



Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year!! I hope you have enjoyed time with your family. We look forward to seeing you soon as we come together as a new school family. Attached is the most updated version of our Frequently Asked Questions. Please take a look at these to best help you prepare for our start. (We have responded to all questions including the one about dropoff of siblings who attend Sullivan.) I am sure we will send additional information next Sunday so please check your inbox for any final updates. Thanks for your support of your child and our school.

Patrick Maness, Principal

### School of Choice Calendar

The application window opened **December 3 and stays open until February 28**. If you have a rising kindergarten student who has a sibling already in the immersion program, you need to complete a School of Choice application. Rising K5 students who have siblings already in the program are grandfathered into the program if an application is filled out during the application window. You can go to the [School of Choice Webpage](#) to complete the application. Please tell friends and neighbors about our program. We will have tours at CPESOLI on Wednesday, January 30 at 8:00 AM and Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 PM.

## **Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council Update**

The PTO serves to raise funds, coordinate volunteers and encourage teachers through appreciation activities. We had a great meeting last week and minutes from the meeting were sent out earlier this week. We will meet again on **Tuesday, January 22, at 6:30 PM** to continue organization efforts. We encourage all parents to come and participate. We will meet in the Cherry Park Elementary Library starting in January. Meeting dates have been set for the following Mondays at 6:30 PM for the rest of the year: **February 18, March 18, April 22 and May 20. Our School Improvement Council will meet on the same days at 5:30 PM** in the Office Conference Room. All parents are invited to attend either or both meetings. Both groups are working on bylaws and have started organizational efforts. There will be a table at Open House to sign up for PTO and to volunteer. **We would like to have at least one representative from each of the schools on the PTO Leadership Team** so we can take the best ideas from all the PTO's and put them into practice for our CPES PTO. The group at PTO divided into committees to work on Bylaws, Fundraising, Volunteers and Teacher Appreciation. We hope you can come and join one of these subcommittees.

### **Got Questions?**

Please don't forget that you can ask them at our [Transition Survey](#) site. These are being collected and will be answered on our FAQ page on our school website.

### **Calendar Dates**

Friday, January 4—Teacher Workday

Monday, January 7--First Student Day at CPES

Saturday, January 12--School of Choice Fair at South Point High School from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, January 21--Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 22—5:30 PM School Improvement Council (Office Conference Room); 6:30 PM Parent Teacher Organization Meeting (Media Center)

Wednesday, January 30--Prospective Parent Tour for CPES at 8:00 AM

Wednesday, February 6--CARLA Conference School Visit (During the morning we will host 40 attendees of the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition Conference that will be in Charlotte, NC.)

February 12--Prospective Parent Tour for CPES at 6:30 PM

February 14—Valentine's Day

February 15 and 18—Bad Weather Makeup Days (School is in session.)

February 18--5:30 PM SIC (Office Conference Room); 6:30 PM PTO (Media Center)

**Attachments:**

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