



WELCOME to CES!

While you are waiting....

*Add our school phone # into your contacts

240-566-0100

*Add our Health Room phone # into your contacts

240-566-0110

*Consider following us on Twitter

@cesstarsfcps

Welcome to our New Family Orientation!



Principal: Karen Hopson

You will leave today...



- *knowing more about CES.
- *understanding some of our practices and procedures.
- *feeling a sense of “relief”
- *ready to share your child(ren) with us!



Key Positions/Resources

- *Literacy Specialist: Mary Rose Fegley
- *Math Specialist: Michelle Packard
- *School Counselor: TBD
- *Health Nurse: Jen Perry
- *Health Tech: Katie Kline
- *Administrative Secretary: Lori Cobb
- *Secretary: Monica MacCracken



CES PTA

Please consider joining our PTA!

<http://www.ptaces.org>

★ Getting to and from CES

★ No Buses!

★ Car Rider loops and tags

- students can ONLY be released to a vehicle displaying a CES car rider tag in one of the car rider loops:

- A-L: front of the building

- M-Z: side of the building

- Right turn only out of the loops

★ Walker entrance is now car rider door on side

★ Arrival

- ★ Doors Open: 8:30am
- ★ LIVE Morning Announcements: 8:55am
- ★ Doors Close & Instruction begins: 9:00am
- ★ Kiss and Go with confidence!
- ★ Student go directly to their classroom each day
- ★ Lockers for coats, lunches & backpacks

★ Tardy and Absence Policy

★ Arriving after 9:00 am?

- Please escort your child to the front door & ring the bell

★ Absent?

- State law requires a written excuse any time a scholar is absent; within two days of the absence.
- Include the scholar's first and last name, date of the absence, the reason for the absence, teacher name, and the signature of the parent/guardian.

★ Leaving Early?

- Report to the front door and ring the bell.
- FYI: It may take several minutes for your child to pack up and be ready to leave. If you know in advance, please send a note or email.

★ Dismissal

- ★ Pack-Up Bell: 3:25pm
- ★ Dismissal Bell: 3:30pm
- ★ Walkers are staggered by grade level
- ★ Car Riders are called by family tag number
 - *Students must know their tag number!
- ★ Change in pick-up? Call the main office at 240-566-0100 before 3:00. *Please do not email or voicemail a dismissal change to the classroom teacher.*

★ Technology

★ Students will have chromebooks to use at school. They will not go home.

★ Schoology

- course information
- assignments
- practice resources
- grades

★ Homework

- ★ Homework, in its traditional form, is not assigned.
- ★ Research shows little evidence that homework is effective nor that homework positively impacts a child's instructional program.
- ★ Students are always encouraged to read and practice math facts at home.
- ★ Students may be asked to practice skills as needed and on an individual basis.



Safety is our #1 Priority

- *all exterior doors locked at all times
- *all visitors access main entrance using door bell
- *most visitors will remain outdoors for assistance
- *sign in procedure using Raptor Badge System using ID
- *classroom doors locked
- *cameras throughout hallways
- *drills and safety procedures in place
- *Crisis Team



It's Lunch Time

- *30 minutes for lunch with 20 minutes recess before or after lunch
- *Students sit with class
- *Lunch is no longer free (\$2.65) Snack items (\$.50-\$1.25)
- *Use [MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com) to prepay for meals items
- *Packing suggestions/utensils
- *Practice at home
- *No birthday treats, please
- *No sharing of food
- *Allergy needs? Let us know!



Communication

- *School News via FOF
- *School Website
- *One Call Now texts
- *Follow us on Twitter: @cesstarsfcps
- *Teacher Communication: Email/Phone/Voicemail/Notes
- *Please no urgent messages on teacher voicemail
- *Be respectful of arrival time, instructional times and dismissal time.
- *Social Media

★ Back To School Night

Parents Only

Thursday, September 1st

6-7:30pm



Join us!

PTA Boo Hoo Yahoo Breakfast
Thursday, August 25
8:30-9:30am
CES Cafeteria



Thank you!

Questions?

Student specific questions or concerns
can be emailed to your classroom
teacher.