

Crosby Methodist Weekday School

MEDIA RELEASE

At Crosby United Methodist Weekday School we may take pictures and videos of our students on various occasions for the purpose of capturing memories for the benefit of the students and their families. In addition, the school and/or church may use these photos or videos to tell others about our programs or promote our programs.

However, we take the issue of child safety very seriously, and this includes protecting images of children involved in school related activities. We want to do all we can to limit the risk of inappropriate, unsolicited attention from people not affiliated with our program. For this reason, we will never include the full name of the child with an image. We will not tag you or your child on any photos uploaded to social media. Teachers will not post pictures or names of students to their personal accounts on any social media. However, please understand that we have no control of images posted to social media by others attending events at our school.

The school maintains a closed Facebook group. We only accept people to this group that are affiliated with students and their families. This Facebook group is used to post photos and videos of our activities as well as to make announcements and reminders.

Please indicate below the ways you give us permission to use your child's image.

Child's printed name: _____

___ I give permission for my child's image to be used in the following areas – **please check all you agree to:**

School Use

- Facebook (Weekday School private FB page only)
- Class projects and/or books
- Newsletter
- Slide show
- Newspaper

Crosby Methodist Church Use

- Church newsletter
- Church website
- Church Facebook
- Church slideshow

If I have given my permission above for my child's photo and/or name to be used as stated, I understand it is to be used without any consideration or monetary compensation and without prior notification.

___ **I DO NOT** give permission for my child's image to be used in any media. I understand at events such as (but not limited to) chapel, parties, and programs that other families will likely be taking photos and/or videos. If I wish for my child to not be in pictures taken by someone other than school or church staff, I will be responsible for taking the necessary precautions. I further understand that the school and church staff have no control over images taken at these events that are posted to social media.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date