

Cascade Elementary

Home of the Tigers

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Principal Momon's Parent Update

We're Stronger Together!!!!

Now that the Superintendent has decided that the district will remain virtual until the end of the year it is important that you know that quality instruction is still a priority at Cascade Elementary School. The instructional staff at Cascade continues to do a wonderful job planning instructional lessons that push our scholars to think critically. We are approaching the time of year where we expect to see growth and will begin testing students on skills that they have been taught during the first quarter over the next few weeks. It is critical that our scholars complete the assessments with minimum support from others so that we can truly diagnose the students' growth. Homeroom teachers will be able to share the testing calendar with you once the testing coordinators finalize it for this testing season. We are also composing a plan to test students who are contingency packet scholars, and will be reaching out to those families on an individual basis in order to ensure that those scholars are tested throughout this month and next month.

We want to thank you for completing the re-opening surveys sent out by our district. Please be on the lookout for additional surveys that will come out during this month in preparation to provide families with instructional setting options that may be available as early as January. Fifty percent of Cascade families completed the surveys during the first cycle. We need to get at least 80% of families to complete the surveys during the next cycle so that we can know how to plan as a school in the event that schools will reopen in January. We encourage you to check our website frequently for updates and invite you to attend our upcoming Town Hall Meeting and Science and Social Studies Family Night on November 4th.

As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, I am reminded of how thankful I am to work in such a loving and understanding community. Cascade Heights is a gem of a community. We have so many talented and resourceful individuals among us. We strive for excellence with everything that we do. We have so many community partners that pour into our school like the NCR Foundation that donated \$10,000 for an extended learning program to remediate the learning loss experienced by our 3rd-5th grade struggling learners who must take the GA Milestones Assessment at the conclusion of this school year. Dollar General donated over \$3,400.00 to improve our leveled reading program. Cascade United Methodist Church donated shoes and Thanksgiving baskets to some of our scholars' families that are most in need. All of these gestures and parties focused on a common goal is what makes Cascade a great place to grow and learn. For this I am thankful!!!

Cascade November Town Hall Meeting and Science/Social Studies Family Night

We will have our Cascade Town Hall and Science & Social Studies Family Fun and Support Night on Wednesday, November 4th at 4:00 pm. The evening will start with a Town Hall meeting to discuss important school related topics such as: Return to Learn Updates, Testing Updates, and more.

Join Zoom Meeting

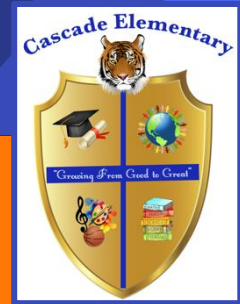
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Thanks again for all that you do to help Cascade *"Grow from Good to Great!"* *Get out and Vote!!*

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Important Reminders

Oct. 30 Report Cards Go Live in Infinite Campus

Nov. 2-Nov. 13 District Benchmark Assessments

Nov 3rd –Election Day (no school for students)

Nov 4th - CES Town Hall / Science & Social Studies Family Night @ 4 pm

Nov. 6 Virtual Fall Festival @4:00

Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

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