



CSE Communicator

February 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

2/1: First Day of Black History Month
2/2: PBIS Dollar Day: PJ & Stuffy Day
2/5: School Counselor Week
2/6: AR Pizza with the Principals lunch
2/7: Mid-term for 3rd 9-weeks
2/9: Parent Involvement Appreciation
2/14: Valentine's Day (wear red or pink)
2/15: Progress reports go home
2/16: In-service (Teachers only)
2/19: No School (President's Day)
2/20: No School
2/22: Bus Driver Appreciation Day
2/23: February Student Birthday Celebration
2/26: New specials rotation begins
2/26: 2nd Grade Field Trip
2/26: LSGT Meeting @ 10:15
2/26 Stem Night & Paper Pie Book Fair 6-8pm



SAVE THE DATE



Wednesday, February 14, 2024 for Valentine's Groovy Growth Gala and Parties!

Join us on Wednesday, February 14th, for our Valentine's Groovy Growth Gala and Parties! At the gala, we will celebrate and acknowledge students for their outstanding growth during the MAP winter benchmark, as well as their progress in mastering high-frequency words and AR. Additionally, we will honor students for their perfect attendance and exemplary character.

Following the gala, the celebration continues with Valentine's parties happening in homerooms. It promises to be a day filled with recognition, joy, and festive fun. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!



Gala Times:
K and 1st: 10:00 a.m.
2nd and 3rd: 11:00 a.m.
4th and 5th: 12:00 pm
Valentine's Parties to follow!



CSE STEAM NIGHT

Creative Discovery Museum and CSE present Steam Night. February 26, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00. Join us and be entered to win a family of four membership to CDM

PBIS CORNER

Winter Blues!


How can parents help youth cope with post-holiday blues?

1. Talk about going back to school

- Get them excited about returning to their friends and teachers
- Set goals for being on time and being at school
- Talk to your child about how you value education and the impact it makes in their lives

2. Get back into a school routine



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- Use a visual schedule for younger children or digital reminders for your older child.

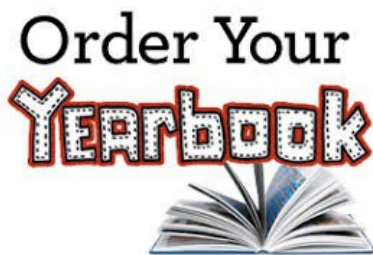
3. Make physical health a priority

- Set family goals of trying new foods
- Go on family walks (weather permitting)
- Have an indoor dance party!

4. Create quality family time

- Make spending time with your family a priority
- Board games, even video games are more fun when played together
- Visit museums for weather friendly activities
- Take a trip to the library together as a family

Get more expert health advice delivered to your inbox monthly by subscribing to the KidsHealth newsletter [here](#).



SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

The yearbook sale has started and ends on Thursday, March 28th! Books are \$20 and money can be returned through the flyer or parents can order on the online link.

<http://yearbooks2.pixami.com/CloudSpringsElementary/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

PRE - K DRAWING

CATOOSA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SIGN UP FOR THE 2024-2025 PRE-K DRAWING

- Selection is based on a lottery drawing to be held **virtually** on **April 12, 2024, at 9:00 am** on the Catoosa County Public Schools website.
- Georgia Pre-K is for children who will turn 4 years old by September 1, 2024.
 - The deadline to accept Pre-K drawing application forms is **March 5, 2024**
 - Complete a hard copy of the Pre-K form in the school office beginning Feb. 1, 2024.



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Hard copy forms will be available at all primary/elementary schools at the Student Enrollment Center located at 108 High Street in Ringgold.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE PRE-K OFFICE 706.965.6067

POSITIVE OFFICE REFERRALS

Isabelle Sharpe
Grayson Bruce
Kori Gasaway
Aubrey Snyder
Lincoln Brown
Kailee Beltran
Kain Gasaway
Miracle Sims
Shelby Bartlett
Connor Mizell
Cayden Revis
Sa'Kiyah Marsh
Ethan Smith
Eli Sperry
Destiny Boynton



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/>



26th annual
GraduRUN
5k & 1-Mile Fun Run



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DESTINATION...GRADUATION!

