



Opportunities to Soar

CATEGORY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Before & After School	Awanas (4 years old +)	Awanas is offered through Clay Road Baptist Church on Wednesday evenings. Dinner is offered beforehand from 5 - 6 pm for a nominal fee. www.gocrbc.org www.awana.org
	Extended Care (Pre-K - 8 th)	We offer extended hours both before and after school to meet the needs of our families. <i>Some restrictions apply.</i>
	Extended Care Study Hall (K - 8 th)	As part of our extended care program, we offer a teacher-supervised designated quiet room to allow students to work on homework assignments for the first hour after school dismisses. (M, T, Th)
	Dance (PS - 8 th)	Natasha Wallace, Director of "It's All About Dance", comes to the school once a week to teach dance while building self-esteem, respect for self and others and building a love for dance as an art form.
	Pep Squad (Girls Only - 3rd - 5th)	This is a group of junior cheerleaders who learns cheers and dance steps. They practice after school once a week and perform at CRBS home games.
	Spring Fling/Silent Auction (all school)	A much loved school-wide family carnival held in the Spring. This is also a Parent's Club fundraiser.
	Summer Reading Rewards Program (1st - 8th)	An optional summer program for students who read books from the recommended booklist and then prepare a written summary to be turned in the first week of school. Students earn extra credit to be applied to a test grade.
	Basketball (Girls & Boys - 6th - 8th)	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Cheerleading (Girls Only - 6th - 8th)	Try outs, practice and performances are held afterschool. Cheerleaders perform for basketball, and football games. They also attend a summer camp and compete in a competition in the spring.
	Flag Football (Boys Only - 6th - 8th)	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Track (Girls & Boys - 6th - 8 th)	Practice and meets are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Volleyball (Girls Only - 6th - 8 th)	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Accelerated Reader & Math Programs (1st - 8th)	AR is a nationally recognized program to improve students' critical-thinking skills and build an intrinsic love of reading. Students choose a book from the list to read at their own pace and take a computerized quiz over the material. Individualized goals are established and prizes are given as an additional incentive. www.renlearn.com/ar AM focuses on the affective use of technology in the classroom. CRBS has integrated Accelerated Math into the Elementary and Middle school programs. Accelerated Math's advanced technology helps provide the essential math practice components of a math curriculum. Learn more at www.renlearn.com/am .
	Conversational Spanish (1 - 8 th)	Conversational Spanish is part of our core curriculum. Middle school students will graduate with High School credit for Spanish I.
Art (K - 8th)	In K - 5th grades, art is taught as a weekly class. In 6th - 8th grades, it is taken as an elective three times a week.	
Band (5th - 8th) w/Neo School of Music	Band is taught as an elective class for students in 5th - 8th grades.	

