



CRIMSON POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Wildcat Team Member!

I would like to take this time to thank many of you for all of your support. Through emails, face to face conversations, input from teaches, and other avenues of communication, it is apparent that one reason Crimson Point continues to be a safe place of learning and have a great culture is the support from all of you. Communication is key! Please continue to keep an open line of communication with your child's teacher and myself.

#ownit

We are at that "funny" point in the year that rests between our two big holiday breaks. Students become more restless, the colder weather forces less outside recess time, and teachers are continuing to work diligently to get to their mid term goals. For some of these reasons, our #ownit focus for December is...#ownit! We are going back to the whole meaning of this year's theme and staff will continue to push out what it means to take ownership over your learning and behaviors. We have some amazing students who do this and I want to take time to highlight a couple of our programs in which students can demonstrate what it means to #ownit!

National Elementary Honor Society

We are thankful to have two of our committed staff members, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Stringer, co-chair our Honor Society program. Students qualify for Honor Society by having a GPA of a 3.5 or higher, continue to show high standards of responsibility and citizenship, and have a positive attendance record. 4th and 5th graders are eligible to be part of the Crimson Point's chapter for National Elementary Honor Society and also complete two service projects a year. What a great way to serve the community as well as being a solid resume builder!

Self Manager

The Self-Manager program at Crimson Point is a unique and wonderful opportunity for students in grades 4-5 to showcase their academic and behavior talents. This program is opened up at the end of each trimester and for students to be accepted they go through a rigorous application process that involves input and signatures from staff throughout the building, filling out a formal application, as well as being interviewed by Mr. Jensen. Contingent upon good standings with behaviors, academics, attendance, and a successful interview, students can earn the right to be called a "Self Manager." Although this is program for some of our older students, it is a desired position that our younger students see and can work towards now! Serving as a Self-Manager requires additional duties that include and are not limited to roles in the halls, cafeteria, playground, and taking lead on other student initiatives.

"Students have proven they can take care of themselves, now we are expecting them to take care of others and our school."

- Mr Jensen

Again, we thank you for your commitment to our school and we are excited to have the opportunity for older students to demonstrate their self-governance and are eager to see our young Wildcats aspire to become part of the Honor Society and become a Self-Manager!

Sincerely,

Brandon Crusat
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