Registration begins 6:30 AM

5K Race 8:00 AM • 1 Mile Fun Walk 8:05 AM

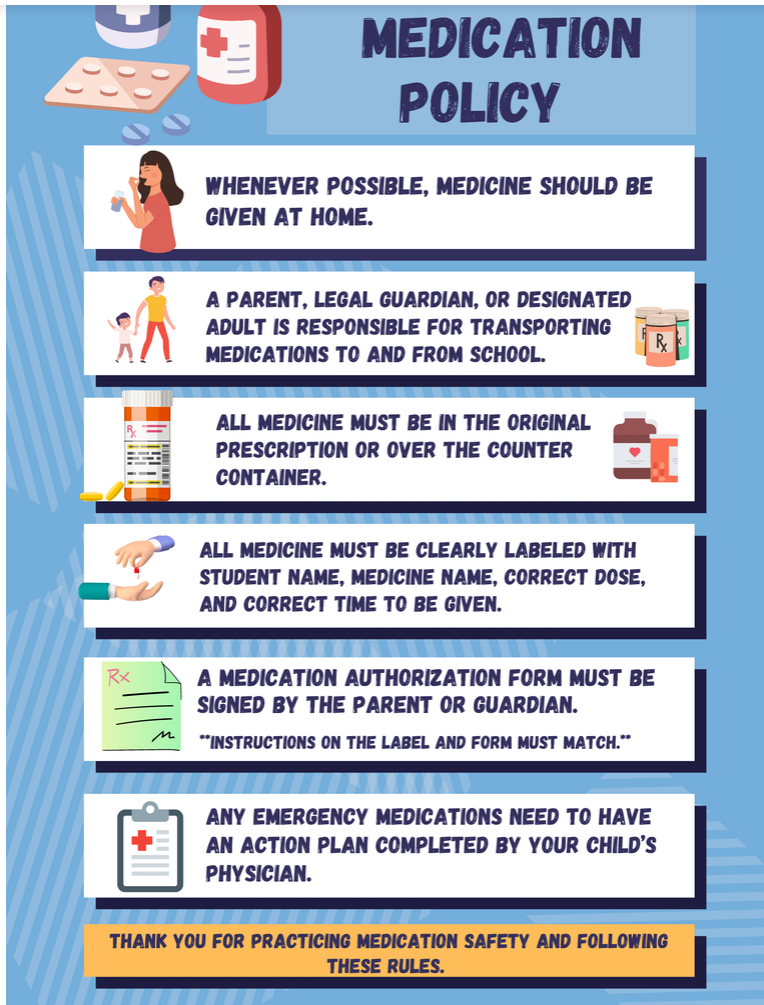
Builtwell Bank
5102 Alabama Hwy, Ringgold, GA 30736

To register early go to www.ciscatoosa.org
OR active.com OR Builtwell Bank in Ringgold!

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

NURSE NEWS





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>

NEWS FROM MRS. COLE



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26th from 6:00pm-8:00pm during STEM Night. It will also be open all day on Tuesday and Wednesday (2/27 and 2/28). This is a wonderful, new fundraiser for our school library. Thanks so much for your support!

February is also Black History Month. In the library, we will be reading stories that celebrate the many achievements and contributions of African Americans.

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 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.**

FREE ADULT ENGLISH COURSE/CURSO DE INGLE'S PARA ADUTOS GRATIS



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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!  423-504-5636



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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	UBICACIÓN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Escuchar en Inglés ✓ Hablando en Inglés ✓ Leer en Inglés ✓ Escribiendo en Inglés 	<p>Campus del Norte de Georgia de la Iglesia Bautista Brainerd 1473 Cloud Springs Rd. Rossville, GA 30741</p>

¡LLAME O ENVÍE UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO PARA REGISTRARSE HOY!

