

Concord Elementary School



-December 2020 Newsletter-

Message from the Main Office

Happy December! While we recognize that many things are different this year, we are still working hard to keep some sense of normalcy for our students, like our 1st Nine Weeks Assembly. Thank you to our students for their hard work and to our families who joined our assembly virtually. We are looking forward to hosting more opportunities to engage our families and hope to host a virtual parent involvement soon. Stay Tuned! Happy and Healthy Holidays, Dr. Rinella

Tis the Season! With the Holidays right around the corner, I would like to remind parents of the importance of keeping students in a consistent routine and attending school each day during this busy season. As a parent, I understand how busy our schedules can be. Thanks for continuing to promote a strong work ethic and good attendance. I wish everyone a joyous Holiday and Happy New Year! Keep Dreaming! Mr. Wells

Curbside meals will be given out before the holiday break on December 21, 2020 from 3:45-5:00. Seven days of meals will be given out at this time and available for all children in our school community under 18 years old. If you are interested in picking up meals on the afternoon of 12/21, please let Mrs. Hameltte know so the cafeteria can have a number of what needs to be prepared. You may email her the number of children at shamlett@campbell.k12.va.us.

Important Dates

Get into the Holiday Spirit Days...

12/3: Sock Day  12/10: Hat Day 
12/17: Holiday/Ugly Sweater Day 12/22: PJ Day
12/23-1/3: School's Closed for Holiday Break

News From Nurse Betsy

It's that time of the year where allergies and colds are going around. Please talk with your children about when they cough and sneeze. Even though everyone is wearing a mask you should cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow. After doing so, your hands should be washed or hand sanitizer used. This will continue to help prevent the spread of germs. Thank you for reminding your child to wear their a clean mask every day.



School Counseling with Ms. Herbert

For classroom guidance the past few weeks, we have been discussing what our different Houses mean and how we can show positivity, respect, integrity, and determination in school and at home! Starting in January, we will be transitioning into discussions about careers including personal interests. It's never too early to start asking your student(s) what they want to be when they grow up! I encourage you to take some time over the next few weeks to ask your student(s) about their career interests and goals.

As we near Winter Break and the temperatures start to drop, please reach out to me by phone or email (christina.herbert@campbell.k12.va.us) if your child(ren) are in need of items such as coats, gloves, hats, etc. Stay Safe and Happy Holidays! -Ms. Herbert

Parent/Teacher Association Updates

Happy Holidays CES Families! It is time to celebrate the end of the year. This year may look different than our usual years, but we encourage you to find ways to connect with your family and friends this year in new and creative ways. Our Virginia Diner and Peanut fundraiser raised money for the PTA! We earned about half of what we have done in years past, but this was expected and our budget was adjusted for the decrease. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

This month through January, our 5th grade families will have the opportunity to submit their Baby Ads for the yearbook! The cost will be \$20 in addition to the \$25 yearbooks. Baby Ads can have up to 3 pictures and writing for your graduate. Cash or checks made payable to CES PTA. Yearbooks will go on Sale in January as well. We will have pictures in the yearbook of each child (same as years past). If you have a virtual learning picture that you would like to see in the yearbook, please email me at cmcardle@campbell.k12.va.us. Please be sure to include in the Subject section of the email the word "Yearbook 2020/2021 pictures" Include your Child's name and teachers name in the body of the email and attach the picture or pictures. I am so thankful to get to be a part of this family. Sending special Blessings to you all for this new year! Peace and Joy, Renee McArdle