attending Villa Cresta in the fall, but live within the school's boundaries, need to notify the office so that appropriate forms can be completed.

If you have a child eligible for any of these programs please call the school office at (410) 887-5275 to schedule an appointment for registration in May.