

# Family Engagement Team 24/25

**DATE:** April 7, 2025

**TIME:** 9:45p.m.

**LOCATION:** Cragin Elementary School Room 5

## **Attendance**

Karina Acuna Facilitator

Alexander Rodriguez Admin

Anne Krepps Community Representative

Bridgett Patterson Parent

Kacey Bodmer Parent

Juanita Briseño Parent

Brandi Mitchell Parent

Michelle Bracamonte Parent

Lynn Wegner Parent

Faith Wegner Parent

## **1. Call meeting to order**

-Meeting called to order at 9:45am

## **2. Principal Mr. Rodriguez Report and Welcome**

Safari Study Night on March 28th was an exciting evening of learning and adventure, where families explored continents and discovered amazing animals through hands-on, interactive activities. Students practiced key skills in math, reading, and writing to help prepare for testing season, while also enjoying fun challenges like solving animal-themed math puzzles and spelling European landmarks. Each student took home engaging worksheets and helpful test-prep tips to continue learning at home. A huge thank you to our Family Engagement team, parent volunteers, and dedicated teachers for making this unforgettable event possible!

### **3. Review of Items/ Events needing action this quarter**

Events:

#### **Earth Day at Cragin**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Join us for a special Earth Day morning as families come together to help care for and beautify our school campus. Parents and students will team up for a variety of outdoor activities that promote environmental awareness and school pride. Let's work together to make a positive impact and celebrate the planet! **Need to find out about donations for gloves and trash bags or if the school will provide this.**

#### **Cragin Talent Show**

**Friday, May 16th, 2025 | 1:00 PM | Cragin Cafeteria**

Get ready to be amazed! Join us for the **Cragin Talent Show**, where our talented students will take the stage to showcase their incredible skills—and this year, **families and staff are invited to join the fun too!** 🎉🌟

Whether it's singing, dancing, comedy, or something totally unique, it's sure to be an unforgettable afternoon of entertainment and school spirit.

We're excited to team up with **Student Council** to help bring the show to life! We'll be creating decorations, helping prepare for different acts, and making **posters and big signs** to help promote the event around campus.

Let's cheer on our performers and make this year's Talent Show one to remember!



Karina will be practicing her choir and also help students prepare for auditions. Rehearsals will take place at 2pm the week before and the week of the Talent Show.

#### **Field Day at Cragin**

**Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Get ready for a morning full of fun, games, and laughter! Join us for **Field Day**, where students will enjoy exciting outdoor activities, friendly competition, and tons of school spirit. It's a great way to celebrate the end of the school year with energy and smiles all around. We will regroup to plan out activities. Karina will email and promote this event to families and volunteers. Will check if we can do water activities, fire fighters come and wet the kids. If So, announce to bring extra clothes.

#### **Yearbook Signing Party**

**Tuesday, May 20th, 2025 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Cragin Cafeteria**

Let's celebrate the memories! Join us in the **cafeteria** for our **Yearbook Signing Party**, where each class will have **15–20 minutes** to visit different stations. Students can sign yearbooks, make friendship bracelets, and even sign white t-shirts to take home as keepsakes!

It's a fun and relaxed way to wrap up the year, connect with friends, and celebrate all the great moments we've shared. We will be asking students to bring their yearbook or a white t-shirt or a notepad if they want to participate! We will provide, markers, stickers and some treats.

## **Graduations**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten 9:00 and 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

Our parents are ready and excited to support in any way they can—whether it's helping with **decorations, passing out cake**, or assisting with other tasks. They're eager to work alongside staff to help make upcoming events special and successful for everyone!



### **4. Fun Incentives**

Field Trips in the evening to the movies?

### **5. Volunteers**

Volunteer parents to help during recess with fun/ structured games.

### **6. FOCUS GROUP**


We're inviting Cragin parents to join a **Parent Focus Group**—a chance to come together, share ideas, and have meaningful conversations about how we can continue to improve our school community.

During the meeting, families will have the opportunity to discuss a variety of topics that matter most to them and provide valuable feedback that will help shape the future of Cragin. Several parents have already shared great suggestions, and we're excited to keep the conversation going!

We're currently working on setting a **date and time in April** that works best for families. **Karina will be reaching out to the Family Engagement Program Coordinator to help facilitate the meeting.**

Stay tuned for more details—we hope you'll join us and be part of the conversation that helps Cragin grow and thrive! 💬 📅 ⭐

### **7. Possible future Workshops:**

 **Credit Score Workshops** – Learn how to manage and improve your credit. Need to finalize with Ms J.

## **8. New Suggested Items:**

Cougar Store- revamp

Suggested by Ms. Wagner to do more fundraising. PTO / Student Council to sell at activities. Maybe a snack bar?

**Karina will work with Northminster to get families more help through their food drive and clothing banks. Will work closer in communications to send monthly newsletters and meeting notes.**

**Parents are also referred to Family Resource centers for classes, assistance and more.**

## **9. Adjournment**

Ms. Karina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:30am, seconded by Juanita B.