

CHEETAH CHATTER



News & Highlights from The Charter School of Excellence

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October is an exciting month at CSE as we wrap up the first quarter and begin the second nine weeks of the school year. Our students have been working hard, and this is an important time to reflect on their progress, celebrate their successes and identify areas where they may need additional support.

As report cards come home this month, I encourage families to talk with their children about their progress, celebrate growth and stay connected with teachers. Working together, we can help every student continue building the skills and confidence they need to succeed.

We have a busy month ahead, and I look forward to celebrating another great month of learning with our CSE families!

Dr. Washington

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FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Get ready for a day of fall fun at CSE! Students may dress as a character from one of their favorite children's books and should bring the book that inspired their costume.

Costumes must be school-appropriate, and students must wear their school uniform underneath their costume. No spooky costumes, masks or toy weapons are permitted.

Want to help? Parent volunteers are needed to help run game booths, and families may also donate prizes and festival supplies. Contact your child's teacher to learn how you can participate and earn volunteer hours.

REMINDER: PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS OCTOBER 30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCT
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Greens for Jeans
Early Release

OCT
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NO SCHOOL
Teacher Planning Day

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Quarter 2 Begins

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Hearing Screenings
Ms. Jillian Bleistein

OCT
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Canned Food Drive Begins

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Q1 Report Cards
Available in FOCUS

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Fall Festival

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Kindergarten Flamingo Onsite
Butterfly Lifecycle

OCT
30

Student of the Month & Honor Roll
K-2: 1:00 PM
3-5: 1:45 PM

CURRICULUM CORNER

LEARNING AT HOME WITH I-READY



Students can use i-Ready at home to continue building their skills. Your child's teacher can provide individual login information and answer questions.

CHARACTER TRAIT: RESPECT



Students are learning that respect means treating others with courtesy and consideration and recognizing the value of others, even when we have differences or disagreements.

FINE ARTS



Students are exploring a new tactile, hands-on approach to learning through their STEM projects.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Students are building teamwork and collaboration through engaging exercises, activity songs and music while learning about movement, heart health and locomotor skills.

JUST FOR PARENTS

ATTENDANCE

Every school day counts! Regular, on-time attendance helps students stay connected to classroom learning and build the consistency they need to succeed.

Please help your child arrive on time and attend school each day. Students arriving after 8:30 a.m. are tardy and must be signed in through the Front Office. Please notify the office of absences and early pick-ups for emergencies and medical appointments.

LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Families must complete a new free/reduced lunch application **each school year**. Applications are available in English and Spanish under School Information at charter-school.com, or scan the QR code.



SCAN TO APPLY

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE

Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month, CSE students are exploring the rich history, culture, contributions and traditions of Hispanic and Latino communities through classroom lessons and activities.



MORNING & AFTERCARE

CSE provides free Morning and Aftercare programs for students. Morning Care begins at **7:30 a.m.** and includes breakfast. Academic Enrichment includes snack, homework help and instructional support. Students must be picked up by **6:00 p.m.**

Late pickup is \$25 plus \$1 per minute after 6:00 p.m.



FREE BUS TRANSPORTATION

CSE offers free bus transportation to and from the Davie campus through E2E Transportation, with pickup and drop-off at participating Boys & Girls Club locations.

Families may choose morning, afternoon, or both morning and afternoon transportation. A completed Bus Behavior Form is required before students begin riding.

To register: Complete the online registration, send an email to route@e2etransportation.com, or submit the School Bus Transportation Interest Form. Once your request is processed, E2E will issue your student's bus pass. Call the school office at 954.433.8838 if you have any questions.