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### Important Dates

- 1/4 - 1/5: Teacher In-Service
- 1/4: School Board Appreciation
- 1/8: Students return to School
- 1/9: AR Pizza with the Principals
- Law Enforcement Appreciation: CSE is thankful for Officer Smith!
- 1/12: Report Cards go home
- 1/15: Martin Luther King Day ( No School)
- 1/16: Dress Up Day - Tacky Tie Tuesday
- CDM Stem Night @ 6pm
- Paper Pie Book Fair @ 6pm
- 1/17: Paper Pie Book Fair
- 1/18: Class Picture Day
- 1/19: 5th Grade In-house Field Trip - Creative Discovery Magnets
- 1/22: LSGT Mtg. @ 10:15
- 1/26: (5th Grade) CHAMPS graduation at 12:30
- January Student Birthday Celebration



### PBIS PARENT CORNER

“YOUR CHILD IS BEING SO DISRESPECTFUL”.....

Those five words will run chills down a parent’s spine and cause the parent to feel guilt and frustration. The parents are most likely sitting there listening to their child’s teacher about all the disrespectful things their child is doing at school, all the while

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defiant disorder) are at a loss of how to help their child.

So, what are the steps in correcting a child with ODD or just plain being disrespectful? The truth is, there is no quick fix to manage students who are chronically rude, oppositional, and defiant. However, there are behavior management strategies that can decrease the frequency and intensity of their negative behaviors. The key is to implement these strategies appropriately and consistently. Additionally, it's important to have realistic expectations. It would be wonderful if after a week of implementing these behavior management strategies for a defiant student to stop disrupting the class. However, that's not likely to happen. Change won't occur overnight. Behavior management strategies aren't magic, and educators aren't miracle workers.

It's important to remember that the goal of many oppositional and defiant students is to feel in control. If they feel threatened in any way, they will rebel, manipulate, and push limits until they believe they are in control.

Regardless of a diagnosis of ODD or not, these strategies will work for all children to minimize defiance and disrespect.

**Intervene at the first sign of trouble-** When you first see your child beginning to have issues, intervene quickly by re-directing them or engaging in a conversation.

**Address the child in private-** The one thing an ODD or defiant child wants is an audience. Avoid this by talking to your child privately and away from others.

**Plan ahead-** If you know your child will most likely have issues be prepared to not get into a power struggle with your child. Plan what you will do if your child throws a fit at the store and know the consequences you will implement for such behavior.

**Be clear about rules, expectations, and consequences-** Even though oppositional kids will test the limits no matter what, it's important that they have a clear understanding of the rules and consequences for not meeting expectations. Post your expectations for behaviors and refer to them often, not just when your child is not meeting those expectations.

**Remain calm-** There is no doubt about it, a defiant or ODD child thrives on pushing boundaries and taking control of situations. They will feed off your reaction, so STAY CALM!!!!

**Praise positive behavior** - Yes, it is easier to address the negative behaviors than it is to praise the positive behaviors, but research has shown that when students only get attention for acting out, they learn that if they want attention. All they have to do to receive attention is misbehave. It does not matter that they are getting negative attention. What matters is that someone is paying attention to them.

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Follow the above suggestions and reach out to your school counselor for more information Laural Adkins, [ladkins.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:ladkins.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us)

## Positive Office Referrals

Maddie Shelton  
 Rylee Ogles  
 Brantley Crawford  
 Ra'Miya Hill  
 Nheveah Stewart  
 Izaiah McFarland  
 Liam Gurley  
 Gabe Wilserson  
 Kady Brown  
 Destiny Boynton  
 Carlee Dawson  
 Deoaunte Wilkins  
 Ava Rathbun  
 Annabelle Johnson  
 Nate Bryson Gearhart  
 Liam Gurley  
 Levi Forester  
 Moana Abraham  
 Jace Root  
 Kyler Norris  
 Connor Mizell  
 Nelly Lawson  
 Memphis McCormick  
 Charlie Adams  
 Carter Cash



## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD nominations

Congratulations to our own Gretchen Shiveley. Mrs. Shiveley was a well-deserved recipient of this special recognition last month thanks to parent nominations.

Food City & News 12 are pleased to honor educators in our area through the Golden Apple Award. This program recognizes the excellent work taking place in classrooms and acknowledges the critical role education plays in the future of our region and nation.