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In Class		www.neoterra1.com/nsm
	Bible Drill (3rd - 8th)	A state-wide voluntary competition for students in 3rd - 8th grades. Students study drill cards and compete in quickly finding key passages and verses called out by judges.
	Computer Class (Pre-K - 8th) & networked on-line computers in classrooms	Computer skills are taught as a dedicated class and students are able to practice what they have learned on the in-classroom computer.
	Educational Field Trips (up to 4 per year - all grades) (PS - 8 th)	Up to two educational field trips per semester are planned for students in preschool - 8th grade.
	Fifth Grade Outdoor Education Trip to Pine Cove (5 th only - 3 days)	Students participate in hands-on experiments, activities and observations of a variety of natural science topics at the Pine Cove Christian Camp in Tyler, Texas.
	Grace and Etiquette Classes (2 nd and 5 th)	Special etiquette classes are scheduled during a period of one week. In 2 nd grade the class concludes with a Tea party, in fifth grade the students go to Carmella's Restaurant for a fine dining experience.
	Hearing & Vision Screening (all grades)	We offer optional hearing/vision screening performed by certified professionals on our campus during school hours. The testing fulfills the state requirements for screening of PK, K, 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th grade students.
	Holiday Parties (PS - 8th Grade)	Classrooms participate in organized holiday celebrations for Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter.
	President's Challenge Physical Fitness Awards (K - 8th)	A nationwide program to encourage physical fitness in students. www.presidentschallenge.org
	Scholastic Book Fair (all grades)	Held annually for one week to encourage a love of reading in our students. http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs
	Academic Fair (K - 8th)	A class competition held in the Spring for students in K - 3rd grades. For grades 4-8 th it is an individual competition.
	See You At The Pole (K - 8th)	An annual nationwide student-led event where we gather near our flag pole to pray for our school, friends, teachers, government, and nation. www.syatp.com
	Service Projects (PS - 8th)	Service to our community is a priority at CRBS. Each grade level will participate in at least one class-designated service project each school year. School-wide service opportunities are also provided.
	Spelling Bee (1st - 8th) w/Houston Chronicle	This voluntary contest helps students improve their memories, their vocabularies, and their competition skills, in addition to their spelling. School winners participate in an area tournament then progress to city and state tournaments sponsored by the Houston Chronicle. http://www.chron.com/content/houston/k-12/CIE/contests_spelling.html
	Stanford Achievement Testing (K - 8th)	CRBS does not participate in TAKS testing. Instead, we utilize the widely recognized Stanford Achievement Test which is administered in class over a one week period in the Spring.
	Thanksgiving Feast (PS/PK and K - 8th)	School-wide family luncheon for students and parents. K - 8th grade students will also perform.
	Educational Field Trips (up to 4 per year - all grades)	Up to two educational field trips per semester are planned for students in preschool - 8th grade.
	Special Themed Days: Noah's Ark Day, Fire Safety Day, Grandparents Day, Pajama Day, Pet Day, Splash Day, Wheels Day. (Early Childhood Education)	There are a variety of designated special themed days our ECE building participates in to reinforce classroom topics and just have fun!
	Special Themed Days: Hat Day, Sunglasses Day, Field Day, Grandparents Day, Backwards Day, Go Texan Day & Awards Day. (All school)	There are a variety of designated special themed days planned during the school year for our entire school.
	Algebra 1 (8 th grade only)	Allows middle school students to receive a high school credit.
	Eighth Grade Civics Trip to Washington (5 days)	Students are able to view our federal government up-close and tour significant sites relevant to American history.
	IPC (Integrated Physics & Chemistry - 8th Grade only)	Allows middle school students to receive high school science credit.
	Seventh Grade History Trip to San Antonio (3 days)	Students are able to tour sites which explore the first settlers in Texas and mark the beginning of Texas as a republic and eventually a state.
Sixth Grade Historical Tour of Austin (2 days)	This trip is an introduction to the upcoming Seventh Grade Texas History. Students will be able to explore the State Capitol building and the Governor's Mansion as well as other historical landmarks.	
Study Skills Curriculum (6th - 8th)	By the time the middle school students graduate from Clay Road, they will have experienced three one-year blocks focused specifically on further	

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		developing essential study skills in the following areas: 6th - Managing Self and Time, Listening and Participating in Class 7th - Reading Textbooks, Preparing for Tests 8th - Taking Notes, Writing School Papers	
	Worship Team (6th - 8th)	Our Middle School Worship Team utilizes their unique musical talents during the middle school chapel service to lead students and teachers in song. Occasionally, these students have the opportunity to perform for the lower grade chapel services or for special school events.	
	PS/PK Recognition Ceremony	Held during the school day, a brief ceremony honoring our PS and PK graduates; students also perform.	
	Creative Writing Contest (1st - 8th)	A school-wide competitive contest which encourages development of writing skills.	
	Art Contest (K - 8th)	School-wide competitive art contest.	
	D.A.R. Citizenship Award (8th)	The award recipient is nominated by CRBS faculty and recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. It is presented to one 8th grade student who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.	
	Duke Talent Search (7th)	Deserving CRBS students are nominated to participate in Duke University's 7th Grade Talent Search program, which focuses on the identification, recognition, and support of high-ability seventh graders. www.tip.duke.edu	
Honors and Awards	Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony	A formal evening ceremony including student retrospectives, a valedictorian and salutatorian.	
	Flying Eagle Annual Citizenship Award (6th - 8th)	At the school year's end, each grade-level teacher may select up to 3 students that excelled overall in their classroom by exhibiting Godly character qualities.	
	Sports Awards Banquet (6 th – 8 th)	An evening ceremony held to recognize excellence in our sports programs.	
	B.U.G.S. Awards (K - 5th)	Being Useful Godly Servant awards are handed out to students whenever they go the extra mile in displaying the fruits of the Spirit to others. The student's name is entered into a weekly drawing that can earn both individual and classroom awards.	
	Flying Eagle Character Awards (K - 8th)	Character development is a priority and students are recognized for displaying Christ-like behavior.	
	Honor Roll (1st - 8th)	Students with all A's & S's on their Quarterly Report Cards are Honored with a Special Car Decal, Gift Card, & Presentation of Award at a Chapel Service.	
	Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony (K)	An evening ceremony honoring Kindergarten graduates.	
	Outstanding Art Student, Athlete, Computer Student, Music Student, Physical Education Student & Spanish Student (K - 8th)	At the school year's end, each "special" teacher may select 1 student per class that excelled overall in their classroom.	
	Perfect Attendance Awards (K - 8th)	Year end award for all students missing not more than two hours in any one school day.	
	Physical Education Weekly Shining Star Award (K - 5th)	The PE teachers select students weekly from each grade level that have exemplified good sportsmanship & conduct and have given their best efforts in participation.	