



CHESSIE TIGER'S TALE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Chesapeake Terrace Families!

The 2019—2020 school year has gotten off to a TIGER-ific start! Students are actively engaged and putting forth their best efforts each day! Teachers and staff are providing rigorous and relevant learning experiences so as to keep the tradition of excellence here at Chesapeake Terrace thriving. Parents are involved 24/7 as they ensure the timely arrival of their students, assist with homework questions, volunteer their time, and attend school events, such as our

Sneak a Peek and Back to School Night event. Our Superintendent, Dr. Williams, and Community Superintendent, Mr Roberts, visited on day 2. They were impressed with the teaching, learning, and climate here at CTES!

When students, staff, and parents partner together, a successful year is truly attainable! It is an honor and privilege to be serving as your Principal! I am looking forward to the exciting days ahead!

Partnering with you,
Shandra K. Patrick, Principal

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Wellness Policy & Rule 5470

We definitely like to celebrate successes here at CTES! Please note, however, that we will continue to follow the food protocols aligned with the BCPS Wellness Policy & Rule and the Maryland Nutrition Standards. Rule 5470 was revised "to ensure that BCPS is providing a school environment that promotes student health, well-being, and the ability to learn". Wellness Policy 5470 and the procedures set forth by the BCPS Office of Food and Nutrition guide schools in all foods provided to students. (Please see additional information on the last page of this newsletter.)

Here at CTES, we recognize each child's birthday on video announcements. Students then come to the office to pick out a free book, birthday pencil, and sticker. We will recognize June, July, & August birthdays on their 1/2 birthdays!

Thank you PTA for the yellow take-home folders and the agenda/planner books! Thanks, also, for the BTSN snack!

THREE CHEERS FOR CTES'S TIGER-IFIC TEACHERS AND STAFF!

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Mr. Grey
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Ms. Fader Ms. Frank Ms. Harrison
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CTES: Recognized as a School of the Year...Again!!

For the fourth year in a row, we earned a Maryland Center for Character Education Award as "2018—2019 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!

ONE CARD BADGES

Please note that all of our students received a new lanyard and badge holder this school year. As per BCPS guidelines, all K-5 students must wear their One Card badge while in school (it stays in school). If your child loses or damages any part, the replacement costs are:
 Badge \$5; Holder \$1; Lanyard \$2

As we continue to work on the virtue of responsibility, please remind your child(ren) to be responsible with the One Cards.

STUDENT DEVICES

New student devices (laptops) are in each of the K-5 classrooms. Students who are not properly using the devices will not have access to them. Please speak with your child(ren) about the proper handling of devices and appropriate website explorations on the devices.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Doors open at 8:25, at which time students can go directly to homeroom to get themselves ready for the day. If getting breakfast, students get their food to take back to the classroom to eat.

The late bell rings at 8:40. Any student arriving after this time should enter through the front doors with their parent, who can sign them in at the office. The student is given a tardy slip to give to her/his teacher.

We begin dismissal at 3:10.

For afternoon carpool, please wait in the shoulders and not in the street so traffic can continue to flow. Name placards for visors were given out. If you did not receive one, please call the office at 410-887-7505 and we will send one home with your student. In an effort to keep the line moving, all passengers must enter on the passenger-side of vehicles and anyone requiring assistance with buckles should move forward so the parent/guardian can do that without the entire line waiting.

Any change to dismissal must be made in writing and given to your child's homeroom teacher. Please avoid calling the office after 2PM with a dismissal change, as last minute changes cause confusion.

Thank you for your help with ensuring a safe arrival and dismissal for our students each day!

Volunteers and Visitors

Parents and grandparents are vital resources to the success of our students! Please check with your child's teacher to identify volunteering opportunities, such as assisting from home and/or attending field trips. Volunteers must complete a Volunteer Training session, which is available online. Applications and certificates must be submitted to our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Bounds (formerly, Ms. Hollister). Please email her at jbounds@bcps.org or send in a note with your child if you have any questions about how to become a volunteer. We are grateful for your support!

For the safety of our students, we appreciate your compliance with the BCPS policy to sign in at the office and obtain a badge. Visitors should only enter the building through the front door, where they will be asked to state their name and purpose and then will be buzzed into the office. Please remove helmets, hats, and/or sunglasses so you can be seen. Please always bring a photo id with you. Wear your visitor or volunteer badge so it can be seen as you are in the building. When you are ready to leave the building, please check out in the front office and give your badge to one of the staff members. Thank you!

For large events during the school day, we will send home an RSVP. That way, we can pre-print badges and expedite the check-in time. We can only pre-print your badge if you have been scanned through the Raptor System sometime this school year. Feel free to stop in the office at your convenience to have your license scanned in. Thank you for your support with keeping our students and staff safe! Everyone's safety is a top priority!

A Look Ahead

- **Sept. 9: PTA Meeting 6PM**
- **Sept. 17: PTA Ice Cream Social**
- **Sept. 30: No Students; PD Day for Teachers; Rosh Hashanah**
- **Oct. 5: PTA Fall Fest, 10:00-2:00**
- **Oct. 7: PTA Meeting 6PM**
- **Oct. 9: No Students; PD Day for Teachers; Yom Kippur**
- **Oct. 18: No Students; MSEA Conference for Teachers**

Are you linked to Class Dojo?

Ms. Jablonski's homeroom, Ms. Lautenberger's homeroom, and the entire 4th grade have 100% of students with a family member linked to Dojo—way to go! If you need help, send a note to your child's teacher.

Students are welcome to bring in water bottles labeled with their name. The water fountains are flushed each day. Plus, we have water coolers. It is important for students to stay hydrated.

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Link to our Class Dojo!

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**Show Paw
Pride Everyday!**

Need to Talk with Your Child's Teacher?

Teachers are happy to schedule a face-to-face or phone conference with you. Please just email (email addresses on page 2) or send in a note and the teacher will get back in touch with you. Thank you for understanding that when the teacher is with students, s/he cannot discuss concerns with you, as s/he is responsible for the safety and learning of all the students.

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Store bought items such as cupcakes will not be permitted because they do not meet the MD Nutrition Standards. Only food items that meet the guidelines from the Office of Food and Nutrition can be allowed for celebrations in order to promote student health.

If you would still like to consider a food treat for your child's birthday, you can order and pay for items from the school cafeteria. Celebration treats can be purchased from the cafeteria manager at least a week before the celebration. You can contact Ms. Dottie Ey, dey@bcps.org, to order. Or, you can ensure that store bought, individually wrapped items meet the MD Nutritional Standards by checking them on the Smart Snacks Calculator at <https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/calculator/>.

Please consider non-food items, as well, that students enjoy! Some examples include:

- Pencils, stickers, pencil grips, erasers, book marks, etc can be sent in for all students in the class.*
- A book can be donated to the school library in honor of your child. Your child can introduce the book on video announcements.*
- Classroom supplies can be donated in honor of your child: games/balls for recess.*

Thank you for your partnership as we provide a school environment that promotes student health and well-being!

Students are proudly demonstrating our Virtue of the Month, responsibility!