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Elementary
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We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!



Butter Braid Fundraiser

From the Principal's Desk Box Tops-Rewards

Orders will arrive before Thanksgiving
Holiday!

October - Whose team can submit the most Box
Tops?

Reward: Everyone wears winning team's colors

November - Classes who submit:

Reward: 300 Box Tops receive extra recess

400 Box Tops receive 1 hour game time

500 Box Tops receive movie

December - Grade Level that submits the most Box
Tops

Reward: Pajamas and hot chocolate day

January & February - Trojan House with most
Box Tops

Reward: Points for your house

March - Classroom per grade level that turns in the
most Box Tops

Reward: Popsicle for winning classroom per grade
level

April & May - Who Rules the School
BOYS VS GIRLS

Reward: Dress in Pink or Blue depending on who
RULES!!

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

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes
Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

My thoughts:

- I hope to conduct only one school fundraiser for the entire year. **So please support our Butter Braid fundraiser!!!**
- A school fundraiser is separate from PTO fundraisers.
- I believe that one school fundraiser faithfully supported by the students, parents, & community will bring in more funds than 3-5 fundraisers. This was true for the last five year's Butter Braid fundraisers.
- If one school fund raiser does not bring in the anticipated funds, a second fundraiser may be required.

Butter Braid Fundraiser

Incentives:

- Every student who sells **10** or more Butter Braids will attend an inflatables party at the school in which concessions will be sold. Must sell **15** or more for two siblings and **20** or more for three siblings to qualify for inflatables party.
- The top 3 sellers for the school will receive in order a \$150, \$100, & \$75 gift card to Toys-R-Us.
- The top seller for each classroom will win the opportunity to throw a pie at Mr. Sikes & Mrs. Cassell during a special assembly. **Plus these students will earn 2 points for their Trojan House**
- The teacher with the top selling classroom within the grade level will win the opportunity to wear jeans for a week and lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Cell Phones

I need your help! You may have noticed the no cell phone signs posted in the horseshoe. All drivers need to stay off their cell phones once the car enters the horseshoe. This includes text messaging, reading email, phone conversations, video games, etc. This precaution is for the safety of the students, faculty, and parents during arrival and dismissal.



Reminders to Parents

1. Please make sure that your child knows how they will be dismissed: parent pickup, car rider, or walker.
2. If you have not already, please join the PTO. Our school heavily relies on the efforts of the PTO officers and volunteers. Please call Brittany Crisp at 706-382-3100 ext. 1054 for information regarding PTO sign up.
3. Please help us with the student tardies. The teachers start instruction first thing in the morning. Five to ten minutes late each day adds up to a substantial amount of lost instructional time.

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.

Upcoming Events

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 17st

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- October 17th-November 1st
- Delivery day: November 16th

3rd Grade Level Performance

- 10/20/16
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

End of 1st Nine Weeks

- 10/28/16

PTO Meeting

- November 1st
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

Picture Day Retakes

- 11/3/16