CCES Sunday Newsletter, August 30

Welcome Back to School

The CCES staff is excited to welcome students in grades 1-5 back to school on Monday, August 31! Thank you to our families who attended our Sneak-a-Peek & Back-to-School Night. We loved seeing students and families excited for the upcoming school year!

Kindergarten First Week Information

We are excited to welcome Kindergarten students to CCES on Thursday, September 3. Kindergarten gradual entrance will take place on Tuesday, September 1 & Wednesday, September 2. Families received gradual entrance information through email. If you did not receive an email, please call the main office at 410-273-5550.

PreK Information

We are excited to welcome PreK students to CCES on Thursday, September 10. Please review important information below if you have a PreK student:

- Friday, September 4: Optional PreK Meet and Greet on the CCES playground
  - **Meet and Greet Time for last names A-L: 9:15-10:00am**
  - **Meet and Greet Time for last names M-Z: 1:00-1:45pm**
- Tuesday, September 8 & Wednesday, September 9: PreK gradual entrance. Information regarding gradual entrance was sent through email. If you did not receive an email, please call the main office at 410-275-5550.

Student Meals

- **Breakfast:** CCES provides universal breakfast for all students at no cost. Breakfast is available between 8:30-9:00 am prior to the start of our instructional day.
- **Lunch:** Students may either bring a lunch or purchase a lunch in the Cougar Cafe. The Cougar Cafe offers a variety of choices daily for students to choose from. To help maintain a safe and secure school environment and ensure that only authorized individuals enter the building, **outside food delivery services, such as DoorDash and Uber Eats, are not permitted.** Families are asked to please plan accordingly and refrain from having food or other items delivered to the school.

For more information on school meal menus, to add money to your student's account, or for assistance with purchasing student meals, please click here.

Bus Information

If your child utilizes HCPS bus services, please use the Bus Locator to find your child's bus stop and approximate time of morning pick-up and drop-off. Please note that the times provided on Bus Locator are approximate times and may vary. You can access the Bus Locator here.

Morning Arrival Procedures

In order to ensure a safe arrival for students, please review the information below:

- Students may arrive to school between 8:30 – 9:00am.
- After 9:00am, students are late and will need an adult to walk students into the office to sign them in.
- Please follow established arrival patterns **(buses drop off in the first loop in front of the school; car riders drop off in the second loop in front of the school).**

Afternoon Dismissal Procedures

In order to ensure a safe dismissal for students, please review the information below:

- **Guardians will share with teachers what their child's primary dismissal is, which means the way that they will travel home most of the time. In the event that student's dismissal is different than the primary way, guardians are required to submit a note stating the change in dismissal. If a note is not received, the student will go home their primary way. Please note that CCES staff will not be able to accept and track monthly or weekly calendars for dismissal changes.**
- If your student is a walker, that means they are walking home. Due to safety concerns with parking cars on Church Creek Road, cones will be set up and cars will not be permitted to pick up walkers.
- The school day concludes at 3:30pm. **Students who are car riders and walkers who require a guardian (Pk-2nd grade) should be picked up promptly at 3:30pm.**

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, September 7:** School & Offices Closed *(Labor Day)*
- **Tuesday, September 8:** Kindergarten Back-to-School night from 5:00 – 5:45pm
- **Monday, September 21:** Schools Closed for Students *(Professional Development Day)*