## Cascade Elementary *Home of the Tigers*

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## **Principal Momon's Parent Update**

We made it to 2021! Happy New Year!!!!

It is so refreshing to embark on a new year. A year filled with so much hope and anticipation for better days. We are excited to have our scholars back in session with us. We have so much to do to prepare our scholars for the next grade level that we really take the time that we have with them very seriously, especially in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. To that end, we will observe 5 days of instruction at Cascade Elementary until our doors become open to students during the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your scholar is in class every day, even on Wednesdays to help us combat the learning loss that our students have experienced as a result of not attending school since last March.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> for grades Pre-K-2 and SID/PID, and February 1<sup>st</sup>, for grades 3-5. In order for the staff to be in the best health and prepared to provide face to face instruction to students, the building will continue to be off limits to visitors until January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our phone lines will continue to be functional. Therefore, if you need to call the school, feel free to do so. Our administrative staff will be available and will route your question or concern to the appropriate person.

We will also conduct a *Reopening Townhall on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM* to discuss how Cascade Elementary plans to open the doors to our scholars whose parents have decided that they will return to the building, in addition to possible schedule changes for all students. This is an event that you do not want to miss. Please click on the link to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/3693410089?pwd=ZFY3dVdWeXo5eWwraVJmL0xJRmJJZz09">https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/3693410089?pwd=ZFY3dVdWeXo5eWwraVJmL0xJRmJJZz09</a>

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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 25<sup>th</sup>.

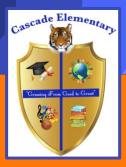
https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/discipline

We want to thank all of the parents of students that are without technology devices that allowed their children to attend the targeted intervention program designed especially for them. It was a rewarding experience to both students and staff. We enjoyed having them back in the building.

We are expecting great things to happen this year at Cascade Elementary School. We congratulate our PTA President, Mrs. Toni Ingram for conducting the closing prayer during Oprah Winfrey's Georgia Townhall on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> (#ownyourvote) There is so much greatness in our school community, even among all of our parents. If we continue to work together, we will be that premier school of excellence in the Cascade Heights Community.

Thanks again for all that you do to help Cascade "Grow from Good to Great!" It's a new year and a new day for Cascade Elementary School!

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## **Important Reminders**

Jan 6th-18th-CES Building Closed

Jan 19<sup>th</sup>-CES Staff Return to the Building

Jan 20<sup>th</sup>-CES Reopening Townhall at 4PM

Jan. 22 Report Cards Go Live in Infinite Campus

Jan 28<sup>th</sup>-Go Team Meeting (please visit school website for more details)

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