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October 14-18 No School- Fall Break

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October 28-November 1 Dragon Dash Spirit Week

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November 1 DRAGON DASH

November 12 Fall Clean Up Day

November 14 Open House and Book Fair

November 15 Teacher Treat Day

November 19 CES PTA General Membership Meeting

November 25-29 No School-Thanksgiving Break

CES Mission and Vision

Mission

Collierville Elementary School equips Little Dragons with the skills necessary to be successful in learning, leadership, and life.

Vision

Collierville Elementary School will inspire every Little Dragon to be thriving and confident students who become life learners and contributing citizens in their community.

BELIEFS

Collierville Elementary School understands the importance of the development of the whole child.

Educators reflect upon teaching practices for the purpose of professional growth and the continued enhancement of quality instruction as well as engage in on-going professional development and work collaboratively to share the knowledge we acquire.

All relationships matter and are essential to learning.

Every learner is different. As educators we meet each child where they are and allow them to be active participants in their learning.

Each of us must do our part to create a safe, respectful and positive

environment that encourages learning and risk-taking.

A commitment to student success is a shared responsibility among students, parents, educators, staff, and the community.

Every child deserves to have someone that loves them.

When you set high expectations, all will rise to the challenge by working hard, taking risks, and persevering.

A NOTE FROM MR. SALYER

The Little Dragon Family,

We are having such a great school year! We have had a packed first semester with Kindergarten Coffee, Walk to School Day, Dragon Dash, Grandparents' Day, and Braggin Dragon pulls just to name a few. As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I have started thinking about all the things I am thankful for at Collierville Elementary.

- I am thankful for kids that come to school every day with a smile on their face. I am thankful for the high fives, hugs, and even the endless questions! The kids at Collierville E remind us each day why we do what we do. Their eagerness and optimism remind us that when the world tells us the future looks scary, we know our kids are going to grow up and be a positive light.
- I am thankful for parents that love their kids and want the best for their education. I'm thankful that our parents trust us to teach their child, not only academics but also how to handle the various social situations they will face in life. I'm grateful for the parent that's able to help their child with their homework each night and for the parent that's working a double shift so their child can have experiences they never did.
- I am thankful for a staff that puts their love for children first. For a staff that realizes every score has a name, every name has a story, and it's the stories of our students that really matter the most. I am thankful for those teachers that continue to teach even though they don't get the pay or gratitude they deserve. I am thankful that even though some kids try their patience, teachers show up day after day, refusing to quit on a child.
- I am thankful for a PTA that does more behind the scenes than anyone could ever know. For people that volunteer to help with events and handle things at school that run into their own personal family time. I am thankful for parents who are willing to do whatever it takes to make



sure every Little Dragon has an amazing experience at Collierville E.

- I am thankful for para professionals (you may know them as assistants), both regular ed. and special ed., that do whatever is asked of them and so much more to keep things running smoothly. These people work so hard and solve problems before they're even brought to my attention.
- I am thankful for an office staff that greets every parent with a smile. They do anything that's asked of them and so many other things, like staying late to ensure every child

makes it home safely.

• I am thankful for two assistant principals that give their all every day and night to the Collier-ville E family. They are an encouragement to so many people and challenge me to become a better principal and man. I cannot put into words how much they love our school.

I know there are people I have missed, and I could go on and on about those that make a difference in our school. I want to encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule and send one thank you note or put one positive post on social media about someone at the school that has made a difference in your life. You never know when you're going to be the encouragement that person needs.

Every Dragon. Every Day. Tyler Salyer

A Message from the President

Hello Little Dragon Parents & Students -

It has been such a great start to the school year. By the time this Dragon Flyer hits the press we are in the beginning stages of our fall fundraiser - Dragon Dash. Fingers crossed that October brings cooler temperatures for the Dragon Dash fun run on the 1st of November. Remember 100% of all monies donated to the fun run stay at CES to make our school a better place!!

Thank you to our Little Dragon Corporate Sponsors. We have many community business members who have graciously pledged their financial support for our school. Every year it amazes me how generous our community is. Stop by and thank these businesses. Let them know the little dragon students appreciate them.

Have you paid your \$7 per person membership dues this school year? It's our yearly goal to have 100% participation school-wide. Melissa Brown is the contact person for memberships. You can drop her an email at: membership@mycespta.org. You can also sign up for PTA memberships online at: mycespta.org.

We look forward to our upcoming PTA events. Join us for Donuts with Dudes in October and mark your calendars for Muffins with Mom in March. Your help is needed for these events - - *PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE* RSVP to the event when your flyer comes home in students folders so we can plan accordingly. We love celebrating our little dragon families at CES.

Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon

Willy Wount
CES-PTA President

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.



October 2nd, 2019

Collierville Elementary School is participating in Walk to School Day on

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019

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 2nd, 2019.

