



# Cheetah Family News

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that fall break is almost here. Students have been working hard learning new concepts, connecting them to past information, and then practicing these skills independently. Students often learn multiple new concepts in one day. In order to retain this information, it is important for them to have an opportunity to recall, explain, and practice these skills. You can help by encouraging your child to share something they learned each day. This will give them the opportunity to recall, explain, and make sense of new information. We often forget things we learn because we do not have an opportunity to use it (think about learning the name of a new person). Taking a little time to talk with your child about new information, and how it fits into what they already know, will help them organize, recall, and use this knowledge.

Our READ 30 initiative is still an expectation at CRES. Every student should read for 30 minutes each night, either to themselves or with a parent or family member. Reading together provides an opportunity for children to listen to fluent readers, practice reading and develop a love of literature. Encourage your child to visualize characters and settings, predict what will happen next, and talk about the plot. Reading is vital to school success and an enjoyable hobby as well. Enjoy the weekend and I hope to see you this month at many of our October events.

Best,  
Dr. Garrett



## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 5<sup>th</sup>- CRES night at Summit

October 6<sup>th</sup>- Grey Ghost 5K

October 10<sup>th</sup>- Walk to School Day

October 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>- Fall Break



Chapman's Spirit Night is TONIGHT at the Summit Football game! Kids get in free if they wear Chapman's spirit wear. Families are welcome to bring a picnic and tailgate before the game, beginning at 5:30.



## PTO News

- Keep sending in those Box Tops!
- Grecian Pizzeria spirit night is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Winter Spirit wear is available in our online store now through October 7. The sale includes...hoodies, long sleeve, short sleeve, and more...

[https://cresspiritwear18.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://cresspiritwear18.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)



Believe



Achieve



Exceed



# Grey Ghost Race Information

The Grey Ghost is this SATURDAY, October 6th!!! We are so excited and quickly approaching our goal! We are so proud and thankful for CRES' participation this year! If you are running with us Saturday, please have your student wear their Cheetah Coalition or Be Nice tshirt to the race. Then, please have them wear their Grey Ghost race shirt on Monday, October 8th. Packet pick up is Friday, October 5th, from 5- 8 PM at the TriStar bank in Spring Hill (in front of Subway and Don Arturo's). You may also pick up your packet Saturday morning before the race. We would LOVE to see all of our Cheetahs there! It is not too late to sign up!



Please remember that the elementary cafeteria lunch price has changed this year. The new lunch price is \$2.90. For more information, contact our cafeteria manager, Rebecca Smith at [Rebecca.smith@wcs.edu](mailto:Rebecca.smith@wcs.edu)

## THANK YOU

BE NICE and say thank you! Williamson County School's Successory program gives students a chance to say thank you to the school employees who are helping them become a success. Participating is easy! Just print off the attached Succesory form, fill it out with the name of a school employee (teacher, bus driver, cafeteria worker, etc.) who's making a difference in your life and drop it off in the box marked Successory forms in the front office the week of October 8-12. At the end of the week, a name will be drawn and one lucky employee will receive a special prize.

## The Buzz from the Art Room

It must be fall because colorful trees, pumpkins and skeletons are showing up in the art room!

- First and second graders are working on projects in conjunction with our multi-cultural art standard of Dia de los Muertos a traditional Mexican celebration of ancestors.
- Kindergarten is exploring how to make texture with crayons for their scarecrows.
- Third and fourth are finishing up their tree silhouettes and beginning drawing realistic pumpkins from life!

Artsonia is up and running so please be on the look out for updates as your child uploads his/her artwork. We are working on adding artist statements to our pieces so please feel free to ask them about it.



Calling all 2nd and 3rd Grade "Potterheads"!

Miss B is starting a Harry Potter Book Club on October 26th from 3:50- 5:00 pm. We will be reading and discussing Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. I have lots of fun experiments, crafts, and games planned as well. Please pick up a permission slip outside of the art room. First come, first served!





Chapman's Retreat Elementary School will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day on October 10, 2018.

We are encouraging as many students, parents, and teachers to walk to school on this day. The event will begin at 8:20, with students, parents, and teachers walking or biking to school. Teachers in the past have met their students on the trail at the bridge, and walked the rest of the distance with them.

Walk to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and concern for the environment. The events build connections between families, schools and the broader community.

For those that need to cross Duplex, we have a crossing guard that will be there in the morning and afternoon.

The crossing guard will be assisting walkers to cross the road from 8:15 to 8:45 in the morning and then 3:40 to 4:10 in the afternoon.



## CHOOSING THE RIGHT SEAT: CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TIPS

THERE ARE MANY CAR SEATS ON THE MARKET, BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE THE SEAT THAT BEST FITS YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS? SELECT A CAR SEAT BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE AND SIZE, CHOOSE A SEAT THAT FITS IN YOUR VEHICLE, AND USE IT EVERY TIME.



Safety Tips  
from Officer  
Christie

### BIRTH-12 MONTHS

Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats.

•Infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing.

•Convertible and All-in-one car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.

### 4-7 YEARS

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to have him or her in a booster seat but still in the back seat.

### 1-3 YEARS

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.

Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness and tether.

### 8-12 YEARS

Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must be snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should be snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face.

### REMEMBER:

KEEP YOUR CHILD IN THE BACK SEAT AT LEAST THROUGH AGE 12.



Something to  
Think About...

