

Dragon Flyer



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October - November 2017



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IMPORTANT DATES

October 4	Walk to School Day
October 6	Dragon Dash
October 9-13	Fall Break
October 19	General Membership Meeting
October 27	All Pro Dad
November 9	Open House
November 22-24	Thanksgiving—No School
December 1	All Pro Dad Breakfast
December 20-January 3	Winter Break

Attendance, Absence, and Truancy

Attendance

The Tennessee State Compulsory Attendance Law requires that pupils of legal age attend school unless special circumstances arise which temporarily excuses the student from attendance.

Absences

Absences shall be classified as either excused or unexcused as determined by the principal or his/her designee. A written statement within two (2) school days of the student's return to school shall be required from the parent or guardian explaining the reason for each absence.

Tardiness

Students are expected to be at school and in all classes on time. Students arriving on campus after school has started are required to check in at the office. Excessive tardiness can result in a child being reported as truant.

Please remember to have students to school on time. When possible, please schedule appointments before or after school to prevent loss of instructional time. Anyone found guilty of truancy can be fined by the court. (TCA 49-6-3007)



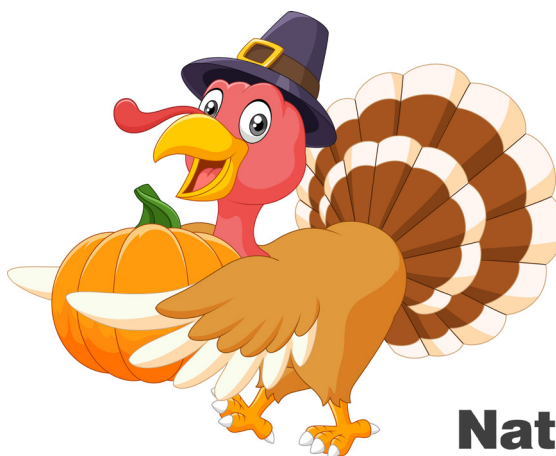
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR COLLIERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

PTA Objectives

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community, and place of worship.
2. To raise the standard of home life.
3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
4. To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The Little Dragon Family,



The school year is off and running! The first days of school brought smiles and excitement that have continued well into the school year. School is a place where kids learn, but it is also a place where kids should feel like they belong and are valued. We hope that your child feels this way about Collierville E! At this point in the year we are seeing students and teachers get into a routine and settle into their new class. If your child is struggling with organization or work habits, now is that time to help them get on the right track. I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or one of our fantastic school counselors if you need some ideas on how to start the school year off right.

Our first big family event for the year was a hit! Screen on the Green was a fun night with The Little Dragon Family and Collierville Community. Our next Family and Community event will be the Open House and Book Fair on November 9th. Please make plans to attend, and see all the great things going on at CES!

We have the most exciting event of the year coming up on October 6th! DRAGON DASH!!! As you know, Dragon Dash is our yearly fundraiser where students raise money so the school can buy things like bulletin boards for the cafeteria and hallways, technology for classrooms, programs for our students to use on their iPads, and supplies for teachers' classrooms. We had an amazing kick-off pep rally on September 21st with music, a few celebrities, and lots of cheering! Please continue to solicit donations so we can do all the wonderful things for the kids of Collierville E!

Do you have a child that needs a little extra help at home? Our teachers have provided extra resources on the school website. We believe we don't assign a lot of homework, but if you feel your child could benefit from having some extra practice go to <http://colliervillees.colliervilleschools.org> and find the practice resource that's right for them. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We are blessed with an outstanding school community. I can't thank you enough for all you do to support Collierville E as we work together to provide a bright future for each and every child.

Every Dragon. Every Day.

Tyler Salyer

Great Central U.S. ShakeOut

On October 19th at 10:19 am CES will again practice how to Drop, Cover and Hold On during the 2017 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut. More than 1.9 million people in the Central United States, (302,000 in the state of Tennessee), are registered to participate in this event. Earthquakes can happen at any time and can have devastating effects. It is important for all of us to spend time with our students, and families with their children, to explain why earthquakes occur, involve them in a disaster plan, prepare disaster supply kits, and practice 'Drop, Cover and Hold On.' Our students practice many safety drills throughout the year that include fire drills, tornado drills, lock-downs, and bus evacuation drills. Our participation in the 2017 Great Central US ShakeOut provides us with an opportunity to put our earthquake drill knowledge into practice.

To help families become better prepared, the Central US Earthquake Consortium offers the following tips:

7 Steps to Earthquake Safety

Identify and fix hazards in your home.

Create a disaster plan.

Prepare disaster supply kits.

Identify your home's potential weaknesses and begin to fix them.

Protect yourself during earthquake shaking - "DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON."

After the earthquake, check for injuries and damage.

When it is safe, continue to follow your disaster preparedness plan.

