



# BACK TO SCHOOL!



Chickamauga  
Elementary  
Newsletter  
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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 2018-19 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 eight 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 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 2018-2019 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! The PTO Officers and parent volunteers worked very hard to make the festival a success even though it had to be indoors due to inclement 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.*

## Cafeteria Prices

### Breakfast:

Student = \$1.70

Visitor = \$2.50

### Lunch:

Student = \$2.65

Visitor = \$4.50



## 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 owner of 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 sign up.

## Upcoming Events

### 2nd Grade Level Performance

- 11/08/18
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

### PTO Meeting

- 11/13/18
- 6:00 P.M.
- CES Cafeteria

### Butter Braid Fundraiser

- *Delivery day: November 15<sup>th</sup>*

### House Activity Day

- November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Due to the various activities, students will not be available to have lunch with their parents on this day.

### Early Dismissal

- November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Starting dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

- 11/19/18-11/23/18
- Students return on 11/26/18

### PTO Santa Shop

- 12/11/18-12/14/18

### CES Christmas Chorus Concert

- 12/13/18
- CES Cafeteria
- 6:00 P.M.

