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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Chesapeake Terrace Families!

Happy New Year! I send warm Chesapeake Terrace wishes to you and yours for a happy, healthy 2019! I am proud to partner with you to provide a rigorous educational program for your child(ren) in a safe and nurturing learning environment. We are fortunate here at Chesapeake Terrace Elementary to have such dedicated teachers and staff supporting our students!

A huge impact on your child's academic performance is her/his attendance. Please have your child attend school each day on time. We open our doors at 8:25 and the late bell is at 8:40. Getting your child here close to 8:25 allows time for her/him to unpack and get ready for the day.

Please note, there is no adult supervision for students prior to 8:25. Thank you for your efforts with this matter.

The next round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing will start in February. For this testing session, students in grades K-5 will be assessed. Please see the calendar on the back of this letter for the two days your child's class will test for the reading (ELA) and mathematics portions of the assessment.

We are looking forward to our students putting forth their best efforts on the assessment, as they have each grown this school year. We are encouraged to have our scores increase again to be in line with the high standards we have come to know and expect here at CTES. Thank you for your partnership with helping your child be set up for success:

***Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before the test.

***Be sure s/he eats a healthy breakfast the day of the test. As a reminder, we do serve breakfast here at school.

***Please give positive words of encouragement to your child about trying her/his best on the two testing days.

I have no doubt that if our students put forth their best efforts, our scores will increase and reflect their true ability! Thank you for your help with having your child show what s/he knows!

I truly appreciate your partnership and am looking forward to a terrific second half of the school year!

With warm regards,
Shandra K. Patrick, Principal

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