

P A R E N T N E W S L E T T E R

# THE TIGER TIMES



## ● Principal Momon's Parent Updates

It's been a Great first month of school and daily student attendance is UP!!!!

The first 15 days of school parent raffle winners are located at the bottom of this newsletter.

The 2025 Georgia Milestones Results are in.....

ELA	Math	Science
4.4 % Increase compared to 2024	.9% decrease compared to 2024	3.3% increase compared to 2024

Shout out to the entire Cascade Community for doing their part to ensure that academic success remains a standard in the Tiger's Den.

## During the Month of August

Routines and procedures was the name of the game this month. Our team has spent the month supporting students with the transition of a new school year. Students became acclimated with the expectations that the grade level and school brings. We had a wonderful time during our first 10 days of school assembly. The students were able to voice what incentives they would like to see implemented this school year. The administrative team will work hard to ensure that our students receive many of the awards and experiences that the students requested for coming to school each day, demonstrating their IB attributes, and excelling in academics.

## The Month of September

The beginning of year MAP screener will be given the first week of September. In addition to MAP, all Kindergarten through Third Grade students will be screened for Dyslexia using an Assessment named Amira. Additional information pertaining to Amira will be shared with families. Beginning of the Year Assessment results will be shared with parents within 10 days of the final administrations. Homeroom teachers will be available for parent conferences on Wednesday, September 10th and 17th. Please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule conferences on those dates. Teachers will be available during their planning times and after school from 2:45-3:30 PM on those dates. It is extremely important to us that you know how your scholars are performing at the beginning of the year so that you can see the tremendous growth by the end of the school year. We will begin Wednesday tutorial on September 24th. Teachers will have tutorial permission slips on hand during parent conferences.

## Important Reminders

Sept. 1 - Labor Day (no school)

Sept. 1 - National Literacy Month Begins

Sept. 4 - Progress Reports Go Home

Sept. 7 - Grandparents Day

Sept. 11 - Strong4Life Pep Rally

Sept. 15 - National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

Sept. 24 - Tutorial Begins

Sept. 29 - Picture Day

*Growing from  
Good to Great!*

## Strong4Life

Cascade Elementary has joined forces with the Strong 4 Life Group of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to promote a healthy lifestyle. Each student was given a water bottle to encourage healthy drinking habits and hydration. Various components of healthy living will be explored by the Strong 4 Life Team. Please be on the lookout for new healthy tips that your students will come home discussing throughout the year.



### Attendance Matters



#### First 15 Days of School Perfect Attendance Parent Raffle

### Winners

Congratulations to the following parents who are the winners of this month's perfect attendance raffle. They received a Kroger gift card.

- Starmeka Brown
- Shuntika Henderson
- Arissa Smith
- Alexis Bridges

#### ● Picture Day 2025

Monday, September 29, 2025 is Picture Day at Cascade Elementary School. Please send your scholar to school picture ready. Additional information is forthcoming from the picture day team.

#### ● Cascade Day at Truist Park

Cascade has been extended the unique opportunity to spend the day at Truist Park to attend a Weather Education Event and see the beginning of a Braves game on Wednesday, September 24th. This trip must be approved by our district first. If the trip is approved, the administrative team will be inviting students that do not encounter any disciplinary infractions from the date of approval until the actual field trip day. Therefore, please encourage your scholar to be on their very best behavior as most of them are on a daily basis. Any student that receives a suspension of any kind (including buses) will not be allowed on this trip. (No exceptions)

#### ● Atlanta Public Schools Student Device Updates

Students will have the opportunity to take their devices home in their backpacks starting Tuesday, September 2nd.

Parent are reminded to complete and return the Agreement and Insurance forms. These were shared via Class Dojo and other communication platforms. This process can also be completed through Infinite Campus by parents.