



CCES Sunday Newsletter, September 6



We had an amazing first week of school at Church Creek Elementary! Students are settling into a new classrooms and did an wonderful job throughout the week. It was great to meet with Kindergarten families during gradual entrance this week. Thank you to all CCES families for your partnership and support!

PreK First Week Information

We are excited to welcome PreK students to CCES on Thursday, September 10. PreK gradual entrance will take place on Tuesday, September 8 & Wednesday, September 9. Families received gradual entrance information through email. If you did not receive an email, please call the main office at 410-273-5550.

Kindergarten Back-to-School Night

Kindergarten Back-to-School Night will take place on Tuesday, September 8 from 5:00 – 5:45 pm.

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](#).

Car Rider Information

To ensure a safe drop-off and pick-up in the car rider line, please review the information below:

- Staff members will direct you to follow the established car rider route; buses drop off in the first loop, car riders drop off in the second loop. For more information, please view the narrated PowerPoint [here](#).
- Please remain in your vehicle while dropping off and picking up and staff assist students.
- If your child needs assistance buckling car seats, please pull over in our parking lot after you have gone through the car rider line to assist them.

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.**

CCES PTA

If you are interested in helping CCES establish a PTA, please contact Ms. Heldmann through email at Sara.Heldmann@hcps.org or at 410-300-1065.

Asthma Fair

CCES will be hosting an Asthma Fair on September 16 from 5:00-6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please sign-up [here](#).



Upcoming Important Dates

- **Monday, September 7:** Schools and Offices Closed (*Labor Day*)
- **Tuesday, September 8:** Kindergarten Back-to-School night from 5:00 – 5:45pm
- **Wednesday, September 16:** Asthma Fair at CCES from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
- **Monday, September 21:** Schools Closed for Students (*Professional Development Day*)