



# Kings Chapel Elementary School



## September 2022 Newsletter



### Important September Dates

1	Progress Reports 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
2	Fall Picture Day
5	Labor Day - No School
6	Student Virtual Learning Day
9	Grandparents Day Scholastic Book Fair
14	4-H Club Meeting
19	Dance Team
20	Fitness Club
22	School Council Meeting
23	Cougar Cup Kick Off KCES Night @ PHS Football Game
26	Dance Team
28	Kindness Club
29	Spirit Club
30	Spirit Day

### Afternoon Dismissal

Remember to bring your yellow card with your student's number. If you have lost your card, contact the front office and a new one will be sent home. Change of transportation notices must be **called** into the office before 3:00pm. Please do not send transportation changes of way to your student's teacher. Also, remember early dismissals cannot occur after 3:15.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser is going on now! Please return your student's order forms and money to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>!



### Staff Spotlight: New Staff to KCES

#### **Ms. Brynn Upshaw - Special Education**

KCES is excited to welcome our new Special Education teacher, Ms. Brynn Upshaw! This is Ms. Upshaw's 1<sup>st</sup> year teaching and she is so excited to be here at KCES! Ms. Upshaw recently graduated from Georgia College and State University with a Bachelor's degree in Special Education. She is currently working on her Master's degree in Special Education. Ms. Upshaw loves hanging out with her family, friends, and her dog Millie Rae.



#### **Mrs. Casey Watson - Kindergarten Teacher**

KCES also wants to welcome our new Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Casey Watson! Mrs. Watson has been teaching since 2015 and absolutely loves it! She is married to a United States Marine. Mrs. Watson not only enjoys teaching but she also enjoys spending time with friends and family, traveling, and relaxing on the beach.



#### **Mrs. Deanna McElheny - First Grade Teacher**

Let's welcome Mrs. McElheny to KCES! Mrs. McElheny is one of our new 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers. She has been a teacher in Houston County for 22 years. She lives in Perry with her husband, Derek, and two of her precious children. Carson is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Perry Middle and Parker is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade here at Kings Chapel! Her daughter, Cassie, and her husband are both teachers in Houston County. Mrs. McElheny enjoys watching her kids play sports and spending time with her friends and family, especially her new grandbaby.





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### Students of the Week



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students of the Week are Merrik Acres, Layla Chebaro, Athena Godfrey, Easton Powell, and Braden Zirkle!



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Week are Mayliyah Saunders, Ansley Jones, Abigail Johnson, and Justin Wheeler!



Our Kindergarten Students of the Week are Colton Jarrard, Summer Goff, Aiden Wehunt, Gemma Gonzalez, and Quenton Cheeley!

### Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks are on sale for a limited time! Take advantage of the back-to-school price of only \$25! This special price is available online only. Price will increase to \$30 on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Order yours online by using the QR code.



### Upcoming PTO Information

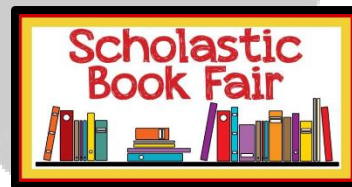


**Cougar Cup** kick off is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>! Students will begin collecting donations through October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please be on the lookout in upcoming Wednesday folders for more information coming home.

PTO will be selling **Spirit Tattoos** on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and **Spirit Ice** on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held only during Grandparents Day on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Parent Guardian Needs Assessment



Parents and guardians, thank you for taking the time to complete this anonymous survey. It will help us know how to support the growth and well-being of students and our community. We

want to hear from you!

When completing surveys on a phone, it may be necessary to turn phone sideways to view all answer choices.