423-504-5636

IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School doors open at 7:00am.

Students may enter classrooms at 7:30am.

Instructional activities begin at 7:30; students who arrive later are missing out on educational opportunities.

Students are counted tardy after 8:00am.

It is hard to believe we have already reached the end of our second quarter of school. It is at this time that we want to remind everyone of the importance of excellent attendance. Attending school is extremely important for children's social, emotional, and educational development. Children who miss a lot of school can suffer in the long term from significant gaps in their learning. We need your support to ensure that children's education is not affected. Send children to school every day, all day, to get the most out of their education.



So, why is

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when they have **On-Time Regular Attendance**.

Here is a list of significant benefits from consistent, on-time school attendance.

- Sleeping and eating patterns are stabilized with good effects on health.
- A predictable schedule builds the child's confidence at home and school.
- Children know what to expect in the classroom because they were there the previous day.
- Children recognize they are part of a community; their peers and teacher expect and include them and miss them when they are gone.
- Ongoing, extended conversations and learning are able to be built upon.
- Children learn to increasingly control their emotions simply by being in a consistent environment and on schedule every day.
- Teachers spend less time "catching them up" and more time building on what they 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.

Here at CSE, we encourage attendance with recognition of those students who attend everyday on time with rewards and prizes. In January, our grand prize (provided by Communities In Schools) was a **Telescope**! Drawings are held each month in addition to other incentives.

JANUARY PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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

KINDERGARTEN

Meher Bajwa

McKinley Brannon

Olivia Cook

Kings'Lan Copeland

Olivia Dye

Samuel Graham

Olive Hicks

Prince Hill

Paysleigh Jarnagin

Karson Kelly



Jurnee Ly

Brixten R

Angel Wallace

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First Grade

Lilly Butler

Zayn Chadwick

Isabella Cooper

Alexander Esteban Aguirre

Liam Gurley

Joziah Jarvis

Adalyn Lecroy

Carson McBurnett

Nova McMillan

Rowan Nutter

Rylee Ogles

Sawyer Ramos

Braya Richardson

Isabelle Sharpe

Sophie Simpson

Kamari Taylor

Winry Taylor

Kayden Todd

Bryan Vazquez

Matthew Wilson

Second Grade

Ryker Almeida

Kailee Beltran

Layla Bianco

Ashton Brackett

Axton Cagle

Jaiden Fodge

Ra'Miya Hill

Nolan Mills

Simon Parker

Skylar Pitman

Ava Sharpe

Molly Shiveley

Kennedy Shore

Third Grade

Isaiah Barra

Braley Ba

Lincoln B

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La'Staisha Chappell-Whitson

Daevian Chastain

Zoey Dye

Jayden Grier

Braelynn Griffin

Braydan Hicks

Asher Kerin

Lauren Mathews

Estepan Vazquez

Hannah West

Fourth Grade

Colton Albertson

Nevaeh Boynton

Brooklyn Britton

Lynden Evett

Allysyn Evitt

Slater Gray

Mason Long

Cayden Revis

Anthony Rivera Matute

Ben Sperry

Vannie Thomas

Brantley Youngs

Fifth Grade

Brynlee Adkins

Destiny Boynton

Donovan Chastain

Brantley Crawford

Phoenix Downs

Karlie Evitt

Nate Gearhart

Brinnleigh Graham

Kaylee Gurley

Judah Henderson

Mason Morrison

Callie Ogles

Sorcha Parker

McKinley Parson

Maelynn Qualls

Nolan Ru

Devin Sei

Miracle Sims

Aubrey Snyder

Issiah Taylor

Matthew West

Grayson Wilson

Mason Wilson



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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](#)

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Michael Lee Homes

Creightons Wildflowers

Fort Oglethorpe United Methodist



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)

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