

Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

August/September 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and your child(ren) is/are ready for a fantastic year of learning! This includes not only academic learning but social learning, too. Teaching students to be respectful, responsible and kind, are all important aspects of becoming a great person and student. These are all traits that are reflected through our "Pride Buccs" program.

CES continues to sponsor a home reading program. Each child must complete a reading log signed by a parent. There are special rewards given when a student reaches 50 days, 100 days, 150 days, and 200 days.

School Pictures

School Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 29. Picture order forms will be sent home the first week of school along with an online ordering link that will be provided by Lange. We encourage families to order online, if possible.

Hats Off To:

Mr. Stephan, Mrs. Owens, Mr. Schafer, Mr. Naff and Mr. & Mrs. Boyer for their hard work this summer to get our school ready.

B.E.S.T

Our B.E.S.T. organization will once again be busy throughout the school year planning wonderful activities for our teachers and students. Please come join us at our next meeting if you would like to help in this great organization.

CES STAFF UPDATES

Covington Elementary would like to welcome our new staff members to our building this year. We are excited to welcome our new music teacher Ms. Jenna Allen to our building. She will be taking over for Mrs. Moeller, as Mrs. Moeller will be staying home with her new baby. We are also excited to welcome two new employees that will be serving the whole district. Mrs. Shelby Holp will be taking over as school psychologist for Mr. Jim Meyer, as he will be enjoying his much deserved retirement. We also would like to welcome Crystal Moore. She will be taking over for Nurse Lexie, as she will be staying home with her new baby.

Please help make these new staff members feel welcome.

Third Grade Guarantee

If you have a child in Kindergarten through grade 3, they are under Ohio's Third Grade Guarantee. The goal is to get all

students to read on grade level before 4th grade.

Busing

Please be patient the first few weeks of school as bus schedules are adjusted for times. The first few days may see students being a little late coming home from school, as we make sure our first graders and kindergarten students are on the correct bus.

Bus drivers are not allowed to answer cell phones while driving. If there is a busing concern about a child, the office will leave a message for the bus driver. The driver will return the call, when able to do so.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

If you have questions concerning bus routes and/or transportation issues, please contact Mrs. Ashley Naff at 473-2552.

Student Arrival and Departure

Covington Elementary School is in session from 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., with the tardy bell ringing at 8:10 a.m. Students who walk, ride bicycles, or are brought to school in the morning, will be permitted to enter the building at 7:50 a.m.

At 2:50 p.m., students riding the bus will be dismissed. Those who walk, ride bicycles, or are picked up will be dismissed at 2:54 p.m. We ask that only parents with students in grades K-2 use the car loop and parents that have students in grades 3-5 park in the lot to pick up their students.

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Future issues of the Chestnut Chatter will be available online throughout the year and sent out through Final Forms. If you do not have internet access and would like a copy sent home, please contact your child's teacher.