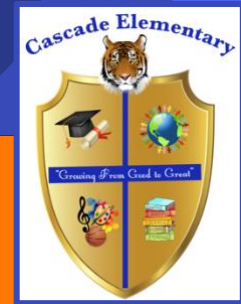


# Cascade Elementary

## Home of the Tigers

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### Principal Momon's Parent Update

*I Can't believe that Quarter 1 has come to an end!!*

This school year is moving along by leaps and bounds and so is student achievement at Cascade Elementary School. In spite of the pandemic being present, we are experiencing academic growth during the first quarter like never before. Our third and fourth grade students are performing in the top 20 schools for Atlanta Public Schools (APS) on the MAP Assessment which is the district's benchmark assessment. Our staff is working diligently to ensure that all of the grade levels perform in the top 20 for APS by the end of the school year. Our daily attendance average is growing each month because parents like you value the importance of your scholars being in school every day to learn. Please know that if you get the scholars here, we will do everything in our power to ensure that they have the best educational experience possible.

### What to Expect this October

Fall is officially here! Once the students return from Fall Break on October 12<sup>th</sup>, you can expect that your scholars will be diving into their MAP data reports, setting instructional goals, and working hard to meet those goals each and every day. Teachers should begin reaching out to parents to schedule parent teacher conferences to review student performance for the first semester. Conferences will be scheduled virtually in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our building. Please note that quarter 1 report cards will be available in Infinite Campus on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We are excited about teachers spending this time with you and allowing us to be a part of your village.

Our school is one step closer to becoming an Authorized IB World School. We will have our first consultation visit the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>. The consultant will tour our school virtually and interview students, staff, and parents about the IB program at Cascade. We are confident that we will have a successful visit and will be moving to the next phase of the authorization process at the conclusion of the visit.

The Cascade Elementary School Go Team elected a new chairperson for the 2021-2022 school year. Please congratulate Coach Richard Winn when you see him. He will serve as the new chairperson. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade educator, Mrs. Twanna Owens will serve as the co-chair. Other newly elected members are: Mrs. Connie Marshall, Mrs. Dorothy Potter, and Dr. Andrew Williams. These members will help the school to continue to make sound decisions that are in the best interest of the students to continue growing our school from "Good to GREAT!"

We are honored to have scholars being inducted in the National Junior Beta Club at Cascade Elementary School on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. We have 10 student initiates this year. These scholars have worked hard to achieve the academic and behavior criteria for induction. We will announce the students in the parent newsletter in November.

### Upcoming Events for Families

It is time for me to hear from you. Please join me for a Round Table Discussion at 5:30 PM on October 13th to discuss the ideas and concerns that you have for Cascade Elementary School. The Round Table will be conducted as an open forum in zoom. Following the round table, we will host our family night for Mathematics following the round table. You don't want to miss the opportunity to learn more about our new Eureka Math Curriculum. Please see the link: [Join Zoom Meeting](https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/3693410089?pwd=ZFY3dVdWeXo5eWwraVJmL0xJRmJJZz09)

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Winter is closely approaching, and we have partnered with an organization who will be donating 100 winter coats to students on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30-1:30. This will be a drive-up event. The coats will be first come first served. More information will be going out to families soon.

Finally, I want to thank you for the huge student and parent participation during the Mays Cluster Night Football Game. Cascade was in the House and Everyone knew it. Thanks for exhibiting your Cascade pride.

We're on this flight together this year as we "Grow from Good to Great!"

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### Important Reminders

Oct. 7-11 Fall Break (No School for students)

Oct. 13 Principal's Round Table Discussion/Math Curriculum Night @ 5:30 PM

Oct. 15 Report Cards Go Live in Parent Portal

Oct. 15 Prize Palooza for the HOUSE of the Month

Oct. 15 IB Scholar of the Month Celebration

Oct. 18-19 IB Consultant Visit

Oct. 18 Mindful Monday and Annual Title I Meeting @ 6:00 PM.

Oct. 19 Pink Out! Wear Pink Day

Oct. 22 Winter Coat Drive-Thru Distribution 11:30-1:30

Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 28 National Junior Beta Club Induction @ 10:00AM.

Oct. 29 Fall Festival 1:00-2:30 PM

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