

OUR VISION:

Preparing students to be 21st Century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration.

Communication
Collaboration
Purposeful Teaching
for
21st Century Learners

OUR CORE BELIEFS:

All students can learn.
All students have unique talents and abilities.
High academic achievement is a priority.
All members of the community share responsibilities for success.

October 12, 2012

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“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Principal's Message

It has been a short but exciting week at CCP! Our stakeholders are really getting involved and providing support for our students and staff.

Over the weekend, the spouses of the 171st Infantry Brigade set up a beautiful fall display of mums, pumpkins, pinecones and hay in front of the school. Thanks Mrs. Amy B and all the other spouses of the 171st Infantry Brigade.

On Thursday, Balfour Beatty donated school supplies for our students. Thanks Balfour Beatty!

Captain Mark J from the 171st Infantry Brigade came by on Thursday to share all that the volunteers will be able to do with and for our students. Thanks CPT J!

The air quality of our school was tested on Tuesday. According to Jason D from RS&H, our school's air quality is the best he has tested at any school.

Our chorus has been invited to sing on Friday, October 19, 2012 at the 25th Anniversary of the Arts in Basic Curriculum Project. Congratulations, Mrs. F and Mrs. M, her accompanist!

Upgrades are coming soon for our gym and theater. We will keep you posted.

Fire Prevention Week Poster and Essay Contest Winners!

3rd Grade

1st Cary N – Ms. Jo
2nd **Angel A – Ms. H***
3rd Tyler S – Ms. J

4th Grade

1st Alexis T – Ms. M
2nd **Aubrey L – Ms. M***
3rd Brandon B – Ms. E

5th Grade

1st Victoria D – Ms. J
2nd Zaria R – Ms. W
3rd Adina H – Ms. J

6th Grade

1st Shemouri L – Ms. F
1st **Nichole P – Ms. M**
2nd Jaden Y – Ms. F
2nd **Leonia M – Ms. A**
3rd Makayla R – Ms. F
3rd **Bethany P – Ms. A**

***Corrections**

Calendar

October 17
Coffee and Chat
5:00-6:00PM

October 18
End of First Marking Period
Half-day, Early Dismissal, 11:30AM

October 19
Teacher Work Day
No School

October 23-31
Red Ribbon Week

October 25
Half-day Early Dismissal @11:30
Parent/Teacher conferences

October 26
No School Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Report Cards will be issued

November 2
1st Quarter Awards Assembly

November 7
Fall Pictures

Data Corner



A total of **109** Flu Vaccines were administered to students, parents and staff.

Students 58

Parents 26

Staff 25

RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The Red Ribbon Campaign is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd - October 31st each year.

BACKGROUND

Red Ribbon Week is a national observance in memory of Enrique (Kiki) C, a DEA agent and former Marine, who gave his life fighting the battle against illegal drugs. Red Ribbon Week has become a major force for raising awareness and mobilizing communities to combat alcohol, drug and tobacco abuse. The Department of Defense has officially participated in this event since 1990, with the aim to reduce drug abuse among its members and their families.

Red Ribbon Week presents a critical opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to fight the constant battle against drugs by talking with children about the real issues around drug use and abuse. Red Ribbon Week offers a great opportunity for parents, teachers, educators, and community organizations to raise awareness of the problem.

CALL TO ACTION

DoDEA schools are encouraged to support Red Ribbon Week by engaging in drug abuse prevention education activities with students, faculty and families.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)

The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15 - 4:15M in the professional development room B-147.

Success Club

Success Club meets on Mondays, from 2:55-3:45PM For further information contact Debbie M @ 803-787-6815.

Wednesday Walkers

Wednesday Walkers meet on Wednesday's from 2:55- 3:30PM Ms. Plyler is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. P at 803-787-6815 Ext 2610.

Technology Club

The Technology Club meets on Mondays from 2:55 - 3:40PM. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815 Ext 2648.

6th Grade: September 17, 24 & October 15, 22, 29

5th Grade: November 5, 26, December 3, 10 & January 7 & 14, 2013.

4th Grade: January 28, 2013; February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11.

3rd Grade: March 18 & 25, 201 & April 8, 15, 22 & 29

Fitness Club meets on Mondays from 2:55-3:45PM. For further information contact Ms. B at 803-787-6815.

Science Club meets on Friday's, 3:00-4:30PM. For further information contact Ms. W.

Art Club meets on Mondays from 3:00-4:30PM. First session dates are Oct 15, Oct 22, 29; November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; January 14, 28 and February 4, 2013. For further information contact Ms. F at 803-787-6815.

The dates for the Session II are February 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20.



