



## Opportunities to Soar

	Activity	DESCRIPTION
<b>Before &amp; After School</b>	Awana's (4 years old +)	Awana's is offered through Clay Road Baptist Church on Wednesday evenings. Dinner is offered beforehand from 5 - 6 pm for a nominal fee. <a href="http://www.gocrbc.org">www.gocrbc.org</a> <a href="http://www.awana.org">www.awana.org</a>
	Extended Care (Preschool - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	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 <sup>th</sup> )	As part of our extended care program, we offer a supervised designated quiet room to allow students to work on homework assignments for the first hour after school dismisses. (M, T, Th)
	Dance Class (PS-4 <sup>th</sup> )	Donna Smith, Director of "A Time to Dance", comes to the school to teach dance, while building self-esteem, respect for self and others and building a love for dance and movement as an art form. Currently classes are on Tuesday afternoons.
	Taekwon-Do (K-8 <sup>th</sup> )	Guardian Taekwon-Do, out of Fulshear, Tx, comes to teach students how to conduct themselves respectfully and responsibly as they pursue their black belt. Currently classes are on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.
	Gymnastics (Kindergarten - 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Coach Robbie Hirst, Director of "The Tumbling Co. of Houston" teaches floor exercise, vaulting, beam and simplified bars. All instruction is well supervised and age appropriate with the student's safety and enjoyment foremost in mind. Currently classes are on Friday afternoons.
	Bricks for Kidz (PS - 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Classes explore architecture, engineering and technology concepts using LEGOS products. Currently classes are on Thursday afternoons.
	Private Piano and Guitar Lessons	Nathan Hailey, Worship Director at Clay Road, offers private piano and guitar lessons after school.
	After School Art (PS - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Our Art teacher, Mrs. J'Nell Comparin, has extra fun projects for an after school class. Preschool and Pre-K on Thursdays at 2; K-8 <sup>th</sup> graders Wednesday or Thursday at 3:15.
	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 - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	An optional summer program (required for Middle School) 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 - 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Cheerleading (Girls Only - 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Try outs, practice and performances are held after school. Cheerleaders perform for basketball, and football games and also attend a summer camp and compete in a competition in the spring.
	Flag Football (Boys Only - 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Track (Girls & Boys - 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Practice and meets are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Volleyball (Girls Only - 5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Practice and games are held after school. CRBS is a member of the West Houston Christian Athletic Conference (WHCAC).
	Accelerated Reader Program (1st - 8 <sup>th</sup> )	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. <a href="http://www.renlearn.com/ar">www.renlearn.com/ar</a>

	Enrichment	DESCRIPTION
<b>Co-Curricular &amp; Service</b>	Conversational Spanish (PS – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Conversational Spanish is part of the curriculum for students in grades PS-8. Middle School students who take three years of Spanish will graduate with High School credit for Spanish 1.
	Art (PS - 8th)	In PS - 8th grades, art is taught as a weekly class. K-8 <sup>th</sup> graders participate in the Annual Art Contest.
	Band (5th - 8th)	Band is taught as an elective class for students in 5th - 8th grades.
	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 (Kindergarten - 8th) & networked, on-line computers in classrooms	Computer skills are taught giving students the opportunity to incorporate what they have learned during classroom instruction.
	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.
	Grace and Etiquette Classes	A special etiquette class is taught during a Tea Party.
	Scholastic Book Fair (all grades)	Held annually for one week to encourage a love of reading in our students. <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs">http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs</a>
	Geography, Science or Literature Fair (K - 8th)	A class competition held in the Spring for students in K - 3rd grades. For grades 4-8 <sup>th</sup> , it is an individual competition.
	See You At The Pole	An annual nationwide student-led event where we gather near our flag pole to pray for our school, friends, teachers, government, and nation. <a href="http://www.syatp.com">www.syatp.com</a>
	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.
	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-bridge - 8th grade students 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.
	Early Childhood Education Theme Days: Noah's Ark Day, Fire Safety Day, Grandparents' Day, Pajama Day, Splash Day, Wheels Day.	There are a variety of designated special themed days our ECE building participates in to reinforce classroom topics and have fun!
	Algebra 1 (8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)	Allows middle school students to receive high school credit.
	7th and 8th Grade Civics Trip to Washington D.C. (5 days) – every other year.	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.
	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade History Trip to San Antonio (3 days) - every other year	Students tour sites which explore the first settlers in Texas and mark the beginning of Texas as a republic and eventually a state.
	Fifth and 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.
	Worship Team (5th - 8th)	Our 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 competition which encourages development of writing skills.
	Duke Talent Search (7th)	Based on achievement test scores, 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. <a href="http://www.tip.duke.edu">www.tip.duke.edu</a>
	DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars (DECATS)	Based on achievement test scores, CRBS students are nominated to attend this intensive three-week summer program featuring challenging and enriching coursework in the areas of literature, drama, social studies, mathematics, science, computer science, creative writing, journalism, art, music, and creative problem solving.
	Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony	A formal evening ceremony including student retrospectives, a valedictorian and salutatorian.
	Sports Awards Banquet (5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	An evening ceremony held to recognize excellence in our sports programs.
	Fifth Grade Outdoor Education Trip to Pine Cove (5 <sup>th</sup> 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.
	Flying Eagle Quarterly Character Awards (K - 8th)	Each quarter, teachers and the principal select one student per class that most exhibits exemplary character qualities.
	Honor Roll (1st - 8th)	Students with all As and Ss on their quarterly report cards are recognized at Chapel and are invited to attend a before-school breakfast in their honor. At the end of the year, students with overall grade averages of all As or all As with one B will be recognized.
	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.