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Dear Parents,

We would like to share with you our school wide Cougar Code program that will be implemented at Crestwood Elementary this school year. Mrs. Wright, the Site Based Council, and Crestwood teachers will be working with students using positive incentives to reinforce the character education /Cougar Code program. We will have monthly assemblies and classroom character education lessons with Ms. Schwarz, promoting the cougar expectations. Staff, teachers and students will be involved on a daily basis, tracking progress and working toward the student incentives.

**C**ooperate and work with others

**O**rganize for success

**U**se caring language

**G**ive best effort

**A**ccept responsibility

**R**espect self, others and property

**S**eek opportunities to learn

When students reach trimester goals for attendance, character education and following the Cougar Code, they will receive a pin to place on their Crestwood Cougar cap. Students are encouraged to obtain a Crestwood cap from the PTA at our book store or during Open House in each child's classroom. The cost of the cap is \$4.00. Caps will be worn during character education lessons, hat days, and at the monthly school wide assemblies.

If you have any questions, please talk with your child's' classroom teacher. Thank you for supporting us and your child on his/her wonderful educational journey at Crestwood Elementary.

Cougar Code Committee

