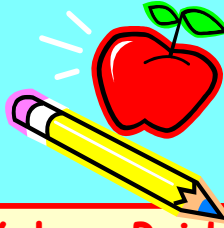


# BACK TO SCHOOL!



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Trojan Houses of Tradition, Valor, Pride & Perseverance!

## From the Principal's Desk



It's hard to believe we are just weeks away from the holidays! That can only mean we are weeks away from ending our first semester of school. It seems like only yesterday we were starting the 2017-18 year. I guess it is true what they say, "Time flies when you are having fun!" The students have been working hard, and I couldn't be happier with their progress. Over the next few weeks, there will be opportunities to help needy families, participate in holiday projects, and times to celebrate. I hope you will take every opportunity to join us here at school and share in all the wonderful times that make C.E.S. special!

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes  
Principal  
Chickamauga Elementary School

## Yearbook:

For seven years now, the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2017-2018 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.

## Fall Festival

*Great Success!*

*The turnout for the Fall Festival was awesome! We were very fortunate to have great weather. The students and their parents seemed to have a wonderful time. I appreciate all the volunteers and PTO officers who made the festival a success. I would like to continue to hold the festival outside each year. Having the festival outdoors allows for the booths to be bigger and more creative. This equals more student fun.*

## Butter Braids Results

### Top seller in the school:

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:

Kylee Dockery (Coulter's Class)  
\$100 Gift Card to Toys-R-Us

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:

Aubree Gottlieb (Schrader'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 5 or less for the entire year.
4. If you have not already, please join the PTO. Our school heavily relies on the efforts of the PTO officers and volunteers. Please call Amanda Ray at 706-382-3100 ext. 1054 for information regarding PTO signup.

## Trojan Merchandise

### Trojan House Merchandise!

- You can purchase Trojan House merchandise in the mornings. Items range from \$0.25 to \$8.00 and include: pencils, pens, erasers, highlighters, bookmarks & water bottles.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Now selling a paperback yearbook for just \$18.

## Upcoming Events

### Butter Braid Deliver

- November 15<sup>th</sup>

### Early Dismissal

- November 17<sup>th</sup>

### Thanksgiving Holiday

- 11/20/17-11/24/17
- Students return on 11/27/17

### PTO Santa Shop

- 12/12/17-12/15/17

### CES Chorus

- 12/14/17
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

