



Cheetah Family News

2020-2021 School Year

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August 28, 2020

1000 Secluded Lane

Hello Chapman's Families,

We were thrilled to have all of our students back in the building for the first time since March! It was great to see so many faces behind masks. We appreciate all of your patience and flexibility as we learn new arrival routine to include the screening process.

I wanted to take a moment to review the WCS illness guidelines, as there was a slight change this week. Students must now be fever free for 24 hours without medication in order to return to school.

If your child is feeling ill, or if you have a family member who has been identified as a close contact or has tested positive for Covid-19, please call or email Nurse Gloria before sending your child to school. She is happy to answer any questions you might have in order to keep our students, staff, and families safe. Her email address is gloriap@wcs.edu or you may call her at 615-472-4300.

Thank you for working with us to make our building a safe environment. Have a wonderful weekend!

- Dr. Garrett

Williamson County Schools Illness Guidelines during COVID-19 Pandemic

Symptom/ Illness	Should NOT attend school or work:	May attend school or work when:
Positive Test or Symptoms of COVID-19 (Home Isolation)	Positive Test OR 1 High-Risk Symptom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New cough and/or difficulty breathing Loss of taste or smell Fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) Positive Test OR ≥ 2 Low-Risk Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congestion, runny nose and/or sore throat Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea Headache Muscle/body aches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 days minimum have passed AND no fever with improvement in symptoms for 24 hours OR Proof of Negative Test after symptoms onset AND no fever with improvement in symptoms for 24 hours OR Written Documentation from licensed medical provider with acceptable alternative diagnosis*
Exposure to Person with Confirmed COVID-19 Positive Test (Home Quarantine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had close contact to person with a confirmed positive test Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for 10 or more minutes (in the 48 hours before symptom onset or positive test, if asymptomatic). Those living in the same household are considered close contacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 days have passed since your last contact with the person who tested positive. No symptoms of COVID-19 have developed during the 14-day quarantine period. A negative test result or doctor's note does NOT reduce the 14-day quarantine time. Symptoms of COVID-19 may appear 2-14 days after exposure.
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eye redness, itching, irritation, swelling in one or both eyes Thick and purulent (pus) discharge Matted eyelashes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacterial Conjunctivitis – after 24 hours of starting antibiotics drops Viral Conjunctivitis – note from the doctor stating "no longer contagious"
Diarrhea or Vomiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diarrhea/vomiting occurs within 24 hours of school start time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free from diarrhea/vomiting for > 24 hours Able to tolerate regular food No fever for 24 hours
Pediculosis (Head Lice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live lice are present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of treatment is provided OR Release from doctor or examination by the school nurse confirming lice-free
Rash or Skin Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rash or signs of skin infection that have not been seen by a doctor Temperature at 100°F or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rash-free or written release from doctor After 24 hours on antibiotics/antifungals for skin infection No fever for 24 hours
Sore Throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sore throat with swollen lymph nodes, headache, nausea and/or fever Positive culture for Strep throat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolution of accompanying symptoms at least 24 hours. No fever for 24 hours. 24 hours on antibiotics if positive for Strep
Chickenpox (Varicella)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itchy pink/red rash with small fluid-filled blisters Temperature at 100°F or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All lesions are crusted over and dry with no new lesions, usually 5-7 days No fever for 24 hours

*Per TN Department of Health, examples of **acceptable** diagnoses would include fever due to urinary tract infection, strep throat confirmed by a positive strep test, rash from poison ivy, etc. Diagnoses of respiratory and viral conditions such as allergic rhinitis, seasonal allergies, upper respiratory tract infection (URI), pneumonia, pharyngitis without positive strep test, viral illness, etc., **DO NOT** exclude the diagnosis of COVID-19 and **DO NOT** justify return to school.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 7th- Labor Day-No School

September 10th- School Picture Day

September 14th- Virtual Book Fair opens

September 24th- PTO Spirit Night at Red Robin





Online Meal Payment Information

My School Bucks is a website for parents to pay for their child's school meals using a credit or debit card. With this online service, parents can also view a child's cafeteria purchases, make payments for their children even if they attend different schools, and set up automatic email reminders to be notified when a payment is needed. For more information, visit <https://www.wcs.edu/Page/5090>

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The district's new bus app, Stopfinder, launched this week. Stopfinder will allow families to view stop locations, add another parent or caregiver to the account and receive push notifications about bus information. A feature allowing families to track the bus on a map will be available later this fall.

