

# Kings Chapel Elementary School

## August Newsletter 2021

### August

- 13 Back-to-School Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 24 Academic Open House
- 25 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 27 Spirit Day and Spirit Rally

### September

- 3 Progress Reports go home
- 6 Labor Day Holiday - No School
- 10 Grandparents' Day
- 21 School Pictures
- 30 Farm Day



We are excited to welcome all our new and returning Cougars to school! We hope each of you had a restful and safe summer.

We are ready to get to work this school year. Our yearly theme is Diving into Reading. We have many great events planned this year that will utilize our theme and can't wait to see you at these activities.

The school day starts promptly at 8:30AM. Students dropped off after this time must have an adult check in the student in the office. School dismissal is at 3:30PM. If checking out your student for early dismissal, please be in the office by 3:15pm and have your ID ready. Free breakfast and lunch is offered to all students. And a reminder that there are no lunch guests this school year.

Don't forget to purchase your KCES Spirit Wear! Orders are due to the school by August 13<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered to students prior to wear for our first Spirit Day August 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Frozen Treats During Recess



Great news for this year! KCES students are able to purchase a variety of ice-cream and cold treats for \$1.00 at recess time. Send your Cougar with \$1.00 for a yummy treat!

### Staff Spotlight: New Staff to KCES

KCES is excited to have Mrs. Kayla Shumway join our staff as Assistant Principal this year! Mrs. Shumway is a native of Warner Robins and lives in Kathleen with her Husband, Chris and son, William. Mrs. Shumway comes to us from Tucker Elementary where she was teaching 3rd grade. Mrs. Shumway likes to bake and travel.



KCES also welcomes our Counselor, Mrs. Kalesia McKnight! Mrs. McKnight grew up in Lanett, Alabama and now lives in Bonaire with her husband and two boys, Logan and Greyson. She is coming to us from Rockdale County where she also served as a school counselor.

### Volunteer Training

All volunteers at KCES must have volunteer training and a completed security clearance. Volunteer training needs to be completed only one time. Security clearances are good for five years. If you are not sure of your status, please check with Elaine Herbst, our school secretary. Stay tuned with information on when volunteer training will be offered.

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### After School Program

Do you need someone to watch your child after school for a very reasonable fee? Look no further because our After School Program (ASP) is amazing and will fill your needs. The KCES ASP program offers a snack, homework help, child interaction, computer lab time, and outside play time. It is open until 6:00 pm every school day. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the ASP, please pick up your enrollment form in our office. There is an application fee of \$25 per child or \$35 per family. Weekly rates are \$40 per child or \$10 per day for drop-ins.

### **Remember:**

- All visitors must sign in at the office and receive a visitor's badge which must be visibly worn. Please stop by the office to sign out when leaving.
- Students may not receive balloons or flowers at school.
- Students will not be admitted to school prior to 7:45 am.
- It is essential that students be picked up from school by 4:00 pm each afternoon.
- Students who are not picked up by 4:00 pm will be brought to the office and parents will need to come in and sign them out.
- Call our Med Tech, Sarah Strickland, with any COVID-19 questions.

#### **\*\*The Importance of School Attendance\*\***

Good attendance is essential to a child's success in school. Help us by reducing the number of days your child is absent during the year. Also, when students arrive late or are checked out early, it negatively affects their learning.

*Thank you for making sure your child has good attendance this year!*

### 2021-2022 PTO Officers

**Ashlee Dupuis**, President  
**Dodi Kincaid**, Vice President  
**Sara Collins**, Treasurer  
**Tara Grant**, Secretary

PTO welcomes you to another great year at KCES! Keep up with all PTO and Kings Chapel activities on Facebook. Join us on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/kcespto](http://www.facebook.com/kcespto).

We are always looking for volunteers to help with activities. If you want to lend a hand or if you have any questions about the PTO, please contact **Ashlee Dupuis** at [kingschapelpto@gmail.com](mailto:kingschapelpto@gmail.com).



The PTO will host the Cougar Cup fun run this fall. Stay tuned for details about this exciting event!

### KCES Clubs

Be on the lookout in the Wednesday folder for the clubs available here for your child to join. Clubs will begin soon!

#### Procedural Reminders for Car Riders

- Remember to bring your car tag with your child's three digit pick up number.
- No early dismissals made after 3:15.
- Change of transportation notices must be called into the office before 3:15, not sent to the teachers.
- Please do not turn left into the school as this creates a back up.

**Thank you for helping us make sure your children are always safe!!**