

The Cheatham Times

October 2018

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**School Starts @
7:30 AM and ends
@2:30pm**

Upcoming Dates

10/1: Galileo Testing, Writing (grades 3-8) and Algebra

10/2: Galileo Testing, ELA, grades 1-8

10/2: Softball and Boys Basketball at M.C. Cash, 4:35pm

10/3: Galileo Testing, Math, grades 1-8

10/4: Galileo Testing, Science, grades 1-8

10/4: Softball and Boys Basketball HOME vs. Vista, 4:35pm

10/4: Governing Board Meeting, LEC, 5:30pm

10/8-10/12: Fall Break

10/17: Early Release Day, 11:30am dismissal

10/18: School Picture Day

10/19: Dollar Dress Down Day

10/20: Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser

10/25; & 10/26: Trunk or Treat, 4:00-5:30pm

10/31: Early Release Day, 11:30am

Galileo Testing

We will have our first Galileo testing on the week of October 1. All of our 1st through 8th grade students will be taking ELA and Math benchmarks and 3rd through 8th grade will be taking the science benchmark as well. Please help us by having your student at school and on time each day this week and encourage them to do their personal best on each of these tests so their teachers can best target their needs.

Jackets and Hoodies

Our students are doing a great job of complying with our dress code so far this year! As it gets colder, we are seeing a few more jackets and hoodies coming through that are out of dress code. As a reminder, our dress code for these items are: *"...students may wear all navy, white, gray, or light blue sweatshirts or sweaters in class. Sweatshirts and sweaters must be worn over a uniform shirt."* Please help us enforce this by sending students to school with items that follow this dress code. We have extra sweatshirts in the health office for students who need them.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars for October 25th and 26th for parent teacher conferences. These will both be early release days for our students. On the night of Thursday, October 25, teachers will be available to meet with you until 7:00 pm. On Friday, October 26, they will be available until 3:00 pm.

Perfect Attendance/No Tardy Homeroom Incentive

We continue to improve on our attendance rate and our tardies, however, we are having a little spike during the last week of September in students arriving late. Please help us improve on this by getting your students up early and to school on time. Remember, the doors open for breakfast at 6:45 and all students are expected to be in class by 7:30. Our updated leaders for days of perfect attendance and no tardy homerooms are Mrs. Kaufmann with 11 days, Mr. Schwarz and Mr. Gabaldon with 10 days each, and Ms. Coronado with 8 days!



PRACTICE RESPECT

ACCEPT

RESPONSIBILITY

WORK TOGETHER

STAY SAFE



Avid Corner

In September, our 8th grade AVID students did their first community service project of the year by volunteering at Feed my Starving Children. Feed My Starving Children is an organization that works to package meals to feed children in developing nations. The day that our students volunteered, they were able to feed 94 children one meal a day for an entire year. That is a total of over 34,000 meals!