



CSE Communicator

MARCH 2024

3/1: First Day of Women's History Month

3/4: 2nd Grade Play "The Mitten" @ 6pm

3/4-3/15: CSE Read-A-Thon

3/4: School Social Worker Week

3/5: AR Pizza with the Principals Lunch Reward

3/10: Daylight Saving Time starts

3/11: Spring Picture Day

3/12: TOMES Field Trip

3/17: St. Patrick's Day

3/21: Third 9-weeks grade reports sent

3/22: Third 9-week Warrior Rally

3/28: Opening Day for Baseball (wear your favorite team gear)

NO ASP

3/29-4/7: Spring Break

3/31: Easter Sunday

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Positive parenting is an approach to being a parent that aims to promote children's development and manage children's behavior



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Creating a Safe, Interesting Environment

- * Teach your child road safety rules
- * Provide safety equipment
- * Be safety conscious near schools
- * Teach your child about personal safety

Having a Positive Learning Environment

- * Spend time with your child
- * Speak nicely
- * Chat and listen often
- * Share your own experiences
- * Be affectionate
- * Use descriptive praise
- * Give your child attention
- * Use incidental teaching
- * Get involved in your child's school

Using Assertive Discipline

- * Prepare in advance
- * Arrange activities
- * Set some ground rules
- * Praise good behavior
- * Watch and supervise
- * Use planned ignoring for minor misbehavior
- * Use your voice effectively
- * Use directed discussion
- * Give clear, clam instructions
- * Take away a problem activity
- * Back up instructions with quiet time
- * Use time-out for serious misbehavior

Having Realistic Expectations

- * Consider your expectations of your child
- * Check what other parents expect
- * Consider your expectations of yourself

Taking Care of Yourself as a Parent

- * Balance work and family
- * Talk back to negative thinking
- * Work as a team

If you have questions about any of these suggestions or are interested in free parenting classes offered right here at CSE, please reach out to Kim Davis at kdavis.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us



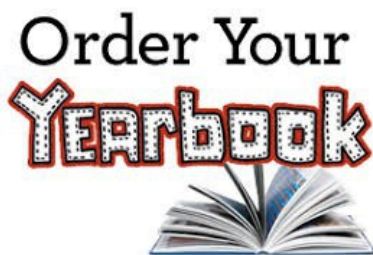
Parents/Guardians you have the opportunity to request meetings, formulate suggestions, and participate in decisions made relating to your child's education.

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, or contact Kathy Honeycutt, Parent Involvement Coordinator at khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us or Lori Welborn, Principal at lwelborn@catoosa.k12.ga.us.

We are looking for input into CSE school policy, budget input, compact input, etc. for school year 2024-2025. If you have any suggestions/ideas, please let us know, you can email Kathy Honeycutt, Parent Involvement Coordinator khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us

Spring Survey's will be sent home around the first week of March, please fill them out paper copy or digital copy, and return by March 31, 2024.

Parents/Guardians, please check out the Parent Institute Online publications. There are information pamphlets to help your child with reading, building self-esteem, discipline, motivation, and so much more. Check out this link <https://parent-institute.com/>



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>

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.



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- Please do **NOT** register online for an appointment until after your child's name has been drawn on April 12, 2024.

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

Kindergarten Registration Cloud Springs Elementary April 30, 3:00-5:30



Electronic enrollment may be completed at home or at the Student Enrollment Center.

To complete pre-registration please visit: <https://registration.catoosa.k12.ga.us>

Students must be 5 years of age on or before 9/1/24.

Upon completion of pre-registration, you will schedule an appointment with the Student Enrollment Center to come to the school to complete the registration process on April 30th from 3:00 - 5:30. Current CCPS Pre-K students enrolling for Kindergarten do not have to complete the online registration again. After April, 30th you will need to schedule your appointment by contacting The Student Enrollment Center to complete the enrollment process.

