The Eagle's Nest

AUGUST NEWSLETTER



CSK Middle School Scholars

Greetings! The 2023-2024 school year has officially begun, and the CSKYWLA family is proud to admit that our scholars have had a phenomenal start to the new year! Students came to school fully prepared and energized, donned in their school uniforms and ready to tackle those locker combinations. Sisterly bonds and friendships were formed on the first day as the girls found support in one another; walking to class together, and guiding each other to the correct destination. Our middle school teachers, along with our supportive middle school counselor, Ms. Parnell, was only a step away for those students were transitioning in

the hallways with ease. Parents, guardians, family members and friends, we invite you to our first middle school newsletter,

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In this monthly newsletter, we will detail all the happenings at our school, which will include special events, field trips, sports news, upcoming assessments, and all things academics. In *The Aerie* section of the newsletter, you will find what our scholars are currently learning in their classrooms. Typically, these topics are centered around a standard with the expectation of students achieving standard mastery by the end of the unit. In *What's Hatchin'*, we will include upcoming news, events, and special announcements. Lastly, and because we are confident that some fruitful discussion and creativity will be happening in the classrooms, we will 'ude photos of our scholars and staff members learning and growing together. e are so pleased that you chose to be a part of this family, and we are ecstatic rall the great things our scholars, your marvelous daughters, will experience this school year. Welcome!

What's Matchin'?

- Sept. 1st CSK's schoolwide field trip. Students *must* be in <u>full</u> uniform!
- Sept. 12th Middle school parent meeting (virtual)
- Sept. 17th Coronation/ Homecoming Spirit Week begins!
- Sept. 22nd CSK Pep Rally/Homecoming game at Midtown stadium (formerly known as the Grady Stadium)
- Sept. 28th SELebration for middle school scholars who exemplify the 4 A's (Academics, Attitude, Attire, and Attendance)
- *Afternoon dismissal begins at 3:40.
 Students *must* be off campus by 4:15 if they are not attending tutorials.



The Aerie

Students are actively engaged in Ms. Durdin's (dinglao shi) Chinese connections class. In this class, students are currently learning the stroke order of Chinese characters and what they are made of, in addition to learning Chinese radicals (Chinese character root words)!

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The Aerie

Adebeyi, Jones, King, & Trimble 6th, 7th & 8th grade Math)-Rational numbers, linear equations, basic multiplication facts & multiplying multi-digits, dividing fractions & additive integers

T. Brown, Huff & Stanley (6th, 7th & 8th grade Science) - Astronomy, states of matter & cell theory, & agricultural industries Henry, Russaw & Washington (6th, 7th & 8th grade ELA) - Narrative writing Smith & Washington-White (7th & 8th grade Social Studies) - Location of Georgia Regions & African Ethnic Groups, economic systems, growth, & the geography of Europe Vhat we're learning!

Cobb (Health/Physical Education) - Mental, Social, Physical, and Emotional Health/ Fitness Graphs

Briem (Japanese) - Greeting in Japanese, Obon (Japanese holiday), Japanese characters Grund (French) - Greetings in French, classroom objects, French foods, colors & numbers Durdin (Chinese) - Chinese character stroke order & Chinese radicals (root words) Pruitt (Dance) - Praise dancing