Where: Cox Park 8:00 am

Let's get warmed up for this year's Dragon Dash by walking to school with your friends & celebrate the benefits of walking!

walkbiketoschool.org



RED RIBBON WEEK 2019



The Red Ribbon Campaign® is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®, October 23rd - October 31st.

What Is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st.

Why?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA.

During Red Ribbon Week our CES Little Dragons
will be able to show their support and take a visible stand against drugs by participating in the
following Dress Up Days

(PLEASE NOTE: Dragon Dash and Red Ribbon week are the same week this year so the dress up days are the same!)

Monday "Get Red-y for Dragon Dash" (Wear Red)

Tuesday PJ Day

Wednesday Wacky Outfit Day

Thursday Costume Day-Wear your Halloween Costume (no weapons or scary costumes)

Friday Dragon Dash Day –"Color me Fun" Wear your class shirt and dye your hair, paint your face, wear colorful ribbons to Dragon Dash!

For more information visit us at www.nfp.org and www.redribbon.org

Collierville Elementary School Dragon Dash November 1, 2019

♦ OVERALL SCHOOL GOAL: \$40,000

"Color Me Fun"

Incentives

Grand Prize for the student raising the most money.

1st: Hot Air Balloon ride for student and one parent

2nd: Party for 10 at Urban Air

3rd: Limo ride to school

All students registering online by October 21, 2019.

A Dragon Dash sticker decal

All students raising \$50+

Dragon Dash T-shirt

All students raising \$150+

A CES drawstring bag

Top Fundraising Class for Each Grade

MEMPopS Party

Top Fundraiser in Each Grade Level

Favorite Teacher for a Morning and lunch with that teacher!

Spirit Week: October 28-November 1

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Dragon Dash Schedule (subject to change):

9:10-10:00		3rd Grade
10:10-11:00		Kindergarten
11:10-12:00		4th Grade
	BREAK	
12:50-1:40		5th Grade
1:45-2:35		2nd Grade
2:40-3:30		1st Grade

Family and friends are welcome to watch or run with their student. To walk or run on the track, you must wear appropriate soft sole shoes. No heels or hard soled shoes.

Donations eligible for incentives and prizes should be turned in by October 31. All donations will be accepted through November 8th. Thank you in advance for your support of this great event... and of CES!

Questions? Contact Laura Wiseman at <u>fundraisingevents@mycespta.org</u>
Sign up Online at

https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=5d7a7647c5411





CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Reflections Program provides students from across the country the opportunity to be creative in developing artwork in any (or all) of six art categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts. Students work on their own to create artwork which best relates their vision of a theme which is Look Within.

There are multiple levels at which the students may be recognized for their work, including Collierville Elementary PTA, Tennessee, and ultimately, for the best in each category for each division, National.

Interested? Please complete this interest form and submit back to your child's teacher.

Students will then receive an entry form with guidelines for participation for their selected category of interest.

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Categories of Interest:
DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
FILM PRODUCTION
LITERATURE
MUSIC COMPOSITION
PHOTOGRAPHY
VISUAL ARTS

Grade Division (Check One):
PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2)
INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)

Upcoming Contest Dates:
Artwork Deadline: November 22, 2019
Local Judging: December 20, 2019
State Judging: January - April, 2020
Collierville Elementary PTA Awards:
April 21, 2020

For inspiration, visit the Reflections virtual art gallery PTA.org/Reflections.

For questions, email Emily Clemmer at culturalarts@mycespta.org

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Pop Socket

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Decal



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Local Artist Spotlight:

Stadium Blanket



OTY:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CES PTA

Ordered products should be in by November 15th

Teacher Name: ______Grade: _____ Student Name:

Phone Number:



Happy Parent Pal Appreciation Week October 7-11

We would like to invite all students and families to show extra gratitude to their classroom's Parent Pal this week. Here is what will be happening each day.

Monday: HIGH FIVES and good vibes. High five your parent pal today.

"Donut know what we would do without you"- Donuts and coffee provided by PTA in the teacher's lounge.

<u>Tuesday:</u> My Parent Pal is a TREAT! Bring in a sweet treat for your Parent Pal.

<u>Wednesday:</u> Every Superhero needs a sidekick. Wear your Parent Pals favorite color.

<u>Thursday:</u> Parent Pals are NOTEWORTHY. Write a note explaining why your Parent Pal is the greatest.

Thanks for leading our students down the "trail" of success! - Enjoy a trail mix bar in the afternoon in the teacher's lounge.

Friday: Thanks are in the CARDS. Bring your Parent Pal a \$5 gift card.

*this is completely optional



Fall Clean Up at CES Tuesday, November 12th, 2019

All parents are invited to join the CES PTA and the CES student body for the Collierville Elementary School Fall Clean-Up! We will spruce up the CES grounds from 10:30am-3pm. Each class will be participating during their scheduled recess time. If you are available, we would love for you to join your child, and bring your rakes, gloves, and gardening tools!

As you know, many hands make light work!

We hope to see you there!

Questions?