Please bring the following items to your appointment:

1. Two current (within the last 30 days) proofs of residency-see list below
2. Georgia driver's license or photo ID of parent/legal guardian
3. Proof of legal custody or guardianship if applicable
4. GA 3231 immunization certificate
5. GA 3300 vision, hearing, dental, and nutritional certificate for Pre-School, Pre-K, Kindergarten, and new students to Georgia schools
6. Birth certificate for the student(s)
7. Social security card for the student(s)

Proof of Residence

1. Acceptable documentation for proof of residency requires **two** of the following in the name and current address of the custodial parent/guardian. Please provide the most recent (within the last 30 days):
 - Electric Bill
 - Water Bill
 - Gas Bill

• Phone

• Cable

• Signed Lease

• Mortgage Statement (of primary legal residence)

• Bank Statement

• Georgia Voter Registration Card

• Car Tag Registration Receipt

• Driver's License

• Government or Court Document (e.g., IRS, Social Security)

• Insurance (Medical, Life, Auto, or Home)

1. If the student and custodial parent/guardian are living with another family and do not have any of the documents listed above, then the supporting family must provide the documents and sign a Residency Affidavit.

LMS SIDELINES & COMPETITION TRYOUTS FOR UPCOMING 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD APRIL 15-18, 2024 (LMS AUXILIARY GYM)

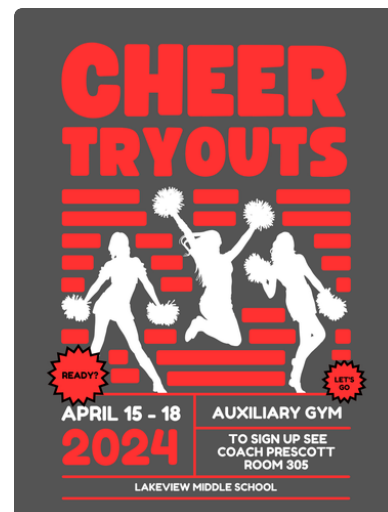
TIME: 3:45 - 5:15

YOU MUST BE PICKED UP BY 5:30 PM

**ALL TRYOUT FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE LMS WEBSITE**

QUESTIONS: PLEASE EMAIL

SPRESCOTT.LMS@CATOOSA.K12.GA.US



Positive Office Referrals for February

Savannah McNabb

Ava Rathbun

Leona Burke

Lilly Caballero

Liam Corrales Murillo

Lilly Potter

Alex Esteban Aguirre

Ansh Patel

Landon Buckner

Mason Jones



Brixten Ro

Brooklyn S

Asher Kerin

Jayden Roddy

Skylar Pitman

Lilly Butler

Carson Blakemore

Nathan Nabors

Jay Cash

Emma Gianaro

Carson McBurnett

Mae Qualls

Issiah Taylor

Lexi Peebles

Brady Jetter

La'Staisha Chappell-Whitson

Carson McBurnett

Carlee Dawson

Charlie Adams

Brooklyn Britton

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NEWS FROM PTO

PTO will be sponsoring a World's Finest Chocolate Bar Sale, March 11th thru March 25th. Permission slips will come home soon along with more information.



PTO is looking for officers for the 2024/2025 school year. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact Natalie Brown, PTO president at brownmail84@yahoo.com, or Kathy Honeycutt, PIC at khoneycutt.cse@catoosa.k12.ga.us

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

**3.16.24****Builtwell
BANK****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!**

**MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION
MONTH**

Build a Healthy Eating Routine

Eating habits start early — so help your child build a healthy eating routine to last a lifetime.

Follow these tips to help kids and teens get the nutrition they need.



Offer your child a mix of healthy foods

There are lots of healthy choices in each food group! Help your child find a variety of foods they enjoy, including:



Whole fruits — like apples, berries, oranges, mangos, and bananas



Veggies — like broccoli, sweet potatoes, beets, okra, spinach, peppers, black beans, edamame, and jicama



Whole grains — like brown rice, millet, oatmeal, bulgur, whole-wheat bread, and pasta



Protein foods — like lean meats and chicken, eggs, seafood, beans and lentils, nuts and seeds, and tofu



Low-fat or fat-free dairy — like milk, yogurt, cheese, lactose-free dairy, and fortified soy beverages (soy milk) or soy yogurt



Oils — like vegetable oil, olive oil, and oils in foods like seafood, avocado, and nuts



Depending on your family's culture and tastes, your child might enjoy different foods than the ones listed here — and that's okay! You can find healthy foods that work for your family at [DietaryGuidelines.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/DGA_2020-2025_CustomizingTheDietaryGuidelines.pdf](https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/DGA_2020-2025_CustomizingTheDietaryGuidelines.pdf)



Added sugars

Added sugars include sugars that are added to foods and drinks, foods packaged as sweeteners (like table sugar), and sugars from syrups and honey. Having drinks with added sugars — like soda and sports drinks — can make it hard for your child to get the nutrients they need without getting too many calories.

