We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!

From the Principal’s Desk

Once again, I am very pleased with the start of the school year. The teachers and faculty have worked very hard to make sure that the year started smoothly. I would also like to thank the parents for your support of the school.

The Summer Reading Program was a success as well. The “Walking Book Report” costumes were wonderful. Each grade level winner won a $25 gift card to Barnes & Noble. There were also awards for 2nd and 3rd place within each grade level.

As you have all noticed, we have started some new initiatives this year with the CES Essentials and the Trojan House System. Each of these new enterprises are centered on positive reinforcement for good behavior, good grades, and participation in extracurricular activities. If you would like more information about the CES Essentials and the Trojan House System, please visit our website. The school system website is [www.chickamaugacityschools.org](http://www.chickamaugacityschools.org).

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes
Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

Grandparent’s Day October 7th

CES loves their grandparents!!!

In order to better serve our visitors on Grandparent’s Day, we will be providing two buses to shuttle grandparents back and forth Friday morning. Since we have limited parking available on our campus, we are asking that you either park only in a true parking space or park at the recreational fields and ride the shuttle. The recreational field parking lot can only be accessed by using the lower gate located on 14th Street, near the American Legion Building. However, please do not park in the parking spaces that belong to the American Legion because they need those spaces for their events that day.

In order to provide this service, we must keep both lanes of the horseshoe open so that we can accommodate the buses coming in and out of the parking lot. Feel free to drop off any guests at the front door and park somewhere else, but please do not leave your car parked in the horseshoe area unless you are in a designated parking area.

CES Library Book Fair

The CES media center book fair will run from September 30th to October 7th. Please come by and visit the book fair.

Box Tops Rewards

If you would like to learn more about the PTO Box Tops Rewards Program please visit the school website by clicking on the elementary tab at [www.chickamaugacityschools.org](http://www.chickamaugacityschools.org).
**Cafeteria Prices**

Breakfast:
- Student = $1.70
- Visitor = $2.25

Lunch:
- Student = $2.60
- Visitor = $4.50

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**Trojan Merchandise**

**T-shirts/Jumping Theme! ($12 each)**
- We are currently selling and will be taking preorders for our “**We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!**” T-shirts.

**Yearbook (New paperback edition!)**
- If you order now you can reserve a 2016-2017 hardcover yearbook at a reduced price of $30. The full price is $35. The reduced price ends January 1st.
- Now selling a paperback yearbook for just $18.
- Please see Erin McLeod for all yearbook orders.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Pictures (Picture Day)**
- September 23rd

**Issue Progress Reports**
- September 23rd

**Pajama Day**
- September 30th
- Proceeds go to the nurse’s fund for supplies

**Book Fair**
- September 30th-October 7th
- CES Media Center

**PTO Meeting**
- October 4th
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

**Grandparents’ Day**
- October 7th: 8:15 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
- Lifetouch will be taking pictures in the CES Gym

**Fall Break**
- October 10th-14th
- Return to school on October 17th

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**Parent Survey**

In an effort to improve system practices, Chickamauga City School System is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, please go to: [http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/4781824](http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/4781824)

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.