



Cheetah Family News

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October 26th, 2018

1000 Secluded Lane

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 6. Attending the conference is essential to building a relationship with your child's teacher and letting your child know that you are invested in their education. This is a time for you to ask questions about the curriculum, assignments, grading your child's progress, and general classroom expectations. Parent support and follow through is one of the most important factors in student growth and achievement. Below are some tips for making the most of your parent-teacher conference:

Before the conference

- Ask your child how they feel about school.
- Ask your child if there is anything that they want you to talk about with their teacher.
- Tell your child that you and the teacher are meeting to help them succeed.
- Prepare a list of questions or concerns such as:
 - What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?
 - Is my child working up to their ability?
 - Does my child hand homework in on time?
 - Does my child participate in class?
 - Does my child seem happy at school?
 - What can I do at home to support what you are doing in the classroom?
 - If you have a concern in classes such as music, PE, art or media, request that the specialty area teacher attend the conference.

During the conference

- Ask the most important questions first.
- Ask about your child's progress in all subjects and classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand.
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Offer to help your child's teacher either during school or at home.
- Thank the teacher. ☺

We appreciate your involvement and support in your child's education. Our goal is for your child to succeed, and to accomplish that we need your help. Please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Johnson if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful weekend

-Dr. Garrett

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 6th-Conference/Election Day-No school for students
- November 8th-Veteran's breakfast and assembly
- November 16th-Fun Run
- November 19-23rd- Thanksgiving Break...No School
- November 28th- PTO Family Movie Night



PTO News

The Cheetah Chase (Fun Run) is coming up on November 16th! Online registration is now open. **Register TODAY** Simply [Register](#) or [Login](#) at www.thegetmovincrew.com

Teacher
of the Year

Congratulations to Meredith Chunn, our Teacher of the Year, and to Heather Curtis, our Classified Employee of the Year!





Lost & Found



Lost and found items are piling up! Please have your child check there for any missing items including jackets, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, and water bottles. If you are in the building for conferences, lunch, etc. during the week of November 5th - 9th, the items will be displayed in the main hallway between the office and the library. Be sure to stop and take a look. All lost and found items not claimed by Friday, November 9th will be donated to charity. Thanks!



Cafeteria News

Does your child buy his/her lunch in the cafeteria? Did you know you can limit the number of days your child purchases an "extra" item such as chips or ice cream? Feel free to email our cafeteria manager, Rebecca Smith (Rebecca.smith@wcs.edu) for more information or complete the meal restriction form using the following link: <https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/food/menus/meal-restrictions/>. You can also sign up for low balance reminder emails at <https://family.titank12.com/>

Save the Date

Our Jingle Bell Walk to School Day will be on December 20th!

- Library Media Center Book Check-out policy:
 - Kindergartners may check out one book. First through fifth may check out two books. First through fifth grade will get to check out one book on their reading level and one "free choice" book. Students cannot check out a book if they have one that is overdue or lost. Please see our website for more information on our LMC! <https://www.wcs.edu/cres/programs/media-center/>
- AR Update:
 - Accelerated Reader is in full swing! We had 223 students meet their reading goals for the first nine weeks! Please continue to encourage your student to Read 30 each night.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please remember that conference day is November 6th! If you do not have a meeting scheduled with your child's teacher and would like one, please contact them.

Please remember that car riders should be dropped off and picked up at the back of the school building, unless they are tardy and need to be walked into the building.

Cheetah Council's Campaign

The Cheetah Council invites you to participate

In our first campaign:

ShowerUp
www.ShowerUp.org

ShowerGrace ● ShowerHope ● ShowerLove

Benefitting the Homeless of Nashville

Monday, October 22nd – Monday, November 12th



Create a "Shower Kit"

A Shower Kit can include:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap/Body Wash
- Bath Pouf/Washcloth
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Gallon Size Ziploc Bags

PLEASE TURN ALL ITEMS IN TO THE LABELED
BOXES IN THE FOYER OUTSIDE OF THE FRONT
OFFICE.

If you have any questions, you contact
Liz Cowan at elizabethc1@wcs.edu

News
from
Nurse
Gloria

Parents,

It's that time year again when we are seeing illnesses starting. When you're not sure if your child should be at school please refer to our illness policy.

Please don't send your child if they say they are sick and tell them to make it through lunch. This puts our other students at risk for illnesses.

Head lice... those dreaded words. We are not seeing a ton of lice at our school. However, please check your child's head nightly. Early detection is the best. If your child contracts lice please call me and I'll instruct you as to what WCS requires.



Veteran's Day Information



Chapman's Retreat Elementary School
invites all veterans to join us for a

Veterans' Appreciation Breakfast and Recognition Program

Please honor us with your presence on
Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Breakfast from 7:45 – 8:30 am
Recognition program from 8:45 – 9:15 am

Please detach the right portion of this invitation and
return it to school with your child by
Friday, November 2nd. You may list
more than one individual per sheet.



Box Tops needed! Please
send in any remaining box
tops you have collected as
soon as possible. This is a
great way to raise money
for our school!

