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We are Jumping Toward Success at CES!

From the Principal's Desk



I would like to thank the PTO and the many volunteers that made the Valentine's dance a great success. The attendance was great. Please thank your PTO officers when you see them for all their hard work and dedication. If you would like to be more involved with PTO, please contact one of the officers or Brittany Crisp.

The Donuts for Dads event was also a great success. We estimated there were about 450 dads in the building. It was a wonderful event, and the students had a fun time eating donuts and shopping in the book fair.

Speaking of the book fair, I would like to say thank you to all the parents who supported the book fair by giving your child money to shop. All the money raised from the book fair goes back into the library and the classrooms.

Please check out our school website, as updates are occurring weekly. Go to www.chickamaugacityschools.org and click on the elementary tab.

Jeff Sikes

Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

Box Tops

The Box Tops program at CES has soared to new heights this year. So far, we have earned a little over \$2,900 this school year. We are well on our way to setting a school record. The money from the Box Tops goes directly into the PTO account. In the past the PTO has used the money to buy tablets, agendas, and other necessary supplies for the students and teachers.

As a result, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents, students, and the PTO officers for your dedication to the Box Tops program. I especially would like to thank Mary Ellis for her hard work, creatively, and organizational skills for leading the Box Tops program this year. She works tirelessly to make sure the program is earning the much needed money while making it fun for the students to collect the Box Tops.

Box Tops

May 2017 Reward Event

As you know each year there is a big reward event for the students for doing such a good job on the state tests. In the years past, the students have witnessed U.S. Army Silver Wings parachute on the football field, alligator wrestling, a fun filled circus, and the teachers playing basketball against the Harlem Wizards.

The faculty and I try to inspire the students to do their best on the state tests by challenging them each March; if they do their best, the students will enjoy a big reward event in May; but the students must do their best.

Well, this upcoming May will be no different. If the students do their best, they will receive a big reward event in May. However, I need your help. I am looking for SPONSORS to help with the costs of the event. I believe the event this year will be the best ever.

If you are interested in helping to sponsor, please contact Mr. Sikes at 706-382-3100 Ext. 1001.

Reminders to Parents

1. Please minimize cell phone usage and text messaging during the car line during dismissal to help speed up the process and reduce safety concerns.
2. Please help us with 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.
3. Please check the lost and found for any jackets or pullovers that your child may have lost this school 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 yearbook for \$35.
- We are now selling a paperback yearbook for just \$18.
- Please see Erin McLeod for all yearbook orders.

Upcoming Events

Grade Level Performance for 4th

- March 16th
- CES Cafeteria
- 6:00 P.M.

Math & Literacy Night

- March 21st
- Fun math & literacy activities, games, & prizes
- Various CES classrooms
- 6:00 P.M.

Lifetouch Takes Spring Pictures

- Individual & Class Pictures
- March 23rd

Renaissance Program

- March 24th
- 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
- GLHS Gym
- Big announcement to be made

Picture Day for 5th Grade Promotion

- March 31st
- CES
- 10:00 A.M.

Spring Break

- April 3rd-April 7th

Students Return

- April 10th

State Testing Schedule

- ELA EOG (End of Grade) Part #3 State Test-April 18th
- ELA EOG Part #1 & #2 State Test-April 19th
- Math EOG State Test-April 20th
- Science EOG State Test-April 25th
- Social Studies EOG State Test-April 26st