Email: beautification@mycespta.org

Parents: If you capture a great photo of a
CES student(s) at an event, please share it
with the CES PTA historian
You can email your photo to: historian@mycespta.org

Our school welcomes you to join your child for lunch!

Parents wanting to eat lunch with their child will need to enter and sign in through the front office.

Parents are welcome to park in the front of the school or may park in the side or back parking lots and walk around to the front.

Dragons, did you know...

The family is the most significant contributor to children's lifelong learning and development. Family involvement is essential to continuing child success in the elementary classroom and later education. You should read to your child every day.

Why?

- Builds a rich vocabulary
- Strengthens listening skills and comprehension
- Increases attention span
- Builds excitement about reading and learning
- Builds background knowledge

Conversations and reading aloud have the most impact on your child's early literacy development. If you read just 1 book a day with your child, they will have read 1,825 books by their 5th birthday. Every day counts; every book counts. It's never too late to start.

"You may have tangible wealth untold: caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be— I had a Mother who read to me."

Strickland Gillian "The Reading Mother" from Best Loved Poems of the American

Submitted by: Ms. Moody

Ed

Extras: Pre-K

Helpful information about learning brought to you by Reading Rockets, Colorin Colorado, and LD OnLine

Use a PEER When You Read Aloud

Most parents of preschoolers realize the value of reading aloud every day to your young child. Story time is a great way to connect with your child, to share exciting stories and pictures, and to increase your child's understanding of the world.

The best story times are very interactive: You are talking about and reading the story, your child is talking, and there is conversation taking place between the two of you. Because of all the talking, this type of shared reading is often called dialogic reading.

Parents can use the PEER method to help them remember a few important ways to read in this interactive way:

- **P:** Prompt your child with a question about the story. Prompting your child focuses attention, engages the child in the story, and helps the child understand the book.
 - Point to something in the picture, for example, a balloon. "What is that?"
- **E:** Evaluate your child's response.
 - "That's right! That's a balloon."
- E: Expand on what your child said.
 - "That's a big, red balloon! We saw one of those in the grocery store yesterday."
- **R:** Repeat or revisit the prompt you started with, encouraging your child to use the new information you've provided.

"Can you say big, red balloon?" Each time the book is reread, the expanded vocabulary words are verbalized again.

Dialogic reading works. Children whose parents read in a dialogic way have better oral language skills, and are more likely to be exposed to new words.

Don't feel obligated to use the PEER procedure on every page, with every book. Keep it fun! Use PEER when it fits and when your child is engaged with the story.

See our Reading Aloud section for more ideas on reading aloud with your preschooler: www.ReadingRockets.org/atoz/reading_aloud







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Parents can use the PEER strategy with children in the early grades as a way to build reading comprehension. CHECK THIS OUT!

Submitted by: Ms. Shields

Little Dragon's Masterpieces



Celia



Gabriela



Ryleigh



Khalen

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Psst...

We are so glad you are reading our Dragon Flyer! As a way to say thank you, please go to the link below to enter into a drawing!

http://bit.ly/df10-19



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!



It's BOX TOP time at CES!

The fall BOX TOP contest is about to begin! The offical collection will be **MONDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 30th**, but you can go ahead and start sending them in **TODAY!**

REMEMBER:

- ★ check for expiration dates
- cut as close to the dotted line as possible
- ★ separate them into groups of 50
- make sure to keep all bonus tops separate from the others.
- > be sure to put your teacher's name on them.

Each grade level winning class will win a popsicle party.

The overall winning class will also win a pizza party.

The last day to turn in your box tops is

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th.

Also, any receipts you scan on your Box Tops app up to November 1st will count towards our fall goal! Good Luck, little dragons!

Stacey Lauber
Beautification/Box Tops

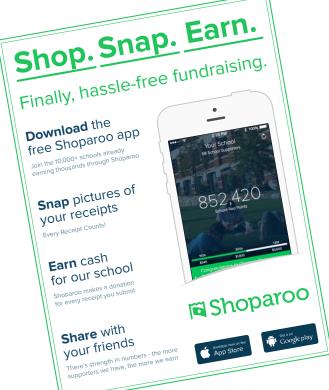


MUTS With Dudes

Students with last names beginning with A-L Thursday October 24 ~ 7:45am ~ CES Cafeteria

Students with last names beginning with M-Z Friday October 25 ~ 7:45am ~ CES Cafeteria

RSVP Information coming soon



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2019 - 2020 Collierville Elementary PTA Membership Form One Membership for Every Child!

OUR GOAL: 100% membership

PTA includes parents, teachers and any adult who wants CES to be a strong, positive educational experience. The PTA provides many resources that enhance the quality of our students' education.

Where	y go?	
National PTA Dues		\$2.25
Stat	e PTA Dues	\$2.00
CES	PTA	\$2.75

YOUR SUPPORT: Support CES by buying one or more PTA memberships for each child you have enrolled at CES.

Purchasing Memberships:								
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