

Hey there Cypress Cubs! It's Ms. Krapfl with your weekly school news!

- Today is September 11th a day to remember and to appreciate our freedoms we have as citizens of the United States. I remember after 911 happened our entire Country became more helpful to each other, more kind, and more generous. Let's reflect and spread kindness to each other as we begin our school and work week. Mark your calendars for Our Florida Freedom Week during the last week of September. We will have 5 dress up days of fun as all of Pasco and all of Florida celebrate our Freedom. [Freedom Week.pdf](#)
- We had an amazing turn out for Open House nights and wanted to thank you for your visit. I had to miss it unfortunately due to being sick. If your child has cold symptoms, please be sure to keep them home and remember that they must be fever free 24 hours before returning to school. Use this [Student screener.pdf](#) when deciding if they should stay home.
- Remember to report your child's absence through our website <https://ces.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=35700> or you can call our Data Entry Operator Eileen Freeman at 727-774-4506 or you or you can email her at efreeman@pasco.k12.fl.us We work closely with our State Attorney to monitor high absences and it's important that you report your child's absence with reasons and notes so that they can be excused.
- This week we continue our Art club, chorus club and percussion club on their regularly scheduled days and times. Are you looking to get your child involved in an after-school activity? Well, come hear information from the local Boy Scouts of America after school on Monday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. in our Cypress cafeteria. Everyone is welcome!
- Friday is our very first Student of the Month and we are honoring students for having Integrity. Families with chosen students can join us at 2:30 this Friday. Please rsvp to dburd@pasco.k12.fl.us so we can preprint your visitor stickers and get you to the event on time. This year we have an intense academic focus, and we will not allow siblings to be pulled from class to attend this event. Make this time special for your child being celebrated and we can have siblings ready for check out after the event.
- Just a reminder that families are invited to come on campus to have lunch with your child anytime. You are welcome to bring them a special lunch and head to our outside garden to enjoy making memories. We also welcome volunteers as there is always something that teachers and staff need help preparing to make our campus the best place for learning. You can find the volunteer application on our website <http://ces.pasco.k12.fl.us/>
- Last announcement is to request help from our parents/guardians of bus riders! The bus is a privilege. There are very clear behavior expectations for riding a bus that follow the school board code of conduct policies. We will be adhering to these expectations and there is zero tolerance for unsafe behaviors on the bus. First referral is a student/parent conference with a consequence, second referral is a 3-day suspension, third referral is a 5-day suspension, fourth referral is 10 days off the bus and finally we

end with an expulsion off the bus for an entire calendar year of 365 days. It's simple, behave on the bus, ride safely, or this will not be an option. Keep in mind when your child is suspended off the bus they are can and are still expected by law to come to school. Please talk to your bus riding children and share that they must buckle up, stay in their seats, keep their hands to themselves, and use calm/kind voices on the bus. Our bus crew is also having those conversations and letting students know that this behavior is not acceptable at Cypress. Thank you for your help with this and we know that there are so many students that are following the rules and we appreciate them every day!

Thank you for your continued support and partnerships. Wishing everyone a fantastic week!