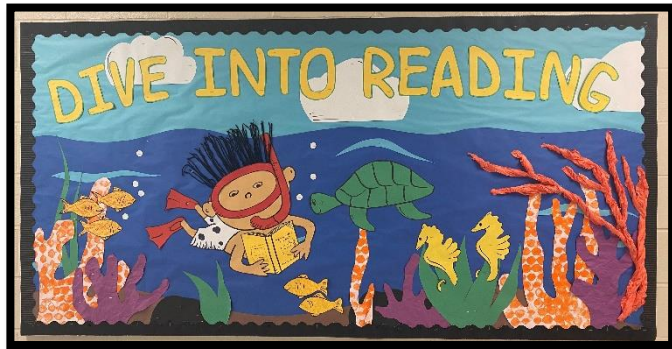




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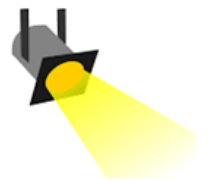
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Important Dates in September

- 3 Progress Reports
- 6 Labor Day Holiday
- 7-10 Scholastic Book Fair
- 17 Constitution Day
- 21 School Picture Day
- Math Day (Virtual Meeting)
- 23 School Council Meeting
- 24 Spirit Day

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) if you have any COVID related issues in your home. This includes if anyone in your house currently has COVID symptoms or has recently taken a COVID test, even if negative. Also email her if your KCES student has been exposed to a positive person in the last 10 days. Please email her results and wait for clearance before sending your child back to school. Please do not send your children to school until clearance has been given by the county nurse. As always, make sure your child has been symptom and fever free for any illness for 24 hours prior to sending them to school.

Staff Spotlight: New to Kings Chapel

Alicia Benjamin, 2nd grade teacher



Mrs. Benjamin grew up in Atlanta, Ga. She met her husband, Kerron Benjamin at Fort Valley State University. They have two kids together, Ayiana & Savion, and live in Centerville. She previously worked in Bibb County as a Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Intervention Teacher. She is currently working on obtaining a master's from Georgia

College and State University. Mrs. Benjamin is excited to join the Cougar Family.

Carson Phillips, Kindergarten Teacher



Mrs. Phillips lives in Warner Robins, GA. She has been here in Houston County her

whole life. She grew up and went to Houston County High school. She has been a teacher for 3 years and is coming to Kings Chapel from Byron Elementary. She is married to Tanner Phillips and has a baby who is one year old, and his name is Jack Henry. She likes to spend time with her family outdoors.

Student of the Week

Emma Evans is our 2nd grade student of the week. Emma



is already reading above grade level and worked really hard on all of the beginning of the year assessments. She always comes in with a smile on her face and is ready to learn. She is an excellent model of the Cougar Creed. Emma has a very positive attitude. She always does the right

thing and is a positive role model for others in the classroom. Emma has already set goals for the next MAPS test and the next IReady assessment. We know she will work hard to meet her goals. Emma's teachers says, "Emma is a joy to have in the classroom. She is very respectful to her teacher and classmates. She actively participates in class and is a wonderful helper to her teacher!"



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Kensley Scragg is our 5th grade student of the week. Kensley always gives her best in every subject! She has achieved honor roll many times. Over the summer, she grew in math and Language arts! Her favorite subject is science because of the great experiments. Kensley has

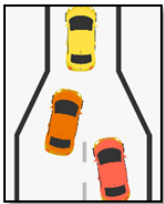
always been a behavior role model in her classes. She is a good friend and keeps a great attitude when it comes to new challenges! Kensley's teacher says, "Kensley has the heart of a helper. She is always there to help clean, organize, deliver, sort, send messages, or anything else her teachers need! She is truly a caring friend who is kind to everyone."

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Car Rider Reminders



Parents, remember to use both lanes around our parking lot as you come to drop off or pick up your children each day. Please take turns while merging into the single lane and be courteous of one another. We want everyone's day

to start and end well at Kings Chapel.

Morning Drop-Off

In order to make drop-off smooth and get your students to class so that learning may begin, please make sure they have all of the things they need for the day (backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.) ready to go when you get to the Cougar Drop-Off.

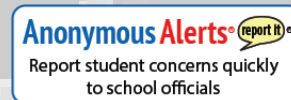
Afternoon Pick-up

Remember to bring your yellow card with your child's number. If you have lost your card, contact the office and a new one will be sent home. Change of transportation notices must be called into the office before 3:15. Please do not send to the teachers. Also, remember that early dismissals cannot occur after 3:15.

School Clubs

Unfortunately, we will need to postpone starting clubs for the school year. We know that many of you are missing the opportunities to meet after school, but we look forward to being able to offer clubs again as soon as possible.

Anonymous Alerts



Student safety is our number one priority. To help us keep our students safe, our county

is participating in Anonymous Alerts. Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying or other student related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Once you complete the contact form, you will receive a confirmation that your information has been submitted to the school district. Students or parents can submit a concern by going to <https://anonymoualerts.com/houstoncps/>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held September 7-10. Students will shop on their regular library day/time. Information on setting up an eWallet will be in Wednesday folders. The Book Fair will also accept cash or check (made payable to KCES).

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser is going on now! Please return order forms and money to the school by Wednesday, September 8.