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**Parent Bulletin
February 7, 2022**

Important Dates

- Tuesday, February 22- TwosDay/Tuesday**
- Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1- Mardi Gras Holiday**
- Wednesday, March 2- President's Day**
- Thursday, March 3- Students and staff return to school**
- Thursday, March 17- 3rd Quarter Ends**
- Friday, March 18- Teacher Work Day**
- Monday, March 21- 4th Quarter Begins**
- Tuesday, March 22- The Science Machine is coming.**
- Wednesday, March 23- ACAP Testing Begins**

Parent Conferences

Please be sure to schedule a parent conference with your child's teacher. If you have not spoken with your child's teacher concerning your child's academic or behavior status, please do so immediately. As you know, third quarter is extremely short. We don't have any time to waste. Call your child's teacher today to schedule an appointment.

Safety Precautions

Our custodial staff sanitized and deep cleaned our building during the virtual break. Our classrooms are sanitized daily. I take extra measures by providing disinfectants and Clorox wipes to every adult in the school building. Many of the teachers purchase extra supplies and masks to ensure the safety of our school family. I also ask parents to keep their children home if they have symptoms. Some parents send children to school sick. Those students are immediately identified and sent to the isolation room inside of the first aid room. I have put these measures in place to avoid an outbreak at Craighead. Note: Please send your children in mask and keep them home when they are sick.

Kinsa FLUency

Our school was selected to participate in **Kinsa's FLUency** school health program sponsored by Lysol. This program allows us to give FREE smart thermometers to all school families & staff. Ordering yours is easy! Text JOIN to 24020 to get started.

Update Your Address

If you have moved, please update your address in the front office by **Wednesday, February 9, 2022**. I need your correct address because I am updating our files for the State of Alabama. I will also be mailing important information to you.

Sleeping in Class

Many of our students are **sleeping** in class each day during instruction. This is causing them to miss a lot of learning. Please be sure your child is getting ample amount of rest to function in the classroom setting. **Thank you in advance for your complete cooperation.**

Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras parades will begin soon. I know many of our students will be attending. Please be sure that all homework is complete before the parade. All students need to be in bed on time in order to get a good night's rest.

Behavior

Many of our teachers are trying extremely hard to manage negative behaviors in their classroom. Many of our students are trying hard to remain focused and ignore negative behaviors in the classroom. If you are contacted concerning your child's negative behavior, I am requesting that you support our efforts 100%. It is unfair to our teachers and those students who come to school for learning to have to deal with these negative behaviors. We have many things to accomplish in a short period of time. If we cannot get parental support, other measures will be taken to ensure a safe and orderly environment. **Our focus is LEARNING!** We can't ensure success for all students when negative behaviors are present. Talk to your child about proper behavior. **ZERO TOLERANCE!**

Tardies and Absences

Many of our students are missing quite a bit of school whether it is because of tardies, absences, or early dismissals. I am asking for parental support in this matter. Please have your children at school no earlier than 7:45AM. daily. We would love for them to join us for breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7:45AM and ends at 7:55AM. Learning begins at 8:00AM. This is EXTREMELY important! Our attendance is monitored by the school system's attendance officer. The reports are turned over to Truancy.

Uniform

A special thank you goes to all parents who work with me to ensure your child is in full uniform each day! Please remember each child must be in full uniform every day. I have provided enough time and opportunity for everyone to follow the uniform policy.

Uniform Guidelines:

1. **NO COLORFUL TENNIS SHOES (Only solid black)**
2. **NO BOOTS**
3. **NO SPORT SOCKS OR DECORATED SOCKS OF ANY KIND**
4. **NO ASSORTED COLORED UNDERSHIRTS**
5. **NO ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAILS**
6. **NO UNUSUAL COLORED HAIR, BRAIDS or HAIRCUTS (Ex. Mohawks, Designs, Dope Man Haircut)**
7. **BELTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
8. **NO LEGGINGS**

**Craighead Elementary School's
Update Information Sheet
(2021 – 2022)**

Name _____

Grade _____ **Teacher** _____

New Address _____

New Phone Numbers _____

Guardian's Name _____

Emergency Contacts _____
