Cascade Elementary *Home of the Tigers*

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Principal Momon's Parent Update

Virtual School Is Back in Session!!!!!!!

We are so impressed with the way that virtual learning and student engagement is happening for the first two weeks of school at Cascade Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year. The teachers, students, and parents are Rocking the Virtual Learning Experience. Students are up in masses attending the SEL gatherings, House Meetings, and Block Parties. Following the morning meetings, students make their way to their homeroom and specials classes to engage in meaningful standards based instruction. What a way to begin an unpredictable school year.

Parents, we appreciate you serving as teacher assistants when your students are working from home, especially during the first two weeks of school as students become acclimated to their devices and online instructional sites. We encourage you at this time to begin transitioning away from teacher assistant to a silent observer so that the students can work independently as if they were in a classroom in the building. This will allow you as parents to have time to conduct your business affairs while the children are in school. The teachers will inform you of their parent office hours in the event that you have specific questions or concerns because we want to always honor your parental needs. We also want to alleviate distractions during instructional time since every minute of instruction is valuable in the virtual learning space. Don't forget that teachers are available for parent conferences each Wednesday from 2:30-4:00. Parents must schedule an appointment since teachers are also tutoring students during this same time. We appreciate your cooperation with this transition.

Cascade Town Hall Meeting, Literacy, and IB

You asked for it and it's here. We will have our Cascade Literacy and IB Family Support Night on Wednesday, September 9th at 4:00 pm. The evening will start with a Town Hall meeting to discuss important school related topics such as: Technology, Meal Distribution, and Parental Involvement just to name a few. Please follow the link to access the meeting. <u>https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/82375176165?pwd=a3A5RXdYOStEODJPZW9uUHA5bkJrdz09</u> Meeting ID: 823 7517 6165

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Groovin with Grandparents

We love our CES grandparents and hope that your children and parents will join us for a family fun event – Flashback Friday: Groovin with Grandparents. This will be a time where we honor our grandparents and celebrate the contributions that they make to the family as a pre-celebratory event for Grandparents Day with music and organized online fun. The link for the event is: https://atlantapublicschools-

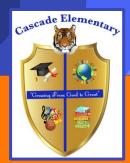
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Go Team Elections

Go Team Elections for the Parent Seats will take place between September 8-20th. You can go to <u>www.apsstrongschools.com</u> and see your school's parent candidates.

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

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Important Reminders

Sept. 2nd – Wednesday Tutorial Begins (must be scheduled with teacher in advance)

Sept. 7th – Labor Day

Sept. 8-20th – Go Team Elections

Sept. 9th – CES Town Hall/Literacy /IB Night

Sept 11th – Flashback Friday: Groovin with Grandparents @ 5PM

Sept 18th – Progress Reports available for Parents on the Parent Portal

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