Follow these tips to avoid or limit drinks with added sugars:

- Offer **water** first — get your child a reusable water bottle to keep with them throughout the day
- Choose plain **low-fat (1%) or fat-free (skim) milk** instead of flavored milks with added sugars
- Keep **sparkling water** in the fridge instead of soda — add fruit or herbs for extra flavor



What about fruit juice?

Most of the time, **choose whole fruits** instead of juice. Whole fruits have fiber your child needs to stay healthy. If you do offer juice:

- Choose 100% fruit juice, which doesn't have any added sugars
- Give your child only a small serving (aim for 4 ounces or less)
- Try mixing 100% fruit juice with plain or sparkling water to reduce calories

Be a role model

Younger kids love to imitate their parents — so when they see you enjoying healthy foods, they'll want to try them, too! Follow these tips to set a healthy example for your child:

- Model healthy habits — let your kids see you making healthy choices, like eating veggies and drinking water instead of soda
- Make mealtimes family time — eating healthy meals as a family can help your kids learn to enjoy healthy foods, too
- Cook meals together — schedule time with your kids to plan and make meals together throughout the week
- Celebrate your family food traditions — teach your kids about favorite healthy meals and foods from your culture



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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>

CSE will be hosting a Read-a-Thon to celebrate "Read Across America". It will run for 2 weeks from 3/4 - 3/15. It is ALL digital. You will receive information on Remind and in your child's folder.



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dollar amounts, not for each minute.

Students will earn prizes from the online prize store based on their fundraising. In addition, the reader with the most minutes and the reader with the most donations will be able to pick a free book from the book vending machine AND the top-earning class will win

a snack party. We encourage you to activate your student's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/CnYSGU/1> and following the simple instructions. We will be raising money to update lots of items in our library. Thanks so much for your participation and support!

Read Across America Week 2024

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| 3/4 Monday Wear RED | | | | | | |
| 3/5 Tuesday Wear YELLOW | | | | | | |
| 3/6 Wednesday Wear GREEN | | | | | | |
| 3/7 Thursday Wear BLUE | | | | | | |
| 3/8 Book Character Parade! (dress as a book character or wear orange) | | | | | | |

There will be **NO ASP** Thursday March, 28th. Please make other arrangements for your child to be picked up that day. Also, be sure to send a note to your child's teacher to communicate how they will be going home. Thank you!



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

KINDERGARTEN

Aubrey Davis
Carlee Dawson
Lykan Guimbellot
Olive Hicks
Prince Hill
Atticus Lawson
Ellis Wright

First Grade

Leona Burke
Lilly Butler
Johnathan Condra
Isabella Cooper
Levi Forrester
Luna Johnston
Mason Jones
Adalyn Lecroy
Coleman McConathy
Izaiah McFarland
Emilyne Nabors
Emberlyn Norris
Isabelle Sharpe
Kamari Taylor
Kayden Todd
Bryan Vazquez



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Second Grade

Layla Bianco
Ashton Brackett
Kadyn Brown
Swayzee Cronnon
Jer'Kes Davenport Brown
Ra'Miya Hill
Lynelle Immanuel
Alyssa Jarnagin
Nelly Lawson
Skylar Pitman
Sahara Rizer
Ava Sharpe
Molly Shiveley
Reed Willingham

Third Grade

Braley Barry
Lincoln Brown
Daevian Chastain
Jayden Grier
Bryadan Hicks
Lauren Mathews
Marlon Matute - Cambar
Savannah McNabb
Ansh Patel
Ethan Smith
Esteban Vazquez
Hannah West

Fourth Grade

Nevaeh Boynton
Brooklyn Britton
Connor Evans
Laney McConathy
J'Arri McMath
Tegan Miller
Connor Mizell
Cayden Revis
Aiden Smith
Ben Sperry

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Fifth Grade

Haley Abraham
Carson Blakemore
Destiny Boynton
Donovan Chastain
Ethan Everett
Brinnleigh Graham
Brady Jetter
McKinley Parson
Kayden Roberts
Jace Root
Nolan Rucker
Miracle Sims
Eli Sperry
Jayce York

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](#)

[Fort Oglethorpe United Methodist](#)

[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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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

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