

servicing up SUCCESS

CHANGING OUR SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER



Student Council works during every Access and PAWS to plan school activities and to make the school a better place overall. "I love school spirit and it's just a lot of fun!" Schwartz said. Student Council has planned and prepared many events and activities for the school, such as the Halloween Dance, Wish Week, and the Valentines Dance. Their most successful event was the Halloween Hangout where they earned around \$2,000. Student Council is full of people who care about the benefit of the school. They do everything that they can to make our school more fun for our Cougars.



1 CHANGE FOR THE BETTER Student Council members Faith Boyles (8), Lily Stone (8), Berit Skarsgard (8), Emily Newton (8), and Elena Battaglioli (8) sell lollipops at the Valentines Day dance, Feb. 9. "I feel important and like I have a purpose," Newton said. *Photo by Maria Trueman* **2 HELP OUT** Berit Skarsgard (8) helps deliver candy grams, Dec. 20. Skarsgard is one of 22 Student Council members. "I like helping StuCo because I like giving my ideas and I like helping people," Skarsgard said. *Photo by Lily Stone* **3. Build Future Leaders** Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Nash have taken on the responsibility of leading Student Council, Dec. 4. They focus on perfecting the ideas that the Student Council have created. "I love creating fun activities for students and Cresthill is a huge part of my life." *Photo by Reagan Picone* **4 MAKING MONEY** Stella Clappitt (8) and Isabella Younkerma (8) sell candy grams during A lunch, Dec. 13. Selling candy grams was one of the many events Student Council has done to serve the school. "I had fun selling candy grams because it was cool to see people buying candy grams for their friends and it was fun," Clappitt said. *Photo by Catherine Barak*



try to block THAT

Written by Maria Trueman
WANT SOFT SERVE? GO GET ICE CREAM!



There were thirty-seven 7th and 8th grade girls who participated in the volleyball season. The girls work together to get the ball over the net and win the game, Sept. 1. Volleyball is a fun and engaging sport that requires everyone to take a chance in every position of the game, including serving. "I liked the

environment and the coaches and people," Zoe Handlin (7) said. "My volleyball season was really fun because throughout the season, you become close with your team mates. Mr. Wakefield is amazing and never gets mad, and he is really funny," Avery Holland (8) said. *Photos by Faith Boyles, Morgan Cello, Catherine Barak, and Mackenzie Howard*

big man on CAMPUS

PUT YOUR HANDS UP!

Written by Reagan Picone

The security guards at our school perform an exceptional job in serving and protecting our students, staff, and the premises. Mr. Brian, Mr. Corey, and Deputy Corbin are dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment is evident in their diligent work ethic and attention to detail. With their friendly demeanor and approachable nature, they have fostered a positive and welcoming atmosphere within

our school community. Their presence throughout the campus provides reassurance and peace of mind for all. "By being a positive influence for students, we help them out whenever we can," Mr. Corey said. They handle their responsibilities with professionalism and care, promptly addressing any security concerns or issues that may arise. Their commitment to the safety and well-being of everyone within the school is truly great, making our security guards an integral part of our educational environment. *Photo by Reagan Picone*



everything runs SMOOTHLY

EVERYDAY 24/7

Written by Reagan Picone



Some of the people that serve our school are our principal and assistant principals. Mrs. Pappalardo, Mrs. Chambers, and Mr. Wahl. They work very hard each day all day to do the best they can to provide a stable learning environment, Nov. 29. "I think creating a community and a climate in culture here where you guys are happy and safe and trying new things, is a huge part of middle school," Mrs. Pappalardo said. They serve our school by shaping a vision of academic success, a hospitable environment for education, cultivating leadership in others, improving instructions, managing people and resources, and advocating for students. *Photo by Reagan Picone*