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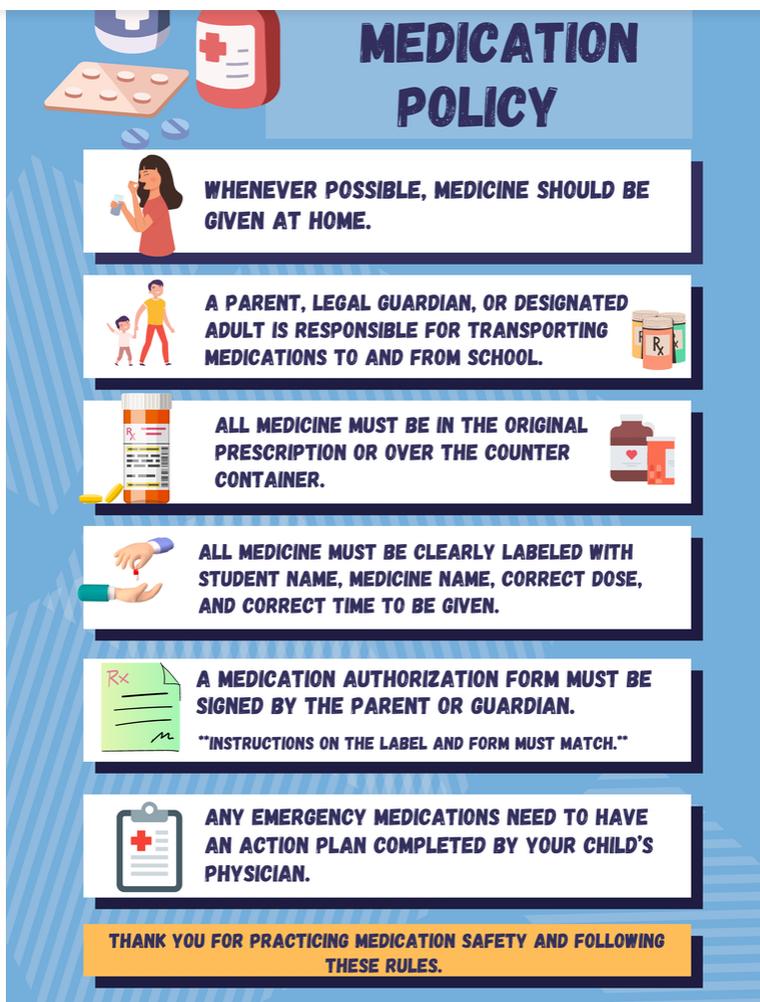
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Find the right help at the right time.

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**MEDICATION POLICY**

- WHENEVER POSSIBLE, MEDICINE SHOULD BE GIVEN AT HOME.**
- A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR DESIGNATED ADULT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING MEDICATIONS TO AND FROM SCHOOL.**
- ALL MEDICINE MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION OR OVER THE COUNTER CONTAINER.**
- ALL MEDICINE MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH STUDENT NAME, MEDICINE NAME, CORRECT DOSE, AND CORRECT TIME TO BE GIVEN.**
- A MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**  
"INSTRUCTIONS ON THE LABEL AND FORM MUST MATCH."
- ANY EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS NEED TO HAVE AN ACTION PLAN COMPLETED BY YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICIAN.**

**THANK YOU FOR PRACTICING MEDICATION SAFETY AND FOLLOWING THESE RULES.**



## BOX TOPS

BOX TOP APP - Join CSE in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app.

It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios, Crescent Rolls,

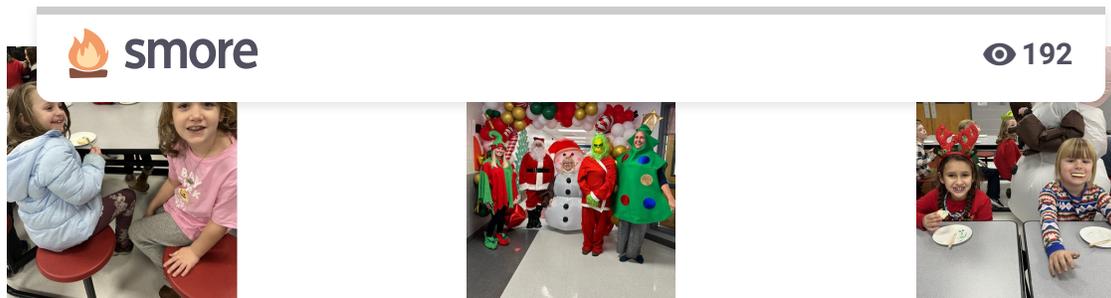
Betty Crocker Cake mixes, etc.) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need including equipment, supplies, or experiences the kids love!

