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# CSE Communicator

## September 2023

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### Important Dates

Sept. 1: Kona Ice @ CSE

Sept. 4: Labor Day - No School

Sept. 5: Cookie Dough Sale Begins

Scholastic Book Fair 9/5-9/11

Disney Dress Up Day

Sept. 6: August Attendance Party

Sept. 8: Donuts with Grown-Ups

Sept. 11: Wear Red, White, and Blue

Sept. 14: Progress Reports go Home

Fall PAC Meeting 6pm

Volunteer Training Orientation 8:30am, and 6:30pm

Sept. 15: First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 18 LSGT Mtg. @ 10:15

Sept. 19 Cookie Dough Sale Ends

Sept. 26: Fall Picture Day

Sept. 27: PBIS Dollar Day Fundraiser - Pay1\$ to wear a mustache. There will be some available for purchase.

Sept. 28: A Tribe Student Showcase

Sept. 29: September Student Birthday Celebration

Third Grade Field Trip Tellus Science Museum



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**On-line Payment System**

You now have the option to pay school fees, field trips, t-shirts, etc. online using a credit or debit card through Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not have a Parent Portal account or if you have forgotten your login information, contact Karen Hancock at 706-866-6640 or [khancock.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:khancock.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us)

This is not for ASP or Cafeteria payments.

Once your account is set up, instructions will be emailed to you.



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## **PBIS Parent Corner**

Attendance Matters,

All day, Every day

The Social and Emotional Benefits of Regular Attendance

Research has shown the following benefits of consistent and on-time attendance including:

- Sleeping and eating patterns are stabilized with good effects on health
- A predictable schedule builds the student's confidence at home and school
- Students know what to expect in the classroom because they were there the previous day
- Students recognize they are part of a community; they know they are missed by their friends and teachers when they are out
- Ongoing, extended conversations and learning are able to be built upon
- Students learn to increase control of their emotions simply by being in a consistent environment and a predictable schedule every day
- Teachers will spend less time "catching them up" and more time building on what they have learned the day before
- Parents and families feel more a part of the school community and are able to support and engage with each other



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## Positive Behavior Referrals

Junior Goff

Braydan Hicks

Mae Qualls

Ellis Wright

Judah Oliver

Ethan Smith

Kadyn Brown

Connor Mizell

Issiah Taylor

Nathan Nabors

Levi Forester

Shelby Bartlett

Gabe Wilkerson

Jayce York

Aubrey Davis

Coleman McConathy

Jaiden Fodge

Olive Hicks

Skyle rBellinger

Charley Owens

Moana Abraham

McKinley Parson

Haley Abraham

Sophie Simpson

Charleigh Richardson

Sylvie Whitworth

Bryan Vazquez

Landon Smith

Jace Root

Johnathan Condra

Brantley Young

Kyler Norris

Alex Esteban Aguirre

John Michael Newsome

London Horn

Kayden Todd

Adalynn Hale

Casen McKinney

Molly Shiveley

Esteban Vazquez

Isabelle Sharpe

Olivia Dye

My'Cheal O'Kelley

Jazmin Wilson

Mason Long

Chloe King

Shawna Butts

Castiel King

Mya Grover

David Matute

Kailee Beltran

Jay Harwood



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PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

# Hey. Medicaid Redetermination is Here.



## What does that mean for me?

The State of Georgia will check all Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members' cases to see if they're eligible for continued coverage.

## When is this happening?

Every case will be reviewed by the state between April 2023 and May 2024.

## What to do right now:

Visit [gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov), confirm your contact information, and check your redetermination date. Then, look for a letter or email and follow the instructions.

**Need help?** You can visit [stayscovered.ga.gov](https://stayscovered.ga.gov) to find more information about Medicaid redetermination. Or visit your local Division of Family and Children Services office for in-person assistance. To find the location and business hours for your local office, visit: [dfcs.georgia.gov/locations](https://dfcs.georgia.gov/locations).

If you need help reading this information or communicating with us, call 1-877-GA-DHS-00 (1-877-423-4740). Our services, including interpreters, are free. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, or have difficulty speaking, you can call us at the number above by dialing 711 (Georgia Relay).



# More About Medicaid Redetermination



## Why is it important to act now?

### To stay in charge of your healthcare coverage.

During the pandemic, the federal government declared a public health emergency, allowing Georgia Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members to remain enrolled without redetermining their eligibility for benefits.

But now, based on new changes in federal law, **eligibility is once again being reviewed for all Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members** over the course of a 14-month window, from April 2023 through May 2024.

During redetermination, Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids® members may be asked to provide more information or complete certain steps. It is very important to respond quickly when you get a letter or email with these requests.

