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Cunningham Creek Elementary School

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 24

Save Around Coupon Book sales start

AUGUST 29

Kindergarten Picnic

SEPTEMBER 1

Curriculum Chat for PreK/ESE/K-2
6:00pm-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 3

Curriculum Chat for grades 3-5
6:00pm-7:30pm

SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day - No School for Students and Staff

SEPTEMBER 11

Interims issued

SEPTEMBER 18

PTO Movie Night

SEPTEMBER 22

Student Fall Individual Pictures

OCTOBER 16

First Quarter Ends

'Strick'-ly Speaking

The 2015-2016 is off to a fantastic start! A special thanks to our faculty, staff, students, and families, for making the first few days back at school a tremendous success! Our two new Assistant Principals, Mrs. Jeanette Murphy and Ms. Marie Antoine, are settling in have been a great addition to our team. With the new year, we are going to change some things about this newsletter. The Chatter will come out monthly via email, using the district provided Blackboard communication system. It will also be posted on our website.

Our enrollment is still increasing, we are almost to 930! We are still working on stream lining our dismissal in the afternoons and I would like to thank you for your patience during these first few weeks of school. We will be sending home window cards for Parent Pick Up. Please fill out this sign with your student's name and grade level, and keep it posted in your vehicles when picking up your students during afternoon dismissal as this will help speed up the process. Again, we thank you for your patience and continued efforts as we work to make dismissal efficient as possible.

I would like to invite all our families to attend the upcoming Curriculum Chats.

Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2, and ESE will be held Monday, September 1th from 6:00-7:30pm.

Grades 3, 4 and 5 will be held Thursday, September 3rd from 6:00-7:30pm.

Please plan to attend these important chats as we will be mapping out the academic success for the 2015-2016 school year. I look forward to seeing you there and to another great school year with your students!

Have a great week!
Jud Strickland

MORE CUNNINGHAM CREEK NEWS

SaveAround Coupon Book Fundraiser Sales – Monday August 24th your child will bring home the SaveAround Coupon Book and fundraiser information. Each book only costs \$20 and contains over \$1000 in savings. CCE will receive 50% profit on each book sold. If you would like to participate, please collect payment with the orders and return them by Friday, September 4th. If you choose not to participate, please return the book to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support

Book of the Month – Each month, Cunningham Creek has a school-wide focus on one book. August's Book of the Month is *How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids*. Through the story of a little boy named Felix, this charming book explains to children how being kind not only helps others, it helps them, too. As he goes about his day, Felix interacts with different people — his sister Anna, his grandfather, other family and friends. Some people are happy, but others are grumpy or sad. Using the metaphor of a bucket and dipper, Felix' grandfather explains why the happy people make Felix feel good, while the others leave him feeling bad — and how Felix himself is affecting others, whether he means to or not. This beautifully illustrated adaptation takes the original book's powerful message — that the way we relate to others has a profound effect on every aspect of our lives — and tailors it to a child's unique needs and level of understanding

Proctors Needed – Our first round of Discovery Education testing will take place from Monday, August 24th – September 22nd. If you would like to volunteer to Proctor any of those days at either 9:00 am or 12:00 pm for an hour, please inquire with the front desk on your next visit, or you can contact the front desk at 547-7860.

Character Corner...



St. Johns County School District incorporates CHARACTER COUNTS! As an educational framework for teaching universal values. Each month we focus on one of the six pillars of Character. In August, we focus on all of the pillars.

Citizenship

Responsibility

Fairness

Caring

Trustworthiness

Respect



CCE BUSINESS PARTNERS

The CCE PTO Business Partners Program was a giant success last year. If you have a business that would be interested, please contact Asmita Singh at tbird06@gmail.com or Chris Slack at cmslack@gmail.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

BOY SCOUT CLASSROOM VISIT AND EVENING SIGN UP

The Boy Scouts visited classrooms and will hold their evening sign up on Thursday August 20th at 6:30pm in our Cafeteria.

JACKSONVILLE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Now auditioning for grades 1-12.
www.jaxchildrenschorus.org

CREEKS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FALL REGISTRATION

All CAA Fall Sports Registrations are now open. For more information please visit www.ccaleague.org

JULINGTON CREEK BASEBALL FALL REGISTRATION

Julington Creek Baseball Fall Registration is open. For more information please visit www.julingtoncreekbaseball.org