Download the Box Tops for Education app here:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>

## 2nd 9 Weeks PBIS Excellent Behavior Recognition: Cookies w/ Christmas Characters!

Cloud Springs Warrior students had such great behavior the past 9 weeks that they got to celebrate school-wide by decorating cookies! So many sprinkles!! And the yummy smells of frosting mixed with the giggles were a great way to end this 9 weeks!! Way to go Warriors!



## NEWS FROM MRS. COLE



In the library, we will be reading stories that celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will learn about his message of peace and justice. Later this month, we will learn about the Caldecott Medal which is awarded to the most distinguished picture book for children in the United States each year. The 2024 Caldecott Medal will awarded at the end of the month. We will be tuning in to see who wins!

## CSE Student/Parent Handbook Reminders

If you have not reviewed the CSE Student/Parent Handbook, yet, here are some highlights:

- Waivers for free meals for all students have expired which means students and their families will once again be charged for school meals for the 2023-2024 school year. Families may apply for free or reduced-price meals. Apply at [lunchapplication.com](https://lunchapplication.com) for the upcoming school year.
- **For safety reasons, we will not allow any transportation changes over the phone or by Remind.** We will only accept transportation changes that are written, dated, and signed by the legal parent/guardian. You may send this in with your child in the morning or fax a change to the office at (706) 861-6642. We must receive all changes by **2:00 p.m. each afternoon.** **No changes in your child's permanent transportation will be made without a written note. Please remember this is for the safety of your child.**



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# FREE ADULT ENGLISH COURSE

## 2024

**BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LEVELS**

Limited to 15 per class  
Don't wait!

**Date/Time**

10 weeks of classes  
Jan 21 - March 24  
Sunday Afternoon  
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**SUBJECT MATTER**

- ✓ Listening in English
- ✓ Speaking in English
- ✓ Reading in English
- ✓ Writing in English

**LOCATION**



Brainerd Baptist Church  
North Georgia Campus  
1473 Cloud Springs Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741

**CALL OR TEXT TO SIGN UP TODAY!**



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# CURSO DE INGLÉS PARA ADULTOS GRATIS

## 2024

**NIVELES  
PRINCIPIANTE E  
INTERMEDIO**

Limitado a 15 personas por  
clase ¡No esperes!

**Fecha y hora**  
**10 semanas de clases**  
**a partir del 21 de enero hasta**  
**el 24 de marzo**  
**todos los domingo**  
**4:00pm - 5:30pm**

### TEMA EN CUESTION

- ✓ Escuchar en Inglés
- ✓ Hablando en Inglés
- ✓ Leer en Inglés
- ✓ Escribiendo en Inglés

### UBICACIÓN



Campus del Norte de  
Georgia de la Iglesia  
Bautista Brainerd  
1473 Cloud Springs Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741

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PARA REGISTRARSE HOY!

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## ATTENDANCE

We will reward and recognize students with excellent attendance this year! The following people had \*PERFECT Attendance in December (PERFECT means no tardies, no early dismissals, no absences)

### KINDERGARTEN

Meher Bajwa  
Paysleigh Jarnagin  
Judah Oliver  
Brixten Roddy  
Ellis Wright

### First Grade

Isabella Cooper  
Bryan Vazquez  
Matthew Wilson



Second Grade

Kynseigh Jarnagin

Sahara Rizer

Ava Sharpe

Third Grade

Elva Gullion

Cooper Mizell

Fourth Grade

Dallas Edwards

Slater Gray

Connor Mizell

Ben Sperry

Carter Stephens

Fifth Grade

Mason Wilson

**CSE Partners**

A special thank you to some of our wonderful partners who helped us have a great start to the school year.

[True Life Chiropractic](#) (Dr. Jamie & Samantha)

[Los Potros](#)

Mark Collins @ [Metro Boiler](#)

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[Michael \(& Tonya\) Lee - Keller Williams Realty](#)

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[Parkway Baptist Tabernacle](#)

Ms. Rubene's Silverdale Baptist Sunday School Class

BancorpSouth

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Food City (Ft. O.) - Manager Colton Sears

Cloud Springs Baptist Church

Office Depot

Simply Bank

Michael Lee Homes

Creightons Wildflowers

Fort Oglethorpe United Methodist

**Cloud Springs Elementary**



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