Superintendent's Forum
November 1st
11:00AM - 1:00PM

**Superintendent's
Office Hours**
October 9th
October 18th
October 27th
11:00AM-2:00PM

Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success



WEDNESDAY WALKERS 10/3/12

After a brief introductory meeting, 63 students walked 245 laps or 82 miles. We are heading west via Interstate 20. We've left Columbia and have arrived in Grovetown, Georgia. Grovetown is near Ft. Gordon. This distance would have taken 1 hour and 23 minutes by car. Our goal is to travel to the west coast of California and back. Nurse Plyler is tracking our mileage progress on the US map in the health room. Carmen M and Noah H are leading the pack with 7 laps each.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who help to keep us safe and on track.

WEDNESDAY WALKERS 10/10/12

Wednesday Walkers had 63 students walking 305 laps or approximately 102 miles on a beautiful, breezy afternoon. We have traveled from Grovetown, Georgia to Covington, Georgia. This would take 1 hour and 36 minutes by car! We are excited about traveling through Georgia and soon should arrive in Alabama.

Welcome to our newest members: Dylan C, Jaylon C, Jordan C, Jabari C, Emily B, Bryah F, Kiana J, Nevaeh V, and Gabrielle W.

Please remember to walk straight home once you've checked out. There is no playing on the playground unless your parent/guardian is present.

Keep moving and hydrate!

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-13

The Theme "Have 2 Ways Out!"

The link below provides logos/graphics that can be used in your newsletter. The NFPA web site contains excellent resources such as quizzes, fast facts, lesson plans, and a special section just for parents and kids:

<http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=2017&URL=Safety%20Information/Fire%20Prevention%20Week> or <http://bit.ly/atp83x>

News From Your Counselor

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

"UNITE AGAINST BULLYING"

- More than 160,000 U.S. students stay home from school each day from fear of being bullied.
- Bullying directly affects a student's ability to learn. Students who are bullied find it difficult to concentrate, show a decline in grades, and lose self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-worth.
- Students who are bullied report more physical symptoms, such as headaches or stomachaches, and mental health issues, such as depression and anxiety, than other students.
- Bullying is a communitywide issue that must no longer be ignored. Students, parents, and educators all have a role in addressing bullying situations and changing school culture.
- The two keys to creating change are: increasing awareness that bullying has lifelong impact, and giving people the tools they need to respond effectively.
- Students can be especially effective in bullying intervention. More than 55 percent of bullying situations will stop when a peer intervenes. Student education of how to address bullying for peers is critical, as is the support of adults.
- Silence is no longer an acceptable response to bullying. Adults, students, and educators can no longer look away when they see bullying. Ignoring it won't work. Everyone needs to be empowered with options to respond.

C.C. PINCKNEY

Principal's Forum - Coffee and Chat

Our goal is to foster effective communications and relationships with and among our stakeholders. In an effort to accomplish this goal, a monthly and quarterly forum has been established.

When: Every 4th Wednesday of the Month from 11:00AM-12:00PM and once a quarter from 5:00-6:00PM prior to the PTO meeting.

Where: C.C. Pinckney

What: During each forum, I will be available to answer questions, concerns and gather feedback on how we can improve our services for our military families. At the conclusion of the session and within a two week time frame, I will respond in writing to any and all questions that were not answered during the forum. These responses will be communicated to all stakeholders through the weekly parent newsletter or individually as appropriate.

Questions, Concern, Comments

[CLICK HERE](#)



The third grade students will be learning about Native American Indian Pottery. We will discuss the Anasazi and Hopi tribes and located them on a map. The students will demonstrate the Native American use of pictographs by creating a clay pot story of their own.

PTO BOX TOPS

Remember to clip those box tops! Our first week of box top turn-ins has put Ms. F's 6th grade class in 1st place with Ms. M's 4th grade class in close 2nd place. Remember the two classes with the most box tops by October 24th get a party. So clip your class into first place and bring those box tops to school today.

We will be collecting every week and keeping a running total, so clip, clip, clip for education.

Thank you for your help,

Terri V

COMMUNICATION – COMMUNICATION-COMMUNICATION

We have started another incentive/reward program involving our students to help us communicate with parents. Every Friday, I will select at random a student from each grade level to bring me their agenda books. The agenda book must have all homework assignments for the week and the signature of the teacher and parent in order for the student to receive the prize.

Ways to Stop a Bully...

- Get an Adult
- Say "NO"
- Walk Away
- Tell a Teacher
- Tell a Friend
- Smile
- Ignore them
- Play in a group



Created by the 3rd
Grade Team

On each hand, students wrote the many ways to "STOP A BULLY."
To personalize their statements, they wrote their first name in the
palm of their hand which was used to create the word UNITED.



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