



BACK TO SCHOOL!



Chickamauga
Elementary
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Trojan Houses of Tradition, Valor, Pride & Perseverance!

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 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 are continuing our initiatives from last year with the CES Essentials and the Trojan House System. Each of these programs 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

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes
Principal
Chickamauga Elementary School

Grandparent's Day September 15th

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.

Due to the high school parking situation, we may not have access to the recreational fields as in the past. Plan B will be to use the parking lot at the GLHS softball and baseball fields. However, we will not make the decision on whether to use the rec. field's parking lot or the GLHS softball parking lot until the week of Grandparent's 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 8th to September 15th**. Please come by and visit the book fair.

Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast:

Student = \$1.70

Visitor = \$2.25

Lunch:

Student = \$2.60

Visitor = \$4.50



Reminders to Parents

1. *We are in desperate need of a traffic trooper to open car doors in the mornings. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Sikes at 706-382-3100 ext. 1001.*
2. Please make sure that your child knows how they will be dismissed: parent pickup, car rider, or walker.
3. Please refrain from using your cell phone while driving in the horseshoe. The cell phone usage has become a safety hazard for the students and faculty.
4. Please remember that boys must keep their hair:
 - above their ears,
 - above their eyebrows,
 - and off the collar of a collared "golf shirt".

Trojan Merchandise

Yearbook (New paperback edition!)

- If you order now, you can reserve a 2017-2018 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 8th-September 15th
- CES Media Center

PTO Meeting

- September 12th
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

Grandparents' Day

- September 15th
- 8:15 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.
- Lifetouch will be taking pictures in the CES Gym

Trojan House Activity Day

- September 15th
- Immediately after Grandparent's Day
- Students need to wear their House clothing on this day
- Due to the various activities, students will not be available to have lunch with their parents on this day.

Pajama Day

- September 29th
- Proceeds go to the nurse's fund for supplies

PTO Meeting

- October 3rd
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria