

Cascade Elementary

Home of the Tigers

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Principal Momon's Parent Update

2020 Is Coming to an End!!!!

I can't believe that we have come to the final days of 2020. This year has been one that collectively, we will never forget. The beauty of it all is that we made it through and have an opportunity to ensure that 2021 will be a better year for all. December is always filled with joy and good tidings at Cascade Elementary School. We're looking forward to the virtual celebrations to commemorate the year. This includes our First Virtual Winter Assembly where the Fine Arts Department will showcase the many talents of our scholars. It will mean the world if all of our stakeholders attend this spectacular event.

Reopening Updates

The Superintendent has released the latest information concerning the reopening of Atlanta Public School buildings to students. Students whose parents opt in to face to face instruction during the second semester will be allowed to return to the buildings on January 25th for grades Pre-K-2 and SID/PID, and February 1st for grades 3-5. Reopening surveys will become available to parents on Dec 3rd for parents that did not complete the survey during the initial response opportunity in October, and for those that want to change their instructional model preference. The survey will expire on December 21st. Therefore, we encourage every Cascade parent to complete the survey for each child in your household. In preparation for the reopening, all staff members of Cascade Elementary will work from home on January 6th until January 18th. The building will not be accessible for any visitors during that time. Therefore, if you have technology needs or need to pick up an instructional packet, we ask that you do so by noon on January 5, 2021.

In preparation for the reopening and as a reminder of student expectations while in school, we invite all parents and students to review the APS Student Handbook Video before January 25th.

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/discipline>

We want to thank all of the parents of students without technology devices who allowed their children to attend the targeted intervention program designed especially for them. If your child was invited and you missed the first week of the program, you have 3 more opportunities for your child to attend. We look forward to serving your scholars until the program concludes on January 5th.

End of the Semester Testing Updates

As we prepare for end of the semester tests such as Star (Pre-K-5th grade), Fountas & Pinnell, and other end of the year assessments, we ask for your continuous support with ensuring that your scholar gets plenty of rest the night before, eats a good breakfast, and takes the assessments independently so that we can determine how much growth your scholar has made during the first semester. You can find a list of testing dates on the reminder tab of this newsletter.

CES Winter Fine Arts Showcase/PTA Meeting

Our First Virtual Winter Assembly Program will take place on December 11th @ 1:30 PM. Following the assembly, parents are asked to remain to attend the first PTA meeting of the year. Reopening updates will also be shared during this time.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/81383037442?pwd=Ti9rNGZWT0w1TIU2QjV4OCtHUKVrZz09>

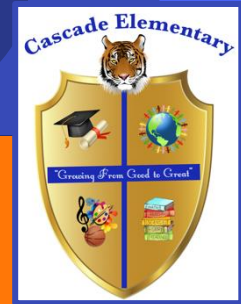
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It has been a wonderful calendar year for the Cascade Family. We are most appreciative of the parents and students that we serve. Season's Greetings to you! We want you to enjoy this season and remain safe at the same time so that we can resume a sense of normalcy in 2021.

Thanks again for all that you do to help Cascade ***"Grow from Good to Great!"*** Happy Holidays!!

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Important Reminders

**Dec 3rd - Dec. 21st – APS
Reopening Survey Window for
Parents**

Dec 3rd – Go Team Meeting

**Dec. 8th - Tuesday Toy Give Away
(Last name A-L) 2:30-3:30 PM**

Dec 9th – Virtual Science Fair

**Dec 11th – Winter Showcase
Assembly/PTA Meeting/Bike
Raffle**

**Dec. 11th – Free Fall Fridays
(Coat, Shoes, and Bookbags)
12:00-2:00 PM**

**Dec. 15th - Tuesday Toy Give
Away (Last name M-Z)
2:30-3:30 PM**

Dec 17th – Go Team Meeting

**Dec. 18th – Free Fall Fridays
(Coat, Shoes, and Bookbags)
12:00-2:00 PM**

Dec 21st – Jan. 4th Semester Break

**Jan 5th – Classes Resume for
Students**

**Jan 6th - 18th – CES Building
Closed (Virtual Learning)**

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