

CLEMENS CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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COUGAR



COMMENTS

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FROM THE DESKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

We had a wonderful opening week of school! Our first week went smoothly with beautiful weather and a great beginning for students and staff. We opened our doors this week with over 540 enthusiastic students at Clemens Crossing. Everyone seems to be getting used to the routines that the new school year brings. As Mrs. Yankle and I have walked throughout the building, we are pleased to see students engaged in learning in their new classrooms. Mrs. Yankle and I had a meeting with the students from each grade level, and we discussed behavioral expectations, our school rules, and some important school policies. It is great to see such an engaged school community.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents for Back-to-School Nights next week. The information that will be presented on these evenings is geared towards parents. We ask that children do not attend. Our Back-to-School Nights are scheduled on September 6th at 7:00 p.m. for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, and on September 7th at 7:00 p.m. for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. We will have our Gifted and Talented Information Session in the Media Center at 6:30 p.m. on September 6th as well. Back-to-School Night is a great opportunity to see your child's classroom and receive information about the grade level expectations for the school year. Please note, this evening is not a time to have a lengthy conversation about specifics related to your child as a learner and/or socially. Please schedule a time to meet one-on-one with the teacher at another time for this purpose.

Please keep an eye out for our newsletter. We are going to publish the *Cougar Comments* every other week throughout the school year. It is very important for parents to read this newsletter, as it contains a great deal of important school, school system and community news. If you ever need to refer to a previous issue of the Cougar Comment, they are all archived on our website under Newsletters.

As times have changed and communication has evolved, we are keeping pace with the times. Twitter helps us keep you informed in real time. I encourage you to keep informed by following CCES on Twitter. Follow us @hcpss_cces. Mrs. Yankle and I will be tweeting reminders about upcoming activities as well as highlights that are taking place around the building. It will also be a great way to get a "behind the scenes" look at Clemens Crossing.

We hope the first week of school went well for you and your family. Have a safe wonderful Labor Day weekend.

Ed Cosentino and Liz Yankle

SCHOOL INFORMATION



CCES Health Room Message – FLU CLINIC

The Health Department will be providing flu shots instead of flu mist this year.

The consent forms with more details will be arriving home early next week, and we ask that they be returned no later than September 13, 2016. Consent forms must be turned quickly so the Health Department can order enough vaccines and staff the clinic properly. CCES flu clinic is scheduled for November 3, 2016.

PTA

Back to School Family Picnic!

Join us Friday, September 9th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the CCES Field & Playground featuring *The Bullhead Pit Beef Truck* and *Go Melvo Snoballs!*

SchoolHouse Theater Arts Production - CCES will present

Disney's 101 DALMATIANS KIDS for Grades 4&5 (if openings become available, 3rd Graders will be able to register).

*** Registration Forms and money to be turned in to your homeroom teacher ***

Registration: Tuesday, September 6th thru Thursday, September 22nd

Rehearsals (4pm-6pm): Wednesdays 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Dress Rehearsals (4pm-6pm): Tuesday 11/29 and Wednesday 11/30

Shows: Thursday, 12/1 and Friday, 12/2; Cast Party to follow.

*No audition preparation is needed. Casting is very flexible. All students receive a part.

Each student needs a small 3-ring binder with pockets, a pencil, and a light dry snack for each rehearsal. **No drinks please!** Costumes are provided by parents (there will be a meeting at the end of the 2nd rehearsal).

Please contact the Play Coordinator, Jennifer Molinari at joshandjasek12@gmail.com for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Subscribe to the CCES Google Calendar - *Did you know that you can subscribe to the CCES calendar?* This means all events on our calendar can appear on your personal calendar on any of your devices.

Monday, September 5th	SCHOOL CLOSED – LABOR DAY	
Tuesday, September 6th	Back to School Night! Grades K-2	7pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday, September 7th	GT Information Session	6:30pm to 7pm
Wednesday, September 7th	Back to School Night! Grades 3-5	7pm to 8:30pm
Friday, September 9th	Back to School Family Picnic	5pm to 8pm
Monday, September 12th	NO SCHOOL – Staff Only/ Professional Learning Day	