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Caregiver Café Highlights Power of Reading Together

Our Lower School welcomed families for a special Caregiver Café, creating a shared reading experience between students and caregivers. From a fun craft activity to a reading theater presented by Ms. Borelli's class, the afternoon was filled with connection, literacy, and joy. **Read more about this special event!**

Our Big News...What We've Been Building

We are excited to soon open the doors to our new Exploratorium, a future-focused STEAM space designed to help students who learn differently thrive. While it's been hard to keep this project under wraps, we've been celebrating milestones behind the scenes with our students, staff, and partners, WGM Design, Edison Foard and Abernethy Contracting. This innovative space features an auditorium, art studio, e-sports arena, STEM classrooms, digital studio, and an indoor activity zone. All spaces which were thoughtfully designed with our students in mind. We look forward to welcoming students into this inspiring new environment very soon. Visit our news & media page to read more about this exciting announcement: **NEWS**











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The History of John Crosland School

In 1978, Dr. Mary Dore set out to change the trajectory of education in North Carolina by founding the state's first comprehensive school for students who learn differently.



Over the next 35 years, the school, then known as Dore Academy, steadily grew its impact and reputation, becoming the foundation of what is now John Crosland School.

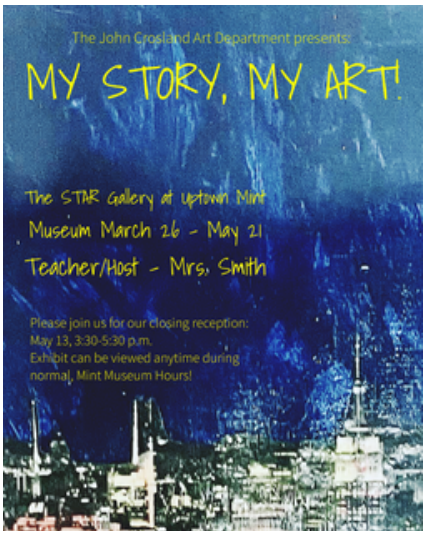
Today at John Crosland School, a $10 million capital campaign is underway to complete the vision first imagined more han a decade ago. **Click here** to learn more about the history and future of Crosland.

Crosland Students Featured at Mint Museum

John Crosland School student art is on display in the The STAR Gallery at the Mint Museum Uptown now through the end of May.

"My Story, My Art!" gives students the opportunity to visit and see their work professionally displayed.

We encourage you to stop by and experience the creativity of JCS student artists whose talents have been cultivated and encouraged by our art teacher Christy Smith.



Huddle Up—It's JCS Flag Football Season!

Our flag football team is having a great season while competing hard, having fun with friends, and building strong teamwork along the way.

The season wraps up in early May, and we're looking forward to celebrating the team with a special pep rally alongside their classmates!



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