Elementary bus rider families should have received an email on Wednesday, August 26. This email contained an invitation from Stopfinder that families must activate before downloading the free app. Stopfinder will display student bus information and allow for direct communication with the WCS Transportation Department.

For more information about school zones and transportation, visit the [WCS Bus Routes and School Zones page](#).



Does your child ride the bus?

Check out the information on the WCS Website regarding bus stop information and drop off/pick up times for bus riders.

<https://www.wcs.edu/domain/1157>



Not Getting Emails?

Teachers will be sending students Google Classroom assignment notifications and communication through each student's Gmail account. Students will need to check their SPAM folders in addition to their inbox as some class group emails are diverted to the SPAM folder.



5-Day Meal Kits Available

Williamson County is pleased to offer parents of WCS students a take-home five-day meal kit. This meal kit will consist of 5 complete breakfasts and 5 complete lunches with preparation and safe food handling instructions included. Cost of the meal kits will be based on your student's eligibility status. Parents who wish to participate need to preorder their meals. Prices will vary depending on each family's status of free, reduced or full pay. [Pricing information is available on the Meal Kit Order Form.](#)



Here's the direct link to the meal kit information.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdilHOOpwiwq4wrPi9AROhl8UbtHylUAX4jZIUarqjnYl8g/viewform>

WCS wants to keep you informed!
Download the free WCS Mobile App and stay up-to-date with your child's school.

The app includes access to school calendars and lunch menus to student grades and attendance reports. Users may also use the staff directory to find employee information and a Tip Line to share information with the district about issues ranging from bullying to school threats.

To download the app, visit the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) and search for "Williamson County Schools TN."



The JetPack Project



The JetPack Project is a food program providing nutritious, non-perishable food to children in need for each weekend during the school year. If your family is in need of food assistance, please let us help. Each student who participates in the JetPack program will receive a packet of food each Friday containing basics for breakfast and lunch for the weekend. Packets are distributed discreetly so as not to draw attention to the child. Information collected on the registration form, as well as the names of children participating, is kept confidential between The Well and the school. The food is provided at no cost to you or your child. If you are interested in enrolling your student in the JetPack project, please click on one of the below links to register.

Online English enrollment form: <https://forms.gle/FAF7sSgvzvHMzqPr9>

Online Spanish enrollment form: <https://forms.gle/3W6jQf48PZpP2Gpx9>



We are so excited for this school year and are hoping to make it easy for students to have access to their School Counselor. We have made Google Classrooms for each grade level to have their very own virtual Counseling Center. Regardless if we are in low, medium, or high spread status, all students will be able to have accessibility to their CRES Counselors.

Counseling Center Classroom Codes

Kindergarten: joicg6m

1st grade: s5ektrv

2nd grade: gfat37p

3rd grade: gks5q5t

4th grade: zj3hgsi

5th grade: hc22oxp

In the virtual Counseling Center students can obtain video lessons, view stories, have access to resources and strategies, and students can contact us and request to see a counselor with our google form referral, and more. New information and resources will be added regularly.

Please let us know if you have any questions! Thank you!