Additional information may be found at the following websites:

[Www.dropcoverholdon.org](http://www.dropcoverholdon.org)

[Www.earthquakecountry.info/roots](http://www.earthquakecountry.info/roots)

[Www.daretoprepare.org](http://www.daretoprepare.org)

A video demonstrating how to 'Drop Cover, and Hold On' may be found at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rjyt7XAZrA>

K-KIDS REPRESENTATIVES

Kiwanis Kids, (K-Kids), is an international student-led program for elementary school students that provides members with opportunities to build character, perform service, and develop leadership skills. Each year, Collierville Elementary 4th and 5th grade students campaign and elect K-Kids class representatives. The following students are representing their homerooms for the 2017-2018 school year.

4th Grade

Bell: Lucy Morrow
Paxton Schildmeier

Freeland: LillyAnn Jennings
Bruce Keathley

Plambeck: Sophia Boscacay
Aaron Sheals

Simpson: Makenly Snoddy
Tyler Wilson

Soelke: Keeley Whitehead
Cohen Strauser

Vick: Claire Champion
Mark Pilcher

5th Grade

Cagle: Kayla Stafford
Logan Patil

Floyd: Ashley Sherman
Noah Chartrand

Hosea: Presley Williams
Layne Ritchey

Marks: Noelani Hailey
Will McCarthy

Munier: Kaya Tucker
Harrison Snell

Young: Erin Guffin
Noah Hull

Congratulations!

Bus Safety Week

During the week of October 16-20, 2017, CES will celebrate National School Bus Safety Week. Though not all students utilize bus transportation to and from school, at some point during the year nearly all “Little Dragons” ride a bus when enjoying a field trip. Many activities have already taken place this year to ensure bus safety. Evacuation drills have been practiced, students have earned stickers and rewards for appropriate bus behavior, and bus safety rules have been discussed and reviewed. During Bus Safety Week, students will again review bus safety rules and discuss this year’s safety week theme: “Bully Free Zone!”. The event will be celebrated with daily questions pertaining to a bus safety video watched in class and names drawn from correct answers to receive prizes.





This year, Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017. This week always occurs during the week of October 9th to commemorate the Great Fire of Chicago of 1871. The theme for Fire Prevention Week 2017 is, “Every Second Counts - Plan 2 Ways Out” and focuses on educating the public on the importance of basic, yet essential, elements of smoke alarm safety.

In recognition and celebration of Fire Prevention Week, class-winning posters were submitted to the Town of Collierville. Congratulations to the following grade level winners!



Kindergarten:	Campbell May
1st Grade:	Wilson Casey
2nd Grade:	Brinley Hunsucker
3rd Grade:	Tess Lloyd
4th Grade:	Anthony Josephsen
5th Grade:	Jessie Devine

I encourage you to reinforce home fire safety with your family. Practice your escape plan, discuss keeping safe and what to do if someone gets burned.

Additional information about the theme and safety tips including a fire escape plan, can be found at: www.firepreventionweek.org.

FALL CLEAN-UP AT CES



The Beautification committee will be hosting a Fall Clean-Up Saturday, October 28 beginning at 7:30 am on the grounds of CES! We would love your help in keeping our school grounds beautiful and getting them ready for fall! So, bring your rakes and gloves and meet us for a donut before we get started!



DRAGON DASH 2017

Dragon Dash is one of two CES fundraisers for the 2017-2018 school year. The Dragon Dash is a healthy initiative fundraiser.

This year's theme is "Lights! Camera! RUN!"

The goal of raising \$30,000 will go towards classroom needs. Last year we furnished collaborative classroom tables for all classrooms, grants of over \$15,000 for instructional teachers, recess equipment for each grade level, All Pro Dads events, Muffins with Mom, Community Reader Day, Memphis in May, and so much more!

All money raised is due to your student's class by Thursday, October 5 to qualify for any incentives and prizes. Donations will be accepted through October 16th.

Thank you in advance for your support of this great event... and of CES!

Questions?

Contact Susan Gyura at (615) 308-0364 or fundraisingevents@mycespta.org



Incentives

Grand Prize for the student raising the most money.

- 1st: Principal for the Morning and a \$100 Visa gift card
- 2nd: Asst. Principal for a morning and a \$50 Visa gift card.
- 3rd: Asst. Principal for a morning and a \$25 Visa gift card

All students raising \$10+

Drawing to win prizes from Collierville/Memphis area sponsors like the Memphis Red Birds and Life Time Fitness.

All students raising \$50+

Dragon Dash T-shirt

All students raising \$100+

Front Row seating for the Memphis Grizzlies: Kings of the Court Dunk Show

All students raising \$150+

Meet and Greet with the Memphis Grizzlies: Kings of the Court Dunk Show



IT'S BOX TOP TIME AT CES!

The Fall Box Top contest will begin Monday, September 25! Please start sending in your box tops now! Remember to check for expiration dates and cut as close to the dotted line as possible! If you are a super box top collector, please separate them into groups of 50, making sure to keep all of the bonus box tops separate from the others. Each class will be in a grade-level contest, so be sure to label them with your teacher's name! The last day to turn in box tops is Friday, October 6! Good luck little Dragons!!



www.BTFE.com

Here are some tips to help support the Box Tops program:

✂ Check expiration dates! Please discard expired Box Tops. We will not get credit for these.

