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An Unforgettable Gala Night: More Than \$270,000 Raised!

We are thrilled to share that this year's Gala was a resounding success, raising more than \$270,772 in support of our school's mission! It was an unforgettable evening filled with celebration, generosity, and community spirit.

Guests enjoyed a lively mix of silent and live auctions, with spirited bidding on everything from exclusive experiences to luxury vacations. One of the most impactful moments of the night was the paddle raise, during which supporters gave directly to fund programs that enrich our students' learning experiences and contribute to our future growth.

Every dollar raised helps ensure that we can continue providing a transformative education with meaningful opportunities for our students. Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, volunteered and helped bring the event to life. Your support makes a lasting impact!



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Thank You!



Seniors SEE their Futures with Real-World Internships

At John Crosland School, preparing students for life beyond the classroom is a core mission. Through the Senior Exploration Experience (SEE), part of the LIFE (Learning Independently and Financial Education) elective, seniors participate in two-week internships that align with their interests and career goals, bridging academic learning with real-world practice.

Students secure their own internships, learning how to network and present professionally. Our seniors explored the fields of auto repair, equine therapy, and manufacturing.

The experience culminates in the Comets Create Showcase, where seniors reflect on what they've learned. Beyond skills, SEE instills purpose, confidence, and clarity—helping students chart their next steps with assurance. Through SEE, Crosland seniors leave not only academically prepared, but equipped with real-world experience and a clearer vision for life after school.



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Senior Spotlight



Harrison

Harrison has enjoyed his three years at JCS, and he especially appreciates that teachers here really listen when he speaks to them. His favorite class is Chemistry, and he had a great time playing on the basketball team last year. Next fall, he plans to attend Western Carolina University to study Geology

"All of my teachers have made a lasting impact on me. They really care about me and my future."

During his two years at JCS, Julian has been thankful to finally have the support he needs from his teachers. History is his favorite subject, and he was inducted into the Beta Club this year. He enjoys horseback riding and was excited to speak at the gala. He plans to attend York Technical College this fall with a pathway to transfer to USC in the future.



Julian

"As a person with autism, I felt like I was not challenged enough, but the curriculum here is more challenging and college-prep."



Niko

Niko has been a JCS student for seven years. History is his favorite subject. During his time at Crosland, he has had the opportunity to speak at a medical conference. His next step is attending Beacon College in the fall where he plans to study Anthrozoology Conservation.

"Stop being lazy and do what you need to do!"