## What's the first step in redetermination?

### You'll receive a letter or email about 45 days before your redetermination deadline.

The letter or email simply says that your redetermination window has begun and provides instructions for updating or submitting your documents by your deadline. This may mean you need to upload pay stubs or other materials.

You need to complete the steps listed in your letter as soon as possible to help avoid a potential gap in your coverage. You'll also receive a reminder about 15 days before your deadline. You can find your redetermination deadline by logging into your account at [gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov).

It's important to note that **you can't renew early**. You must wait until you receive your letter—that's when your redetermination window opens.

## Get started today

- Visit [staycovered.ga.gov](https://staycovered.ga.gov) and confirm your contact information and stay in control of your healthcare.
- After providing updated contact information, you can receive updates, resources, and alerts related to your status.



\*The redetermination process does not guarantee any person's eligibility for Medicaid or other available coverage.



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## News from Parent & Family Engagement

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My name is Kathy Honeycutt, and I am the Parent Engagement Coordinator. I



am very excited to be working with Cloud Springs Elementary volunteers, parents, and families. We look forward to having a great year and welcome everyone who has free time they can spare to offer to help. Our Volunteer Workroom / Parent and Family Engagement Resource Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 til 2:00. In our Resource Center, we have pamphlets like Helping Children Learn, Discipline, Motivating your Child, Self Esteem, just to name a few. We also have testing information, parent portal information, how to connect to Parent Portal information, GA Standards, books, and other information. Please feel free to stop by any time. We are in Room 204.

We value your input, so if you have any suggestions for budget, school improvement, compacts, or any other suggestions, please see Kathy Honeycutt or Mrs. Lori Welborn, Principal.

Parents/Guardians, you have the opportunity to request meetings, formulate suggestions, and participate in decisions made relating to your child's education. If you have any questions, want to give suggestions, or request a meeting, you may contact your child's teacher to set up a conference. We are looking for input into CSE School Policy for School Year 2023/2024. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please let us know. You can email Kathy Honeycutt, Parent Involvement Coordinator, at [khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us) or Lori Welborn, Principal, at [lwelborn@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:lwelborn@catoosa.k12.ga.us) . TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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## **GOLDEN APPLE AWARD 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. To make a nomination for one of our well-deserving CSE teachers, please go to this website. <https://www.wdef.com/golden-apple-nomination-form/>



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## **Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting**

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

Fall PAC meeting is scheduled

Date: September 14, 2023

Time: 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Where: Room 204.

Parents/Guardians, we need your help to gather input at these meetings to meet guidelines set by Title I.



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## **Volunteer Training**

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If you would like to Volunteer, this year please attend this

training.

When: September 14, 2023

Time: 8:15 am and 6:15 pm

Where: Room 204



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## A-TRIBE Adventure Begins - (In-time) Google Meet

A-Tribe Groovy Showcase

September 28, 2023

K-2 at 6:00 pm 3-5 at 6:30 pm

Look for more information coming home closer to the day of event



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## ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING

What is Title I?

Our Meeting was held on August 31, 2023, We discussed what Title I is and how it affects our school. We went over the Budget and School Improvement Plan.

TITLE I – How does our school spend Title I Money?

- A. Smaller classes or special instructional spaces
- B. Opportunities for professional development
- C. A variety of supplementary teaching methods

D. Technology for classroom instruction

E. Parent Involvement in children's education.

Title I Budget \$184,664

Personnel \$161,509

Supplies/programs \$23,155

## **BINGO for BOOKS Family Night**

We had a blast at our Annual Title 1 Meeting & BINGO for BOOKS Family Night!



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## DONUTS WITH GROWN UPS

When: September 8, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 am

Where: Gym



The CSE  
Book Fair is a

HOLE

lot of fun!



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Mrs. Cole's Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to CSE! It will be in the library from September 5th to September 11th. Click on this link to learn more and sign up for eWallet which allows your student to shop cashless. The Book Fair will also be open early at 7:00am on Friday for Donuts for Grownups. Can't wait to see you there!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cloudsprings>

## 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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## PTO Parent Teacher Organization

PTO Parent Teacher Organization

We are collecting Box Tops for Education, and we earn 10 cents for every box

top submitted. Please go to [boxtops4education.com](https://boxtops4education.com) download the app and scan your receipts.



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## PTO NEWS

PTO Officers for the 2023-2024 School Year Needed!

Parents, We need your help! We need officers for the 2023/2024

School year. If you are interested in working with CSE and PTO,

please email Mrs. Honeycutt, Parent Involvement Coordinator at

[khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us) .

## PTO FALL FUNDRAISER

PTO is sponsoring a Cookie Dough Fundraiser, (info being sent home) The

fundraiser will run from September 5 thru September 19. Please help CSE

and the PTO raise funds for our school.

