



# CHESSIE TIGER'S TALE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Chesapeake Terrace Families!

The cool, crisp air reminds us we are entering the season of giving thanks. At CTES, there is much for which to be thankful: hard-working, responsible students, supportive parents, and a dedicated faculty, all working together to make CTES the best it can be!

I personally am quite thankful to be a part of this amazing community! I appreciate working alongside of each of you in the best interest of our children. I thank you for your continued partnership!

Thank you to our many volunteers, who assist in so many ways. A special thank you to our parents and guardians who support our students each and every day. We appreciate all that you do at home to prepare your student to come to school on time and ready to learn!

I sincerely wish you and your family a very happy and healthy holiday season! Enjoy!

With warm regards,  
Shandra K. Patrick, Principal

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### **PTA Board Members:**

- Mrs. Jones, President
- Mrs. S. Davies, Vice - President
- Mrs. Donaldson, Secretary
- Mrs. Waters, Treasurer

## ***CTES: Recognized as a School of the Year...Again!!***

*For the third year in a row, we earned a Maryland Center for Character Education Award as "2017—2018 School of the Year". This prestigious award is based on the successful implementation of character education programs here at CTES. Students pledge to be respectful, responsible, safe, persistent, and here and ready to learn each and every day. They recognize that they are powerful with choosing their own words and actions and that they contribute to our positive and safe learning environment! We also thank our adults, parents and teachers, for contributing to our daily successes here at CTES! Congratulations to all on this amazing award!*

## Dismissal

### DISMISSAL CHANGES

*The safety of each of our students is a top priority. Dismissal changes must be in writing before 2:00. Bus changes cannot take place to accommodate play dates, as students must ride their assigned buses.*

### CAR RIDER DISMISSAL

*Please note that car rider dismissal starts at 3:15 each day. If your child requires assistance with buckling, please move to the end of the street so you can assist and the line can continue to flow. Teachers are off-duty at 3:25, at which time, remaining students will report to the office and parents will need to come in to the office and sign students out.*

*Thanks for your partnership with a safe and civil dismissal each day!*

**Thankfulness is the virtue of the month!**

### ***Awards Celebration for Marking Period 1***

*Please join us on Nov. 29 to celebrate the many successes of our students from the first marking period! Students in grades 3-5 will be recognized at 8:45 and students in grades K-2 at 9:40.*

*Parents/guardians please return the RSVP from report card envelopes so we can pre-print badges. Our PK students will receive certificates in their classroom on 11/28. They will be included in next quarter's Awards Celebration.*

## A Look Ahead

- **Nov: American Indian Heritage Month; Attendance Awareness Month**
- **Nov. 12 - 16: American Ed. Week; Book Fair in Library**
- **Nov. 16: Trashy Fashion Show at SPHS**
- **Nov. 17: Clean Green Chessie Machine Cleanup; Meet at North Point Fire Hall at 8:30 AM**
- **Nov. 17: CTES Spirit Breakfast/Lunch at Crossroads Bistro**
- **Nov. 22-23: No School, Thanksgiving**
- **Nov. 26: Report Cards Home**
- **Nov. 26: PTA Chick-fil-a Spirit Day**
- **Nov. 29: Awards Celebration for Grades K-5**
- **Nov. 29: No PK Students, PK Conference Day**
- **Nov. 30: No Students, Conference Day**
- **Dec. 11: CTES Winter Concert for Grades 4 and 5**
- **Dec. 13: PTA Santa's Workshop during day, all students can shop**
- **Dec. 18: Crossroads Bistro Spirit Night**
- **Dec. 21: Last Day before Winter Break**
- **Jan. 2: School Reopens**

## American Education Week, 11/12 -11/16

Please mark your calendars! We would enjoy having parents and guardians visit during American Education Week! If younger siblings cannot be left with another caretaker, they must be with the parent/guardian at all times and cannot cause a distraction to the class. Because of space limitations, visitors cannot join students for lunch. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open this week with proceeds funding classroom and library literacy materials. Visitation Schedule:

**Nov. 12: Grades K & 2.** K until 11:00 & 12:00 - 3:00; Gr 2 until 11:15 & 12:15 - 3:00.

**Nov. 13: Grades PK & 3.** PK until 11:10; Gr 3 until 10:30 & 11:30 - 3:00.

**Nov. 14: Grades 5.** Gr 5 until 12:05 & 12:45 -3:00.

**Nov. 15: Grades 1 & 4.** Gr 1 until 11:20 & 12:20 - 3:00; Gr 4 until 12:10 & 12:50 - 3:00.

**Nov. 16: Grandparents' Day;** all day except lunch.

Lifetouch photographers will be at CTES 11/16 to take student pictures with their grandparents and/or other family members for those who choose to purchase.

If you are unable to attend during the assigned day, please contact your child's teacher for another date.