



Cheetah Family News

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Dear Cres Families,

It is hard to believe that we have just completed our second full week of school. The students have smoothly transitioned into their daily routines and the teachers have had the opportunity to spend time developing positive relationships with their students. This year we will begin each morning with a 15 minute class meeting. The teachers will use this time to address student concerns, discuss upcoming activities, and teach class collaboration, character traits, and problem solving skills. Our goal is to establish a community of students who will **Be Nice**, treat each other with respect, and support one another.

Thank you for your attendance during parent orientation and your support of our PTO. We have many exciting events planned for this year so for updated information please check the CRES PTO website www.wcs.edu/cres/families/cres-pto as well as our Chapman's Retreat website www.wcs.edu/cres. Our before school running program started this week and our enrollment continues to increase. Exercise is a wonderful way to start the day for our students and the energy boost it gives our kiddos is an added bonus.

We are working diligently to communicate through classroom newsletters, our bi-monthly newsletter, Blackboard messages, and the CRES webpage. If you are not receiving at least weekly communication, please check in with your teacher or the office to confirm email addresses.

Please remember our **READ 30** Initiative:

Each child is expected to read 30 minutes per night.

Reading is essential to learning and the road to achieving 21st century skills. Thank you for allowing us to work with and learn from your children. They are a joy! I hope you have a fabulous weekend

Best, Dr. Garrett



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 27th- Girl Scout Information Session at 6:00

September 3rd- Labor Day: No School

September 5th- Boy Scout Information Session at 6:30

September 13th - 21st- CRES Book Fair

September 14th- School Picture Day

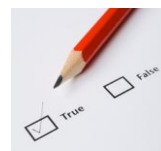
September 18th- Spirit Night at Culver's

September 20th- Literacy Night



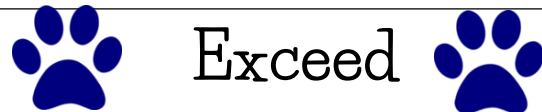
Girl Scouts® Monday, August 27th at 6:00.

If your daughter is interested in Girl Scouts, the school will host an informational meeting on



Parents of 4th and 5th graders...

TNReady Assessment scores will be sent home today. Students will receive one report for ELA and Math. There will be a pamphlet included from the TN Department of Education explaining the scoring process. If you have any additional questions please contact your teacher or the school counselor.



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Please remember you will be asked for a photo id if you come to school while students are present.



CHILD FIND



Child Find is how Williamson County Schools identifies students who may be struggling or experiencing challenges accessing the curriculum. This may include children who are gifted as well as students who have trouble seeing or hearing, require special education services, or need additional supports to learn. It is important to identify these children and give them the help they need as early as possible. Families concerned about their child's progress may refer the child for screening by calling Student Support Services at 472-4130.



PTO News

- Want to become a PTO Parent Sponsor? Sponsorships are offered in three Tiers. \$10, \$25 and \$50. Each tier comes with an awesome free gift! Info can be found on our website at <https://chapmansretreatpto.com/>
- Spiritwear on sale now at https://cresspiritwear18.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true
- Don't forget to turn in Box Tops!
- Upcoming Spirit Nights: September 18- Culver's (5:00-8:00)
- For volunteer opportunities and other up to date information please visit our Chapman's Retreat PTO and Chapman's Retreat PTO Volunteer Facebook pages

Does your child ride the bus? Consider using the link below to sign up for Safe Stop, our bus tracking app.

<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/transportation/bus-routes/>

3 Tiered Approach to Truancy



All students must follow the new state law, which requires school personnel to intervene with services for students who accrue 5 or more unexcused absences during the school year. A student's first eight absences can be excused with a note from a parent, but a doctor's note must be submitted after eight absences.

Tier One (5+ Unexcused Absences)

- Schools will check attendance and connect students and families with school team members to create an attendance contract and monitor progress.

Tier Two (Continued Accumulation of Unexcused Absences)

- A school-based Truancy Team member will check student needs via an individualized assessment and will connect families with the district Truancy Interventionist, who will determine appropriate next steps and coordinate wraparound services to support attendance.

Tier Three (Continued Accumulation of Unexcused Absences/Non-compliance with Tier 2 Mandates)

- A school-based Truancy Team will check student progress and determine appropriate next steps, which could include filing a petition with juvenile court if previous connections have failed.

Every Minute Matters

- Research shows that POOR ATTENDANCE is directly linked to REDUCED ACADEMIC OUTCOMES for students.
- All types of absences - excused, unexcused and suspensions - mean time away from learning.
- Studies show that even just two to three nonconsecutive absences per month can lead to academic failure if they continue throughout the year.

If you would like additional information or support regarding any attendance matter, please contact Angie Prorise, WCS Truancy Interventionist, by phone at 615-472-2470 Ext. 12352 or via email at angiep@wcs.edu.



Attention Summit Football Fans

In an effort to keep everyone safe, students and guests will no longer be able to bring any type of ball or football into the stadium.

PE News...

We are training for our celebration run at the Grey Ghost 1K and 5K on October 6th. We have won the trophy for the most participants the past 3 years and we would love to see a 4-peat this year! In addition to housing the trophy for a school year, our PE Dept. also receive a portion of the entrance fee from the Rotary Club. If we have 200 participants from CRES, we will receive \$10 per participant. Last year they donated over \$2400 to our school, which has a huge impact on our school! We hope all of our cheetahs will join us this year! Feel free to take advantage of the early bird registration, using the following link...

<https://greyghost.itsyourrace.com/register/>

Attention all runners!!!



Cheetah Coalition is happening M/W/F from 7:45-8:25 right outside of the gym. Your student should have brought home a sign-up sheet. If they didn't, feel free to sign them up at drop off one morning. We will be running until October 3rd with the exception of Labor Day. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up using this link.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/gd20f094aaaa62aabfe3-cheetah/>



Chapman's is happy to offer **STEM Lab** after school for students in grades 3-5. The lab will take place on **Tuesdays** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. We will hold 4 sessions this year and will accept sign ups on a first-come-first-served basis. Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0844aaa922a5f94-stem2> to see the session dates and sign up. If you are unable to access the website, contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Prieto at courtney.prieto@wcs.edu



Welcome back to another exciting year in the art room!!! This first two weeks we have been reviewing art room procedures and expectations. I thought I would share those expectations with you as well.

- A= Always do your best!
- R= Respect each other
- T= Take care of our art materials!
- I= Inside voices please.
- S= Stay on task.
- T= Turn mistakes into MASTERPIECES!



- Each grade is working on a different project in line with the scope and sequence for that grade level.
- Kindergarten is getting introduced to the art room and creating paper sculptures.
 - First grade is learning about Claude Monet and using oil pastels and watercolors to create a bridge like Monet's.
 - Second grade is looking at Barney Saltzberg's Beautiful Opps! and creating their own.
 - Third grade is working on self portraits.
 - Fourth grade is studying value and making dark to light charts.
 - Fifth graders looking at George Rodrigue and the Blue Dog artworks. They will be creating their own "Blue dog" with their own twist.

Rosters will be uploaded to Artsonia soon and we will begin adding new works of art. Thank you to everyone for supporting the Arts!