

## Weekly Principal's Message 8-8-22

Good Sunday Evening Cypress Cubs! It's Ms. Krapfl with your weekly school news!

- We kick off the week with **Meet the Teacher Day tomorrow!** Come on up to the school any time between **9 a.m. and 2 p.m.** to do all the beginning of the year business, visit your child's classroom, and you can even bring your supplies with you so the first day of school is a little less cumbersome!
  - This year, our legislatures created 3 new bills to inform parents and include you in the decisions for your child's education. Tomorrow it will be necessary to go into your child's Parent Portal and answer a series of questions for this purpose. Nothing else can happen until this is done so please be prepared for this step. You also have the option to log into your Parent Portal tonight and complete this in the comfort of your own home. If not, we will have staff and devices on hand to help you when you arrive.
  - We will have many items on sale tomorrow and school fees are \$29, which helps with Art, Music, as well as maintaining our technology. You can go into Rycor tonight and pay fees prior to tomorrow, which will also help expedite your time. Check out our Cypress website by clicking here <https://ces.pasco.k12.fl.us/>, scroll down to bottom for the Rycor link, your parent portal link, and even a link to set your child's lunch account. Here is a flyer that shares all the lunch information with you as well [School Lunch.pdf](#) Cash, check or credit cards are accepted tomorrow, with cash probably being the fastest.
- The first day of school is Wednesday and we will begin our arrival at 9:05 a.m. Our District will only be allowing parents to walk their children to class the very first day of school this year. This is a district wide policy for the safety of students and staff. Parking is not the easiest at Cypress so please be patient and courteous as we want every child to start their school year in a positive manner. On the second day of school, which is Thursday we will begin our normal arrival. Please do not let children out of the cars until adults arrive to their stations at the car loop beginning at 9:05a.m. Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Graders will all come out of the car and sit at the green benches where adults will escort them safely to get their free breakfast and head to class. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders know the routine and head to class while grabbing breakfast on the go. We need students ready to learn beginning at 9:20 but realize the first week of school is all about getting those routines down and we expect delays. We have 12 busses at Cypress and it's important to know your stop, arrival time and expected drop off time. Again, the first week is hectic as we take attendance and ensure all students are on the correct bus so expect delays. You can find a direct phone number to transportation right here at this document [English elementary Transportation information doc.pdf](#) We are excited to see all our Cubs back and hope everyone had an amazing summer!

