January 12, 2020

Today is National Hot Tea Day and National Sunday Supper Day. January is National Poverty in America Awareness Month, National Sunday Supper Month, and National Mail Order Gardening Month.

School News, Events, Activities

Awards Assemblies for Grades K-2 are Tuesday (Jan. 14): Kindergarten is 8:15 a.m.; 1st Grade is 8:45 a.m.; and 2nd Grade is 9:15 a.m.

Awards Assemblies for Grades 3-5 are Thursday (Jan. 16): 3rd Grade is 8:15 a.m.; 4th Grade is 8:45 a.m.; and 5th Grade is 9:15 a.m.

Bus Evacuation Drill was conducted Friday (Jan. 10) by our resource teachers and teacher assistants. This drill is a continuation of our student safety programming for year 2020.

An Anonymous Donor has contributed funding for tablets to our 5th graders. Nicole Henry was the driving force behind this effort to obtain the technology devices that will further prepare our senior elementary students’ for the 21st century.

PTO News, Events, Activities

Chess Club Meeting will be conducted Wednesday (Jan. 15).

Box Tops for Education Scanners Izaiah V. (Terry-Ann Wellington’s classroom) and Jaziyah V. (Dana McNeill’s classroom) scanned cashier receipts of 7 and 6 Box Top products, respectively. Top clipper this week (Jan. 8-10) is Joseph S. (Franeisha Soles’ classroom) with 25 clippings. Super job Jaziyah, Izaiah and Joseph!

Coke Product Code Contributions totaled 90 points this week (Jan. 8-10). Top collectors this week are former PES parent Lisa Boughton, 45; and Cafeteria worker Yvonne Burney, 30. Donating 5 points each are volunteer Brian Smith, Brooklyn W. (Betty Thaggard’s classroom), and Teacher Assistant Lisa Hartsfield. Thank you code collectors!

Community News, Events, Activities

Board of Education Meeting is Tuesday (Jan. 14), 6:30 p.m., in the Central Services Board Room located at 2465 Gillespie St.

MLK Parade will be conducted Saturday (Jan. 18), noon, in downtown Fayetteville. If interested in participating in this event, contact Belinda Bryant at 910.261.2491.

Caring for Older Adults Class Registration is underway for the January 15 class offered by the Cumberland County Assisting Older Adults. The class will be 9 a.m.-noon, at 339 Devers St. To register, call Lisa Hughes at 910.484.0111, Ext. 242.
Completed “It’s a Wrap” Reading Logs Submission Deadline for children (Birth-5th Grade) is Wednesday (Jan. 15). Completed reading logs should be to any Cumberland County public library to receive a FREE book and be entered in the Barnes & Noble gift card drawing. This activity/log sheet may be found at http://cumberland.lib.nc.libguides.com/winter_reading_program.

Fayetteville’s Community Café Conversation will be conducted Thursday (Jan. 16), 6-8 p.m., at Smith Recreation Center located at 1520 Slater Ave. This event is open to the public, but reservations to attend are recommended by calling 910.433.1979 or RSVP atebbe@ci.fay.nc.us.

Organizing Against Racism will be presented Thursday (Jan. 16), 6 p.m., at the Cumberland County Headquarters Library located at 300 Maiden Ln.

Youth Spring Track and Field, Soccer, and Softball Registration started January 1 and continues through March 1 at Fayetteville/Cumberland Parks Recreation Centers. Call 910.433.1398 or visit www.fcpr.us for more details.

Committed Community Support Award is CCS' newest award. This monthly award recognizes individuals or organizations that shows support of our schools. Parents are encouraged to nominate for this award. For more details, complete the form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKRCotS3jx0h or email lindsaywhitley@ccs.k12.nc.us or call 910.678.2303. Nominations are due by the 15th of each month.

Upcoming Events/Activities

No School (Jan. 20), Parent/Teacher Conferences (Jan. 22-25), SIT (Jan. 27) and much more.

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