



Kings Chapel Elementary School

October 2021 Newsletter



Important Dates in October

- 7 PTO Cougar Cup Fun Run
- 8 Student Holiday/Parent Conferences
- 11-15 Fall Break/No School
- 18 Report Cards
- 19 Picture Make-ups
- Reading Night
- 21 GA Bob's Night
- 25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 Spirit Day



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated nationally each year to encourage our students to be drug free. To help our students celebrate, we will be having a Red Ribbon Week Spirit Week. Dress up days will be as follows:

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 25-29th		100% ME DRUGFREE
Oct. 25th MONDAY	← WEAR RED DAY	<small> Proud to be Drug Free! Wear RED to show you are ready to take a stand against drugs. </small>
Oct. 26th TUESDAY	← CAMO DAY	<small> Wear camo and be all that you can be! </small>
Oct. 27th WEDNESDAY	← SPORTS JERSEY DAY	<small> Team Up Against Drugs! Wear your favorite team's jersey or shirt. </small>
Oct. 28th THURSDAY	← BOOK CHARACTER DAY	<small> Show good character and say "NO" to drugs! Dress as your favorite book character. </small>
Oct. 29th FRIDAY	← SPIRIT DAY	<small> Our School Chooses to be Drug Free! Wear your Spirit Wear or green & gold. </small>

Staff Spotlight: New to Kings Chapel

Rachel Buchanan,
1st grade teacher



Mrs. Buchanan grew up in Houston County and is a product of these wonderful schools! She has taught First Grade for 4 years and has been teaching in Houston County for 4 years. She also taught in Chatham County in Savannah for 1 year. She is married to her husband Cheyne, who is an Army Veteran, and they have two beautiful children, Brantley and Cheyenne. Mrs. Buchanan loves to travel and has lived in Colorado, Arizona and Georgia. She is very excited to begin her new adventure as a Kings Chapel Cougar!

Samitrius West,
Kindergarten ParaPro



Mrs. West is from Byron. She graduated from Peach County High School and received a degree from Central Georgia Tech. She has been married for 13 years. She and her husband have a 10 year old son (Aiden) and a 6 year old daughter (Aniston). Mrs. West enjoys watching her daughter cheer and her son play soccer. Mrs. West also loves, loves, loves anything ORANGE!!

Diving Into Reading



Our theme this year is Diving into Reading and we want to encourage all of our students to be readers. To celebrate all of the reading that has been happening at school so far this school year, we will be hosting our first ever Book Character Parade on Thursday, October 28th. This is in conjunction with our Red Ribbon Week Spirit Week. Please help your child dress as a favorite book character to celebrate reading! (no scary costumes please) If you can, please bring a copy of the book too!



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Student of the Week



Hadley Whiddon is our Kindergarten student of the week. Hadley is an outstanding cougar. She is always working hard and learning new things. Hadley knows all her letters and sounds. She is always positive,

she is caring and takes care of her classmates. Hadley has excellent attendance at KCES. So far, she has not missed a day! There is always a smile on Hadley's face and a song ready to come out of her mouth. Hadley is always ready to learn and show what she can do.



Landon Kilpatrick is our 2nd grade student of the week. Landon has accelerated this year with math and reading! He is always on his best behavior and earns Dojo's daily. Landon comes to school eager to learn every day. Landon

has a great attitude and follows the Cougar Creed. He is caring towards his friends and does an outstanding job on his work daily. Landon is a great example of a KCES Cougar!



Justin Wheeler is our 4th grade student of the week. Justin works hard each day to show exactly what he can do! He is a true leader and often helps others when he finishes his work. Justin shows outstanding behavior at school.

He is respectful, a good friend, positive, and safe at school. Justin is always positive and searching for ways to make the classroom a better place to learn. He is a wonderful and caring friend, who looks out for others. Justin is willing to go the extra mile to support his classmates and his teacher!

Spotlight on Safety

Parents, remember that if your child or anyone in your household takes a COVID-19 test school age children will need to stay home until that family member receives a negative lab test (2-4-day result) or negative molecular rapid test.

Please Email or call our school nurse

(sarah.strickland@hcbe.net)

School Clubs

Dance Team, Fitness Club, Drama Club, Good News Club, Media Helpers, Art Club, Spirit Club, & Journalism Club will begin meeting in October!

- All clubs dismiss at 4:30. Please be prompt in picking students up and pull to the end of the pick-up line.
- Persons picking up students from clubs should show their pick up # or ID.
- Students are expected to stay for clubs on meeting dates. Pay close attention to meeting dates. If your child is not going to stay, call the front office before 3:15.

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications

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IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATION

DID YOU KNOW?
Completing the Free and Reduced Price Meal Application helps in many areas beyond just free or reduced price meals. Just one form ensures continued funding to support all students.

WITH JUST ONE APPLICATION YOU CAN GET:

- SCHOOL BUDGETS**: Increased state & federal funding for staff, equipment, and supplies.
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