✂ Clip on the dotted line. With the tens of thousands of Box Tops we receive, this makes handling easier and helps us save on postage.

✂ Count your labels into groups of 50 and put them in Ziploc baggies or envelopes. If you don't have 50, write how many you have for easier counting.

✂ Send in any Bonus Box Tops separately

✂ Have friends and family collect for you too!

Welcome back and keep collecting those Box Tops!

Meg Payne
Beautification/Box Tops

GIVING BACK THROUGH KROGER

Follow these simple steps to register your Kroger Plus Card to give back to CES-PTA.

1. Go to Kroger.com.
2. Create an account or Sign-in.
3. Register your Kroger Plus Card with your account.
4. Click on "My account."
5. Under "Account Settings" select "Community rewards,"
6. Under "Find your organization" search for Collierville Elementary 1 PTA.

After that you are ready! Now when you swipe your card you are automatically giving back to Collierville Elementary School.

You must re-enroll each year! Please check to make sure you're currently enrolled!





HEY DADS!

Dads & Kids, Join Us At



ALL PRO DAD®
Dad's Day

SAVE THE DATE!!

Welcome Back All Pro Dads' Breakfast

October 27th at 7:30 a.m.

We will have a special visit from
our new CES "Head Coach"
Mr. Salyer

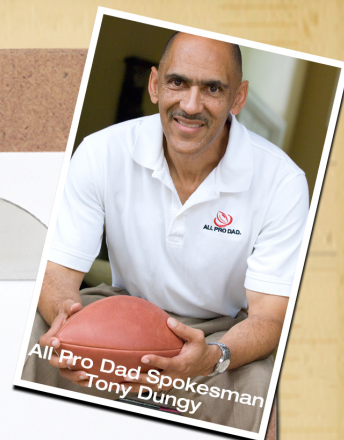
Plus Donuts, Games, Prizes and more

Be sure to RSVP at www.allprodadsday.com/3033



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October 4, 2017

Collierville Elementary School is participating in Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 4th

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate
the benefits of walking and bicycling.

About our event:

Who: All CES Students and their families

What: Walk to School Day

When: October 4, 2017

Where: Cox Park 8:00am

Wear maroon and white & let's get warmed up for this year's
Dragon Dash by walking to school with your friends & celebrate
the benefits of walking!

Learn more at

walkbiketoschool.org

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by
the National Center for Safe Routes to School

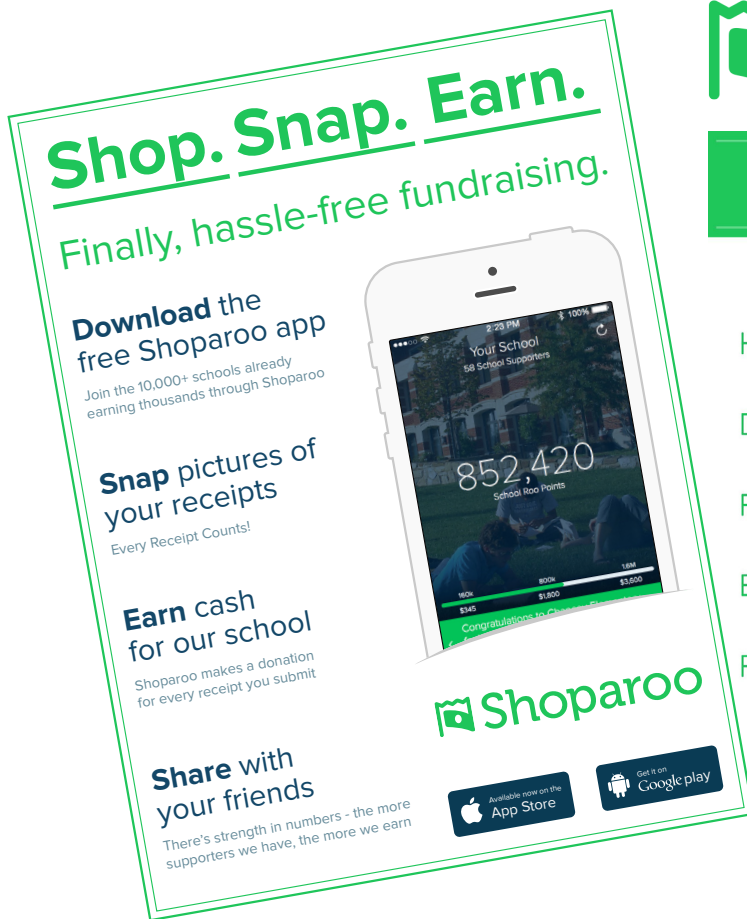


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| Effective | Over 7,000 schools nationwide are using Shoparoo to earn thousands. |
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