



Cheetah Family News

2019-2020 School Year

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October 18th, 2019

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Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher conferences began on Monday and will be held through October 30th. If you have not scheduled a parent teacher conference and would like one, please contact your child's teacher. 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:

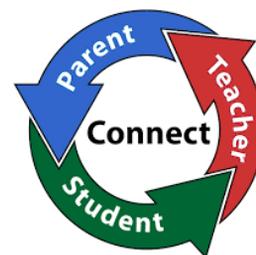
Before the conference

- 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

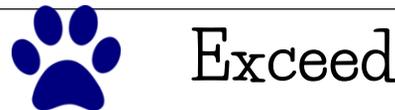
- Ask the most important questions first.
- Ask about your child's progress in all subjects and classes.
- Ask for explanations of anything you don't understand.
- Ask your child's teacher for ways that you can help your child at home.
- Offer to help your child's teacher either during school or at home.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



IMPORTANT DATES

October 14th-30th- Fall Conference window

October 18th- Report Cards go home and Cheetah Chase Pep Rally

October 25th- Fall picture make-ups

October 28th-31st - Cheetah Chase Spirit Week (see schedule below)

November 1st- Cheetah Chase (Fun Run)

November 11th- Veteran's Breakfast & Assembly

November 15th-29th- Thanksgiving Break



The Cheetah Chase is right around the corner! (More detailed information is on the next page!) Be sure to mark your calendars for our Spirit Week dress-up days, which will lead up to our fun run!

October 28th- Book Character Dress up Day (MUST have book with them to participate)

October 29th- Hawaiian Day

October 30th- Wacky Wednesday

October 31st- Cheetah Pride Day

November 1st- Class color



Thank you so much for participating in Cheetah Council's Food Drive, benefiting the Well Outreach.

We collected
1,027 pounds of food!

Kindergarten - Olivia Smith

1st Grade - Danielle

Montanaro

2nd Grade - Emily Troutman

3rd Grade - Valorie Bowers

4th Grade - Sara Sprinkle

5th Grade - Meredith Chunn





Cheetah Chase



Today begins a very important fun and healthy way to raise money for students of
Chapmans Retreat Elementary

We're raising money to fund -New books and furniture for the Learning Commons.

- 3 charging stations for 1st grade Chromebooks.
- Lighting and microphone for the green screen.
- Six Number Balances for Kindergarten.
- Fifteen replacement Chromebooks for 1st grade.
- New round tables for the art room.
- Snap Circuits and Ozobots Evo Kit for the STEM Lab.

We want to promote a healthy lifestyle to our students and the community. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting our Fun Run. We have teamed up with *Get Movin'*® to make this event fun and profitable with online mobile friendly technology!

We Need All Parents to Complete 3 Easy Steps!

1. Register your Child by visiting www.getmovinfundhub.com It's free, easy, and fast to register! For School Identifier use 5d67d6e1791bd
2. Email and/ or Text your child's student fundraising webpage with 10-15 friends and family. It's super easy!
3. Post on Facebook or Twitter It's two clicks of a button to post. The average parent has 300 FB friends. You'll be surprised when donations come in from distant relatives/friends from HS/co-workers. Post and see what happens!

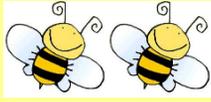
Student Goals!

- o We need 100% student registration please visit www.getmovinfundhub.com today!
- o Each student is encouraged to raise \$50.00
- o Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$250.00

Our TOTAL SCHOOL GOAL is \$25,000.00

Event details:

- Register your Child today using School Identifier 5d67d6e1791bd
- **Event Date:** 11/01/2019
- **Final Donation due date:** 11/07/2019 11:00 PM
- **We prefer online donations through your child's webpage**
- Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the school.
 - o Please make checks payable to: Chapman's Retreat PTO



The Buzz from the Art Room



We are busy creating masterpieces in the art room these days. We have almost caught up uploading our artworks to Artsonia.

Kindergarten has been concentrating on textures and how to create them.

First grade has learned about the Aurora Borealis and polar bears in their "shadow" collage.

Second grade has been concentrating on watercolors and how to "mask off" areas of their composition.

Third grade is finishing up learning about Yayoi Kusama and her polka dotted pumpkins.

Fourth grade is finishing up their glue pumpkins and beginning their birch trees.

Fifth grade is exploring cornucopias in watercolor.



The Art Room is still in need of clorox wipes and Legos.



Harry Potter Book Clubs are underway. Students are enjoying reading and discussing the books as well as participating in science experiments and art activities.

- Miss B



GREY GHOST 5K



Thanks to the many students and adults that participated in this year's Grey Ghost. There was a pretty big push by other area schools to attain the trophy, but Chapman's prevailed. The weather could not have been better for the 5k and 1K. We encouraged and cheered each other to do their best. We had both student and adult runners place in their age group, congratulations. The real winners were everyone that participated and finished. The Rotary Club of Spring Hill and Thompson Station are a generous group that sponsor this event each year. If you were unable to make it this year, we hope that you will make plans to join us next year.

National Bullying Awareness Month is in October and Unity Day is showing that together we are united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. We are inviting all teachers, staff members, and students to **wear orange** on **October 23rd** in support of bullying prevention. We hope you'll join us!

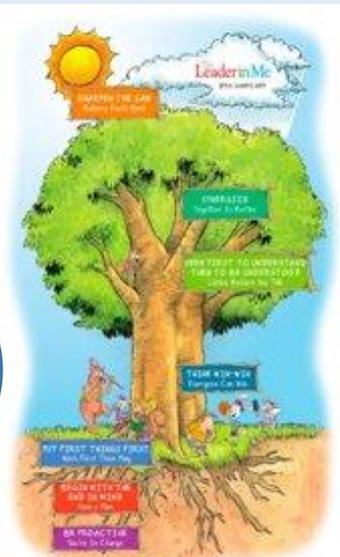


This Week's Technology Tip

Looking for a way to review key concepts with your child? Why not make study time game time! Try Kahoot! at home as a way to study and review for tests. We use Kahoot! at school as a way to engage students, plus it gives everyone a voice. Students do not create accounts, they simply join by code. As a parent you can create your account, add questions to form your Kahoot! game, and have your child play by giving them the game code. Kahoot! is free, easy to use, and an exciting way to prepare for tests and quizzes! Make learning awesome! <https://kahoot.com/>

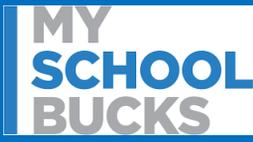


7 Habits of Healthy Kids



We are continuing on our journey to becoming Young LEADERS. This month we are talking about: **Habit #2 Begin with the End in Mind**

Begin with the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is beginning with the end in mind. For young children, a good example is that of a jigsaw puzzle. Before doing a puzzle, they look at the cover of the box. They start with the end in mind. *This also* means to have a plan ahead and set goals. Let's make a difference. We are all important parts of our classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision!



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. The online meal payment link can be found under "Quick Links" on our CRES website, or though the WCS app. For more information, visit <https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/food/meal-payments/>



Does your child ride the bus?

Please consider creating an account with the bus tracking app, Safe Stop. Information is found on the Transportation webpage.

<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/transportation/bus-routes/>



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Please remember that students should not be trading Pokemon cards on the bus! 😊