## PTO MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already joined PTO, you can still do so. The cost is \$5.00 per

family. A membership form was sent home. Please send the money with form.

## PTO T-SHIRT SALE



PTO is selling Warrior Tribe T-Shirts, if you haven't already turned in your order

form with size, color, and money, the last day is September 8, 2023.



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# Duck Derby



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& REC FALL FESTIVAL

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941 Pine Grove Rd., Ringgold, GA 30736



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## ATTENDANCE

We will reward and recognize students with excellent attendance this year!

The following people had \*PERFECT Attendance in August

(PERFECT means no tardies, no early dismissals, no absences)

## KINDERGARTEN

Leanna Bice

Ramsey Clark

Aubrey Davis

Carlee Dawson

Olivia Dye

Emma Gianaro

Olive Hicks

Paysleigh Jarnagin

Evie Jones

Memphis McCormick

Judah Oliver

Ellis Wright

## FIRST GRADE

Leona Burke

Lilly Butler

James Cash

Zayn Chadwick

Johnathan Condra

Alexander Esteban Aguirre

London Horn

Mason Jones

Judah Killian

Coleman Mcconathy

Izaiah McFarland

Rylee Ogles

Isabelle Sharpe

Sophie Simpson

Winry Taylor

Kayden Todd

Chance Wilson

## SECOND GRADE

Ivory Austin-Cook

Zuriah Beene

Layla Bianco

Elle Bohn

Kade Brackett

Axton Cagle

Swayzee Cronnon

Braylee Cross

Jer'Kes Davenport-Brown

Jaiden Fodge

Olivia Hammond

Kynseigh Jarnagin

Abagail McCormick

Nolan Mills

Hunter Ott

Skylar Pitman

Jayden Roddy

Ava Sharpe

Molly Shiveley

Brooklyn Sholtz

Kennedy Shore

## THIRD GRADE

Isaiah Barra

Lincoln Brown

Jayden Grier

Lauren Mathews

Marlon Matute-Cambar

Kolbe McCloud

Cooper Mizell

Kashton Parker

Aria Rizzo

Hannah West

#### FOURTH GRADE

Carter Cash

Serenity Cook

Lynden Evett

Laney McConathy

J'Arri McMath

Connor Mizell

Kayne Parker

Charleigh Richardson

Brayden Smith

Ben Sperry

Anthony Westbrook

#### FIFTH GRADE

Brynlee Adkins

Destiny Boynton

Brantley Crawford

Phoenix Downs

Karlie Evitt

Kori Gasaway

Judah Henderson

Brady Jetter

Callie Ogles

Nathan Ott

McKinley Parson

Logan Sholtz

Miracle Sims

Landon Smith

Eli Sperry

Issiah Taylor

Matthew West

Jazmin Wilson

Mason Wilson

Ayden Wimpy

Malaki Worley

## STAFF

Laurel Adkins

Michelle Allmond

Gail Burch

Suzette Carter

Fidel Cisneros

Danita Clark

Amanda Coffman

Jane Anne Cole

Holly Collett

Angela Dorsey

Amanda Elkins

Leslie Gilbert

Lauren Gray

Hailey Hill

Jennifer Hoffman

Kathy Honeycutt

Shelby Lemmon

Suzette Linfonte

Johnny Long

Alana McKinney

Angie Owens

Cindy Payne

Nicole Perry

Stanley Roden

Gretchen Shiveley

Nikia Stpehens

Makayla Stewart

Kaitlyn Stong

Sheila VandeLune

Christin Vesper

Jeff Walker

Lori Welborn

Brandy West

Lori Younce



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## August Attendance Drawing

Big Winner: Kayden Todd



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## August Grade Level Attendance Drawing Winners

Kindergarten - Leanna Bice

1st - Izaiah McFarland

2nd - Kynseigh Jarnagin

3rd - Kashton Parker

4th - Ben Sperry

5th - Landon Smith





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## 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](#)

[Communities In Schools](#)

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

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[Parkway Baptist Tabernacle](#)

Ms. Rubene's Silverdale Baptist Sunday School Class

BancorpSouth

Dunkin Donuts - Manager Rose Capers

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

Cloud Springs Baptist Church

Office Depot

Simply Bank

Michael Lee Homes

Creightons Wildflowers

Fort Oglethorpe United Methodist



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## Cloud Springs Elementary

Check out our school video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=niF05c7fdWk>

**Website:** <http://www.cse.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>

**Location:** 163 Fernwood Drive Rossville, GA 30741

**Phone:** [706-866-6640](tel:706-866-6640)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/cloudspringelementary](https://facebook.com/cloudspringelementary)



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