



Cheetah Family News

2019-2020 School Year

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March 13, 2020

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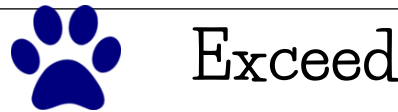
Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience with school closings this week. As mentioned in Carol Birdsong's call on Wednesday, WCS will continue to adapt our preparedness plan to specifically address COVID-19, and we will be sending you additional information regarding this prior to our students and staff returning from spring break. We will be updating [Frequently Asked Questions on our website](#) for information regarding homework and other topics. <https://www.wcs.edu/coronavirus/>

Any families in need of food assistance during spring break, may contact *The Well* for help at 615-302-9355, stop by their warehouse at 5226 Main Street C-5 in Spring Hill, or visit the website at www.springhillwell.org. For more information regarding student and family food supports, please see the following page from our school social worker, Sarah Curtis.

Thank you for your support during these uncertain times. We will continue to communicate any updates through Blackboard call outs and emails. Have a wonderful spring break.

- Dr. Garrett



STUDENT AND FAMILY FOOD SUPPORTS

THE WELL OUTREACH



Food is distributed at our food pantry at 5226 Main Street (Suite C-5) in Spring Hill, TN on:
Tues. 10:00am - 2:00pm, 6:00pm - 8:00pm;
Wed. 10:00am - 2:00pm; Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm,
6:00pm - 8:00pm; Fri. 10:00am - 2:00pm; and
Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

THE PANTRY AT SPRING MEADOWS



Please bring a valid form of identification and any mail item that shows a current address. These items will need to be brought each time you seek assistance from The Pantry. The Pantry provides meal assistance to people residing in the following zip codes: 37046, 37179 and 37174.

The Pantry is open the Third Monday of every month from 9-11 a.m. and the Wednesday after the 3rd Monday from 5- 6:00 p.m. Should a holiday fall on the Third Monday, The Pantry will be open the following Monday and Wednesday. If you have any questions regarding days open or have a special circumstance or an emergency need, please call 559-759-7371 for additional help.

Address: 2985 Duplex Rd.

GRACEWORKS



There are several requirements prior to receiving help from Graceworks. Please visit the [HOW TO GET HELP](#) portion of the website before visiting in person.

Contact: 104 Southeast Parkway, Suite 100, Franklin, TN

615-794-9055

ONE GENERATION AWAY



Food Distribution **THIS SATURDAY**, March 14th 9:30A-11:30A
Riverside United Methodist Church, 313 6th Ave, Columbia
First come, first serve, rain or shine, no questions asked

April 4th, 9:30A-11:30A
Johnson Elementary School, 815 Glass Lane, Franklin
First come, first serve, rain or shine, no questions asked

WCS School Social Worker

Sarah Curtis

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IMPORTANT DATES

- March 16-20th- Spring Break
- March 25th- Quarter 3 ends
- April 3rd- CheetahFest
- April 4th- WCS Fine Arts Fest
- April 9th- Kindergarten Program
- April 10th- No School: Spring Holiday

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Yearbook Sales have been extended to **March 25th!**
Order online at YBPay.lifetouch.com using the Yearbook ID code: 11433420

CheetahFest shirts for sale through March 17th!



CHEETAHFEST 2020
T-SHIRTS \$10.00
ORDERS DUE: MARCH 17TH

Aloha Cheetahs

CHEETAHFEST 2020
CHAMPAN'S RETREAT ELEMENTARY

T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE ONLY
[HTTP://CHAPMANSRETREATPTO.3DCARTSTORES.COM/CHEETAHFEST-2020_C_29.HTML](http://chapmansretreatpto.3dcartstores.com/CHEETAHFEST-2020_C_29.HTML)

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Other CheetahFest Information:

- Cheetahfest will be Friday, April 3rd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Our theme is LUAU! 🌴 🍹
- Cheetahfest Auction baskets will now be due on March 27th, instead of March 23rd.
- More info. coming soon!

Kindergarten Registration Information

The Kindergarten registration window will open later this spring. Children who are 5 on or before August 15th are eligible for kindergarten. Office hours for registration will be shared once they are available. In the meantime, go ahead and gather the materials needed for registration!



Items needed for Kindergarten Registration:

- Copy of signed Lease Agreement (including renewed lease agreements), signed executed Settlement Statement, Deed, mortgage statement, or similar proof of legal residency, or a signed valid non-contingent real estate sales contract (only applicable if moving to the school zone), and
- Minimum of TWO utility bills (gas or electric and water, or connection verification letter) for last month prior to enrolling
- Photo I.D. (driver's license or passport)
- Court ordered parenting plan indicating primary residential parent, if applicable
- TN Certificate of Immunization & Health record
- Physical Examination - Must be within a year of entrance for students entering public school for the first time
- Birth certificate (certified copy)

COMING SOON



You're Invited to
Kindergarten Sneak-a-Peek
April 30th, 2020 9:00 at CRES



Welcome to

Kindergarten!

