



# Cheetah Family News

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November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

1000 Secluded Lane

Dear Parents,

Our annual Cheetah Chase fundraiser is underway and we are off to a great start. Cheetah Chase will be held on Friday, November 16. This year we are raising money for a Botanical Garden in the back of the school. Our plan is to supply the garden with plants native to Tennessee and utilize this area for hands on science and social studies, as well as an outdoor area for reading and class discussion.

We are also working toward developing a 21<sup>st</sup> century media center equipped with portable large screen TV's for group research and instruction, a center for listening to audio books, areas for group projects, and access to devices that will facilitate self-discovery and collaborative work.

Our third area of focus will be school wide technology. We are fortunate to have achieved a 1:1 ratio of devices per students in 1-5 grade. However, each year we need to replenish some existing equipment, purchase materials for our STEM activities and upgrade our Kindergarten IPADS. We are very fortunate to have parents and families who have stepped up to help us provide these resources for our students. So thank you once again for your generosity and support. We look forward to a successful Cheetah Chase and a fun day for all.

Best,  
Dr. Garrett



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 15<sup>th</sup>- CRES Holiday Lunch
- November 16<sup>th</sup>- Cheetah Chase
- November 19-23<sup>rd</sup>- Thanksgiving Break...No School
- November 28<sup>th</sup>- PTO Family Movie Night

### CRES Holiday Lunch

We hope you will make plans to attend our holiday lunch on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Classroom lunch times will vary slightly so please double check with your child's teacher so that you arrive on time. Also, please remember to have a photo ID with you.

Menu: turkey and dressing, yams, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and a yummy dessert! We'll also have chicken for those who prefer it to turkey

#### Lunch Prices:

Adult guest \$6.00

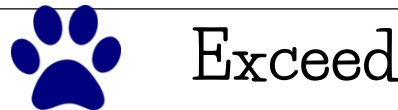
Child guest \$3.00

Student: \$2.90



How Can I help? We will need some parent volunteers to help in the cafeteria. If you are interested in helping, please use the following link to sign up!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/signup/SignUp/4090d44abaa2ea02-thanksgiving>



# Cheetah Chase Information

Our goal is to raise \$25,000! We are half-way there!

Register your child and collect online pledges at [www.thegetmovincrew.com](http://www.thegetmovincrew.com) All students receive a coupon for a free sweet treat from Culver's, just for registering!



Where do we Spend Your Money?  
Our biggest goals this year are to purchase iPads, to update our media center, and to build a botanical walkway.

## Individual Goal Rewards:

- Raise \$25 = Slap Bracelet
- Raise \$50 = Lanyard and Collectible Monster Keychain
- Raise \$75 = Get 3 Collectible Monster Keychains
- Raise \$100 = Get 4 Collectible Monster Keychains
- Raise \$150 = Cheetah Chase Champion T-shirt
- Raise \$200 = Superstar snack break with Dr. Garrett and Cheetah
- Raise \$300 = Amazon Echo Dot
- Raise \$500 = Principal, Vice Principal, Librarian or PE Teacher for the day

## School-wide Goal Rewards



- Daily raffle prizes for every \$25 raised
- First 3 classes to reach 100% registration get a Popsicle Recess Party!
- All classes that meet their goal will have a "Popped Party" ...popsicles, soda pop, blow pops... ALL THINGS POPPED!!!
- The class that raises the most money gets a PIZZA PARTY!!!!
- If we reach our overall school goal of \$25,000, we will have an outdoor Celebration Assembly where students will be recognized for their donation efforts, and all students will be congratulated for their healthy habits and participation!!
- Also, the top earner of each class will get to silly string Dr. Garrett and Mrs. Johnson!!

## Cheetah Chase Schedule

\*\*We'd love for you to come watch us run!

1st 9:30-10:15  
2nd 10:30-11:15  
K 11:45-12:30  
5th 1-1:45  
3rd 1:50-2:35  
4th 2:45-3:30



- All students will participate in the Cheetah Chase on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Please have your child wear Cheetah Spirit Wear on race day!

# Cheetah Council's Campaign

The Cheetah Council invites you to participate

In our first campaign:

## ShowerUp

ShowerGlace • ShowerFlops • ShowerLove

Benefitting the Homeless of Nashville

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>



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 INTO THE LABELED  
BOXES IN THE FOYER OUTSIDE OF THE FRONT  
OFFICE.

If you have any questions, you contact  
Liz Cowan at [elizabethc1@wcs.edu](mailto:elizabethc1@wcs.edu)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed items so far! The last day to turn in items is **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>!**



## Buzz from the Art Room

This month the character trait is perseverance, which can be a challenge in the art room. Sometimes students find it frustrating trying new techniques and media, especially when there is an expectation of perfection in the end product. For the last couple of years I have been emphasizing that practice makes PROGRESS not "perfection". Just because you don't know how to draw a particular thing YET, for instance an aardvark, doesn't mean you can't draw at all. It just means you have to try and practice using your artist's eyes to look at an aardvark-shape, size, color, texture. **Telling and believing yourself you CAN do it is an essential ingredient to success.** Then you have to practice, practice, practice until one day you realize you can't remember when you did not know how to draw an aardvark. Please help me at home by reinforcing positive self talk and honestly analyzing artwork pointing out what worked and what they might try differently next time.

- Kindergarten is working on drawing using basic shapes and colors. We are using markers, pencils, and oil pastels.
- 1st Grade is interpreting celestial events in water color.
- 2nd grade is working on color value and texture.
- 3rd grade is creating portraits of their biography subjects using pixels.
- 4th grade is beginning to depict a birch tree forest in oil pastels and watercolors.
- 5th grade is learning about optical illusions and how to create them using shape and shading.

## Harry Potter Book Club

We will be meeting for the third time this week and so far it has been very successful. Students have read chapters 1-7, been sorted into houses via M&M sorcerer hats, folded owls, created individual wands, tested a growing potion, and celebrated Harry's 10th birthday. This week we leave King's Cross on the Hogwarts express and arrive at Hogwarts!!!

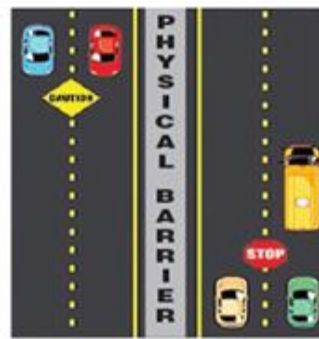
## Safety Tips from Officer Christie



**TWO LANE**  
Both directions  
MUST STOP



**MULTI-LANE, SHARED MEDIAN**  
Vehicles traveling in both directions  
MUST STOP



**MULTI-LANE, DIVIDED**  
Vehicles traveling behind bus  
MUST STOP. Vehicles traveling in  
opposite direction use caution.

Also, please keep in mind that cars are not allowed to pass a school bus, even when they are loading in the school parking lot.



Thank you to all of our families who participated in yesterday's Veteran's Day assembly. We were grateful for the opportunity to thank those who have served our country. Thank you also to our Cheetah Council members and Chorus for their participation in the event.

## 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.