

Weekly Principal's Message 7-27-22

Hey there Cypress Families! I want to start by introducing myself as your returning principal! I was the principal at Cypress for 3 wonderful years from 2013 to 2016. I have told everyone that it was my favorite school ever! I have been at many schools in Pasco, to include being a State of Florida Turnaround Principal and have been an educator for 20 + years. I am an Air Force Veteran, family oriented, a mom of 2 grown boys, and truly a teacher at heart. Don't hesitate to say my name as it's easy to remember when you just put a K in front of the word raffle (like a raffle ticket). I can't wait for an amazing year getting to know our community once again and rebuilding that family feel! Unfortunately, our current school grade is a D and we were not far from an F so we do have work to do in order to meet the Turnaround expectations of the State. I promise you; we will keep our focus on learning and the growth of your children as they deserve the very best! This year we will be going back to a welcoming environment as we move forward from The Pandemic. However, as it should be with this welcome will also come a vigilance for the safety of all our stakeholders. There are a few important dates to keep in mind as we near our opening day.

- Kindergarten camp is this week on Thursday and Friday from 9 to 12:30. We invite the kindergarten families to come Thursday morning, check into the front office with your child and stay for a meet and greet for about 1 hour with our administration.
- Meet the Teacher Day for ALL families is August 8th from 9 to 2 p.m. Families can come any time during those hours to get all sorts of beginning of the year information, buy school shirts, pay school fees, drop off school supplies if you would like, and most importantly meet your child's teacher while visiting the classroom.
- The first day of school for students is Wednesday August 10th. Our actual instructional hours are 9:20 to 3:30 with the car loop starting at 9:05 and at that time students may get their free grab and go breakfast from the cafeteria. This year, the State is once again going to require families to fill out a request for free/reduced lunch so be sure to go to our Cypress website to find the necessary link.
- Current supply lists have been posted to the website as well as our Facebook page. Be sure to go visit the page at this link <http://ces.pasco.k12.fl.us> and find all sorts of good information. I will be sending weekly calls and will send the same weekly information in an email just as you see here. It also gets posted to our website as well as sent out on Facebook. Please be sure you have your primary phone number and your primary email set to the person who will receive this weekly school news and if you are not sure you can always call the school at 727-774-4500 or just go into your parent portal to update your information.

I look forward to an amazing year full of memories, partnerships, health, and of course lots of learning!

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