



BACK TO SCHOOL!



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We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!

From the Principal's Desk



Needy Family Fund & Closet

We are starting to loose storage space for all the lost and found jackets, hoodies, and pullovers. As a result, starting this week, we will place the lost and found clothing in the hallway next to the music classroom. Please come by to hunt for any items that your child may have lost. Over the Christmas break, we will donate any unclaimed items to a charity in an effort to create more storage space.

For six years now, the 5th grade students with the help of Mr. Houston have been creating our yearbook. I believe that a yearbook created by the students will be more memorable and exciting. The students will be designing the cover, choosing the pictures, and creating the layout inside page by page. The student yearbook staff will consist of editors, photographers, and writers. This will be an excellent experience for the students in which they can hone their skills in an effort to maybe one day join the middle and high school yearbook staffs. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to catch the memories of your child's elementary experience. If you order now, you can reserve a 2016-2017 yearbook for a reduced price of \$30. (The price will increase to \$35 after Christmas break.) **Again this year:** We are now selling a paperback yearbook for just \$18. Please see Erin McLeod for details or to purchase a yearbook.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes
Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

As you can imagine, we have several families that are struggling as a result of the economy. Due to the number of inquiries from parents and community members offering to help our families, I felt compelled to organize the effort. So here are the details if you want to help:

- a. *Teachers will be taking up new toys, new clothing, and/or money donations.*
- b. *Contact your child's teacher for that grade level's needs in regards to clothing sizes.*
- c. *If our Christmas needs are met with all the donations, any leftover donations of toys & clothing will be stored in our Needy Family closet. Any extra monetary donations will be placed in our Needy Family account for future use for those families in need.*

Donation deliveries will occur before Christmas break. So please have all donations turned in by 12/06/16.



Butter Braids Results

Top seller in the school:

Jenny Beth Freeman (Eldridge's Class)
\$150 Gift Card to Toys-R-Us

2nd Place:

Emma Proshkin (Dunfee's Class)
\$100 Gift Card to Toys-R-Us

3rd Place:

Kylee Dockery (Leonard's Class)
\$75 Gift Card to Toys-R-Us

I would like to say thank you to all the students, parents, and the community for supporting our Butter Braids fundraiser!!!

Reminders to Parents

1. As the weather begins to turn cool, please make sure that your child has a jacket or hoodie for outdoors. While our building does stay warm during the winter, recess can become very chilly without some type of jacket.
2. Please place your child's name somewhere inside their jackets. If lost, we can more easily locate the jacket if the child's name is inside.
3. Please help us with the student absences and tardies. Regular and timely attendance is critical for optimal school success. A Dr.'s note or parent note must be sent each time your child is absent. Students are encouraged to keep absences down to 5 or less for the entire year.

Trojan Merchandise

Trojan House Items!!!

- New Trojan House merchandise has arrived. Customized items include pencils, pens, erasers, highlighters, bookmarks & water bottles.

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.
- We are now selling a paperback yearbook for just \$18.

Upcoming Events

PTO Santa Shop

- December 13th-16th
- CES Media Center

CES Christmas Chorus

- December 15th
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

Early Dismissal

- December 20th
- Will start dismissing around 11:30 A.M.

Classroom Christmas Parties

- December 20th
- Each grade level will disseminate the details in the coming weeks.

Christmas Break

- December 21st-January 3rd
- Students' first day back from Christmas break is January 4th.