Sheila Koeppendoerfer, M.Ed.-Fulltime
Student Last Name: A-M

Kara Buckner, M.Ed.-Part Time (Mon., Tues., Wed. AM)
Student Last Name: N-Z



Learning Commons Corner

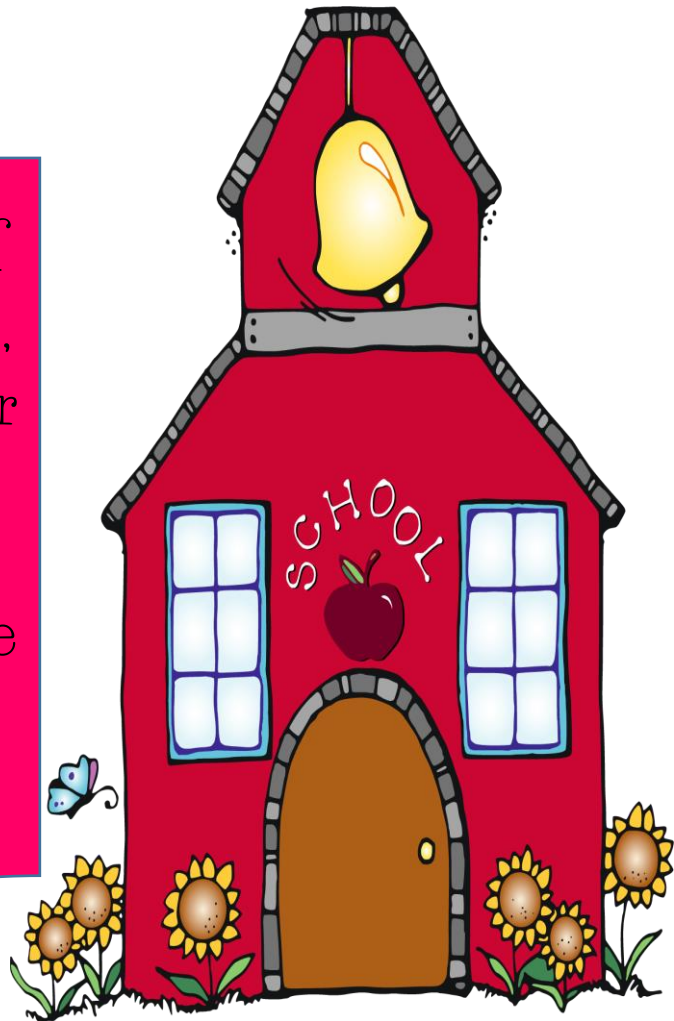
This week during Learning Commons/Library time students are learning about the Volunteer State Book Award. They are making a list of titles they would like to read so they can vote for their favorite book in the spring. Next week we will begin learning new checkout procedures so that students can access books to read safely!



The Learning Commons Team
Amber Walker & Lori Simmons

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbooks have arrived! If you did not pre-order one, we do have a few extras for sale for \$35. Please email Karen Desselle at karend2@wcs.edu for more information regarding payment and pickup.



MEET the SOCIAL WORKER

welcome!

Hi! I am Sarah Curtis and I am your School Social Worker for the 2020-2021 school year. I am here to provide support to faculty, staff, students, and families in a variety of capacities. This is my third year with WCS and my eighth year as a social worker.



education

BA Psychology-The University of Tennessee

MS Social Work-The University of Tennessee

I am a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) as well as a Licensed School Social Worker



what I do

Connect families to outside resources for financial hardship (food, housing, material items, financial supports, etc.)

Connect families to outside resources for mental health (counseling, psychiatry, groups)

When appropriate, communicate with outside providers/agencies, such as therapist, doctors, DCS, court, etc.

Collaborate with school team and family regarding behavioral/mental health concerns, academic issues, concerns about home life, etc.

contact me

Email: sarah.curtis@wcs.edu

School Phone Number: 615-472-5189

Referral Link: [Social Work Referral Form](#)

PTO Update

Please join our Facebook Pages!

CRES PTO FB Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ChapmansRetreatPTO>

CRES PTO Volunteer FB Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CRESVolunteers>



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