

CHES

Home of the Extraordinary

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Principal's Note:

Happy Fall Y'all! We are entering such a busy time at CHES! This month we have SO much going on. We wanted to provide you with a few friendly reminders.

1. All transportation changes should be sent in writing to your child's teacher and to the front office at cjohnson@dd4.k12.sc.us before 2:00 PM.
2. In an effort to minimize traffic and to ensure students are sent to the correct location, we are asking that parents refrain from picking up students from 2:00 -2:30 unless it is an emergency. I am so appreciative of your support and involvement. Let's have a great October!

April Sanders, Ed.D
Principal



Literacy Corner:

Hey, CHES families!
Reading to your students daily is very important for academic and social development. Committing to reading every day can also be an overwhelming task. So set a goal to read AT LEAST 3 times each week this month!
Ms. Scott
Literacy Coach

Nurse's Nook:

Please remember to let the nurse and the front office know if you have any changes in your home, work, or cell numbers. Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring any medications to school. Medications should be brought to school by an adult. Written permission is required from the parent and the doctor prescribing the medication. I strongly encourage anyone who uses an inhaler or epinephrine pen to complete medication forms and return them to the school nurse. Health Promotions was here last week, providing dental services to our students. If you signed your child up for a dental screening, please make sure to check their book bag for any information sent home regarding screening. Please do not hesitate to call your school nurse about any concerns regarding your child's health.
-Nurse Weathers

Counselor's Corner:

So long summer, Hello fall! This month our Character Trait is "Empathy." Empathy is being able to understand how someone else is feeling. Parents, please make sure to remind your children about the importance of being kind to others. Being kind plays a major part in students academically and students feeling good about themselves. This month we will be participating in several activities such as blue out bully week to prevent bullying, red ribbon week to bring awareness about drugs and we will also be kicking off our 1st school fundraiser. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email or give me a call! Remember: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."
~Maya Angelou
Happy Fall You All!!!
Antionette Clark, School Counselor

Media Center:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers.

Here are a few reminders:

- 1) Book Fair Dates - October 9-12 and October 16. The Book Fair will be closed on Friday, October 13.
- 2) You can set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.
- 3) If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25.
- 4) Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/clayhillelemmentaryschool4>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on!
Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,
Ms. Ervin, Media Specialist

Curriculum Corner:

Hello CHES family!!
It's officially Fall!!! We are excited about all the community events that signal the beginning of fall but we are equally excited about the great things happening at CHES. Last month, we launched a new assessment platform in the district. Grades K - 5 took "i-Ready" diagnostic assessments in Reading and Math. i-Ready is an adaptive assessment that utilizes strategic and research based questioning to determine a student's grade level based on their responses. The information from the assessment is then used to personalize instruction with targeted lessons in reading and math to supplement their in-class instruction. A copy of your child's results was sent home. If you did not receive a copy, please reach out to his/her homeroom teacher.

This month, we will be wrapping up the majority of our Fall testing with assessments in the following grades. (Pre-K: myIGDIs), (Kindergarten: Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)), (3rd, 4th, 5th: TE21 benchmark assessment in Reading and Math) and (4th: TE21 in Science).

Fall is a busy time at CHES but we are putting academics at the forefront while providing enriching activities to support the development of our scholars.

Thanks for supporting CHES!

Ms. Delice
Instructional Coach





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October

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Wear blue for Blue out Bully Day

Wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Early Release Day
Wear your favorite college team's jersey, tshirt, or colors.

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Book Fair

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-Book Fair
-Hero Day!

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-Book Fair
-School Bus Safety Week
-Digital Citizenship Week

End of 1st 9 Weeks

No School for Students - Staff Professional Development Day

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Red Ribbon Week

Report Cards

Character Breakfast

WIN Celebration

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