



Council Traditional School

Parent Bulletin

April 2018

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Academic focus: Students will begin the State required Spring testing process in April and May. Teachers and students have worked extremely hard this year to do their very best.

IB Profile: Principled students and adults act with integrity and honesty. They show fairness, justice, and respect for others. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

IB Attitude for April: Students and adults with **Integrity** show honesty and demonstrate a considerable sense of fairness.

Testing Tips / Suggestions for Success

- Students need to get the proper rest each night. (Turn off the electronics)
- Report to school each day
- Report to school on time (8:00a.m.)
- Eat a good breakfast (CTS cafeteria's Breakfast Time is 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.)
- Think and speak positively to students each day (before school and after school conference with your child)
- Ask your child what is his/ her goal for success on the Scantron tests. Students in grades 3-5 have set goals for their success in reading and math based on their mid-year assessments.

Online Registration: Please review your preregistration information for Mobile County Public School System. Be sure to adhere to the deadlines set forth by the district. All students need two proofs of residence sent in to be scanned into your child's records. Please submit this information to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for taking care of this matter.

April Calendar Dates (Early FYI)

- **April 19th** State Testing 5th Grade Reading
- **April 20th** State Testing 5th Grade Science
- **April 23rd** State Testing 4th Grade Reading
- **April 24th** State Testing 5th Grade Math
- **April 25th** State Testing 4th Grade Math
- **April 26th** State Testing 3rd Grade Math
- **April 27th** Strings Concert at 9:00 am
- **May 1-4** State Testing Make-ups
- **May 10th** 5th Grade Exhibition in the evening, time TBA
- **May 1-18** End of the year Scantron
- **May TBA** DIBELS

New PTA Board 2018-2019: We have had an amazing PTA board this year. However, each year we have to elect new officers for the next school year. If you are interested in serving on the board as an officer, the requirements for each elected official can be located on our webpage. Please review the requirements and let the PTA board know that you are interested. Email the PTA at ctspta@gmail.com. or email Ms. Alexander at halexand@mcpss.com on or by May 1, 2018.

Late Pick-up: Recently, more students are being picked up late. Please pick your child/children up on time, no later than 3:15. We have more than 40 students after 3:15 each day. Teachers help to supervise

students every day until 3:15. Please know that it is violation of the Magnet School Contract to consistently pick up your child late. Thank you in advance for correcting this problem if this applies to you and your child.

Mugs for Mother's: The PTA will sell "Mugs for Mother's" for \$5. The order form will be sent home soon!

CTS Rocks the Runway: The last CTS PTA General Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 6:00PM in the gym. Immediately following our meeting and installation of PTA board members for the 2018-19 school year, Council PTA will host a fashion show featuring summer styles presented by students, parents, and teachers. The students will receive a sign-up form on Monday 4/16.

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did you buy a *YEARBOOK?*

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| Student's Name: _____ | Grade: _____ |
| Teacher: _____ | Date: _____ |
| _____ Check number | \$30.00 X _____ = _____ |
| _____ Money order | _____ Cash |

January 4th thru March 30th \$30

April 9th thru May 24th \$35