

## Good Evening Cypress Cubs!

- All Pro Dads Chapter kicks off this week on Wednesday morning. This National group was started in order to get more dads involved, but we want to make sure to invite any member of the family that wears this hat! Boys and girls can bring grandpas, uncles, big brothers or maybe you only have a mom, so bring any of them along and come enjoy breakfast as one of our very own dads, Kyle Carlson leads this chapter in doing good things for the kids of our community. You can rsvp by clicking on this link <https://ces.pasco.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/ces/2022/08/All-Pro-Dad-August.pdf>
- Families we have joined with an agency called, Feeding Tampa Bay to help when there is a hardship that is causing a need for additional food in the household. If you have this need, please email our school social worker Victoria Wellborn at [vwellbor@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:vwellbor@pasco.k12.fl.us) for next steps.
- Chorus members have practice Thursday morning at 8:20 a.m. with percussion practice happening on Friday morning. Both mornings those members are dropped off at the front of the school and wait in the lobby for Mr. Ledbetter to arrive. Parents do not have to come inside on these days.
- We also have safety patrol parents dropping off students early so they can be at their post each morning. Safety Patrol parents are allowed to arrive through our bus road, Hemphill Drive. All other families must wait in the car loop in the morning, please do not park and send your children across the grass by themselves. This is not an approved arrival spot and puts your children in a very unsafe situation.
- We start arrival at 9:05 and our last bell rings at 9:20. If you arrive after 9:20 then your child is tardy, and you will need to park and bring them inside to the office. If you are more than 10 minutes late, then you will want to be sure your child eats breakfast as our cafeteria will have stopped serving breakfast to start preparing for lunch. Early check outs at the end of the day should not happen after 3:00 as our teams have started cleaning up, students have moved to other classrooms for dismissal, and our staff is getting ready for their own dismissal duty. Our focus this year is to make every minute count for instruction. We commit to all students learning and we need families to commit to keeping students in school the maximum amount of time from 9:20 to 3:30 each day.
- We are heading into the month of September this week and here is our monthly newsletter link <https://www.smore.com/06873>
- Mark your calendars as we have no school on Monday September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. [Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> will be our Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade Open House from 5 to 6 p.m. We invite 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families to join us Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade families can come on September 8<sup>th</sup>.](#)

Looking forward to a great week at Cypress!