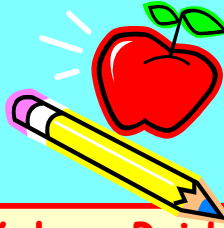


# BACK TO SCHOOL!



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

## Butter Braid Fundraiser

Orders will arrive before Thanksgiving Holiday!

### From the Principal's Desk

I would like to say a big thank you to the students and parents for your support of the book fair. It was a success considering all the COVID-19 precautions that were required.

On another note, the school ordered extra copies of last year's yearbook knowing that many families did not get a chance to purchase one. If you would like a 2019-2020 yearbook, please contact Erin McLeod at 706-382-3100 Ext. 1004. The 2019-2020 hardcover yearbooks are \$30, and the paperbacks are \$18.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sikes  
Principal  
Chickamauga Elementary

### *My thoughts:*

- I hope to conduct only one school fundraiser for the entire year. **So please support our Butter Braid fundraiser!!!**
- A school fundraiser is separate from PTO fundraisers.
- I believe that one school fundraiser faithfully supported by the students, parents, & community will bring in more funds than 3-5 fundraisers. This has been true for the last several years of Butter Braid fundraisers.
- *If one school fundraiser does not bring in the anticipated funds, a second fundraiser may be required.*

### Butter Braid Fundraiser Incentives:

- Every student who sells **10** or more Butter Braids will attend a Concession Stand Bonanza. The students will be given two tickets in which to choose concession items from several vendors. The distance learners that sell more than **10** Butter Braids will be allowed to drive through the horseshoe and choose from those same vendors at a different time. Please be patient with us as we are in the middle of organizing this Concession Stand Bonanza since COVID-19 precautions will not allow us to have the traditional inflatables party. We are working on bring in quality vendors for our Concession Stand Bonanza. Must sell **15** or more for two siblings and **20** or more for three siblings to qualify for the Concession Stand Bonanza.
- The top 3 sellers for the school will receive in order a \$150, \$100, & \$75 Amazon gift card.
- The top seller for each classroom will win the opportunity to throw a pie at Mr. Sikes & Mrs. Poindexter during a special assembly. **Plus, these students will earn 2 points for their Trojan House**
- The teacher with the top selling classroom within the grade level will win the opportunity to wear jeans for a week and lunch from a nearby restaurant.

## Cafeteria Prices

### Breakfast:

Student = \$1.85

Visitor = \$3.00

### Lunch:

Student = \$2.80

Visitor = \$5.00



## 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 2020-2021 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.
- Please see Erin McLeod for all yearbook orders.

## Upcoming Events

### PTO Meeting

- October 6<sup>th</sup>
- 6:00 P.M.
- **Virtual PTO meeting on Facebook Live**

### End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

- October 9<sup>th</sup>

### Fall Break

- October 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal on October 9<sup>th</sup>; starting at 11:30am
- Return to school on October 19<sup>th</sup>

### Butter Braid Fundraiser

- October 19<sup>th</sup>-November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Delivery day: November 18<sup>th</sup>

### Halloween Parties

- 10/30/20
- Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 precautions, parents will not be allowed to attend the Halloween parties. Please send in individually wrapped candy at the teacher's request for the Halloween party.