Parents and students can come tour the school, hop on the bus, and enjoy a snack in the cafeteria! Our PTO will lead you on a tour that shows a kindergarten classroom, related arts classes, cafeteria, and the playground.

You'll also have a chance to get on a real school bus! Please join our Chapman's Retreat Facebook Page and RSVP on the link.
<https://www.facebook.com/ChapmansRetreatPTO/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS



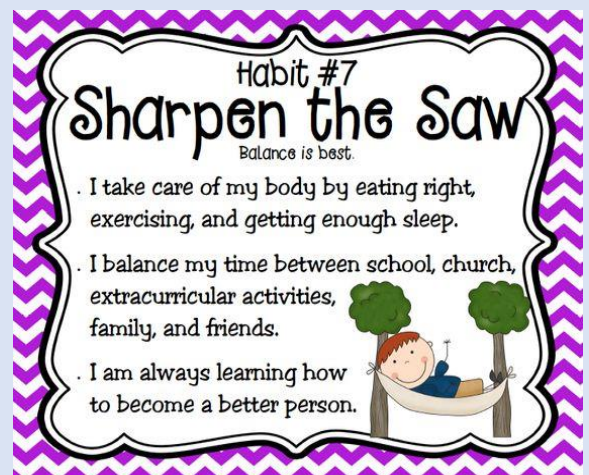
MONDAY
MARCH 2

- Online registration for returning WCS students currently in grades K-11 will open **Monday, March 2.**
- Registration must be completed on a **desktop computer** using a [Skyward login](#). A parent login must be used.
- When registering your child, look for the **2020-21 Registration Update for Returning area** in Skyward.
- When registering, be sure to fully **complete each step** and **click submit** to ensure **registration is complete**. A **green check mark** will appear in the right-hand column of the registration window when all steps are complete.



This month we're focusing on finding balance in our lives by taking good care of our bodies, minds, and hearts.

This Month's Habit... Sharpen the Saw "Balance Feels Best"



This Month's Technology Tip: Password Protection

March 4 was National Security Day, so it is a great time to discuss digital citizenship and protecting passwords with your student. Being a good digital citizen is very important. We talk with your student about their digital footprint, using reliable resources, and not sharing their password throughout the different classes and Learning Commons. Ask your student if they know their password. Discuss reasons why we don't share passwords with friends and why being a good digital citizen will follow them forever.



App Alert: Google Mars



March is named for Mars so it's the perfect time to explore the Google Mars app! Your student has the Google Mars app on their Classlink Dashboard. Chart the Pathfinder Rover's exploration, use satellite imaging to compare elevation levels, and compare visible and infrared views of the planet. Mars has never looked so amazing!

<https://www.google.com/mars/>

Art Room Buzz

Congratulations to Nonie Yancey whose artwork was selected for the Williamson County Library Art Show!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY
ENCORE!

June 8-12, 2020

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP WILL KICK
OFF WITH AN ALL NEW ENCORE REGISTRATION DAY!

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

HES CAFETERIA

9 AM-10 AM

- Registration packets will be sent home February 14th.
- On REGISTRATION DAY, bring all completed paperwork and registration fee.
- Students with registration and tuition that is paid in full on FEBRUARY 22nd will have first choice in classes.
- Unable to make it to registration day? Send completed paperwork and fee to school with your child by March 31st.

Registration Fee \$40.00

Tuition Fee \$125.00

Questions? Email

AMANDA.HARWELL@WCS.EDU

Heritage Elementary is hosting an Encore camp June 8-12th. Registration is due March 31st and the packet is attached to the email.

Looking for a summer camp for your child?

Allendale Elementary is also hosting an Encore camp this summer. Their camp runs from June 1st-5th.

Registration packets can be picked up in the Allendale office or by emailing amandak@wcs.edu



Allendale Summer ENCORE CAMP!

- Allendale Elementary School will host an ENCORE! summer program the week of June 1-5, 2020.
- ENCORE! offers opportunities for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Camp runs Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- The cost of the program is \$165 (\$40 non-refundable registration fee plus \$125 tuition)
- Over 20 classes to choose from! Each student will have 5 classes a day!
- Special visitors each day of camp!
- Water day on Tuesday!
- For more information go to: <https://www.wcs.edu/aes/>, families, resources. Registration packets can be picked up in the Allendale Elementary front office or by email at: amandak@wcs.edu

