

December Newsletter

Cascade Elementary

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Principal Momon's Parent Update Winter Break Edition

In just a couple of weeks we will be headed into Winter Break. The Tiger's Den has been a very busy place this first semester of school. We are very hopeful that the growth our scholars are making will be evident on the 2023 Winter MAP Assessment. We look forward to sharing great MAP News in the upcoming newsletter (January Edition). I want to take the time to thank all the families that participated in our IB Family Transdisciplinary Night. We hope that you were able to enjoy instructional activities as a family and will continue the learning at home especially while the scholars are out on break.

Look Who's Joining the Team

We want to welcome two new team members to the Tiger's Den:

Ms. Shaquira Hatchett, Pre-K Paraprofessional
Mrs. Cierra Green, MTSS Specialist

Relocation of Cascade for the 2024-2025 School Year

Our school will be undergoing a HVAC renovation effective June 2024. We will relocate 1654 S. Alvarado Terrace SW Atlanta, Georgia 30311 for the 2024-2025 school year. The Atlanta Public Schools Board approved this project during the November 2023 APS Board Meeting. Buses will continue to transport students who currently ride the bus each day. We will receive updates from the transportation department to see if additional routes will be added for the school year. Please continue to check the monthly newsletter for updates on our move. Please note, even though we are changing locations temporarily, our standards and commitment to scholars remain high.

December at a Glance

This month is the shortest month of the school year and always goes by so fast. The scholars will be wrapping up the MAP testing after the first full week. We will also have our One Fair where students will showcase Science, Social Studies, and Technology focused projects on December 1st. Our school-wide Spelling Bee will be held on December 12th. The Winter Program will be held on December 13th at 1:00PM. Parents are welcome to attend this event. The last day of school before the Winter Break is Friday, December 15th. As you can see, this month is short but sweet, with all of the wonderful activities. It is important that scholars are present each day this month so that they will not miss out on any of the festivities and great instruction that is being provided. I commend the parents for supporting the school with daily attendance. Because of you, our attendance rate is improving each month.

Survey Reminder

We always want to hear from our parents to see how we are doing. If you have not taken the Georgia Parent Survey, we ask that you take the Georgia Parent Survey so that we can know what we're doing well and what we can improve upon.

Georgia Parent Survey
<https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>



In Conclusion

As we bring 2023 to a close, I want to note that this has been a remarkable year. We achieved one of our greatest goals, which was to become an authorized IB World School. The committed professionals that work at Cascade appreciate all that you do to make Cascade a Great option for students in our community. I wish you a Happy Holiday Season and look forward to more Cascade Greatness in 2024.

Yours truly,
Ms. Tiffany Momon, Principal



Upcoming Events

Dec. 4-8 Inclusive Schools Week
Dec. 4-8 MAP Fluency Assessment (Grades K-3)
Dec. 5 MAP Science (5th Grade)
Dec. 1-15 Holiday Activities (See website/ClassDojo)
Dec. 12 CES Spelling Bee Grades 3-5 9:30 am
Dec. 13 Holiday Toy Distribution
Dec. 13 Holiday Program @1:00 pm
Dec. 18-Jan. 2 Semester Break

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