



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.

Spring Break April 2-6



Enjoy your child/children during Spring Break and have lots of fun!

Pre-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.

Fundraiser for Camp Rap –A-Hope: Thank you for supporting the National Elementary Honor Society in their effort to raise funds to send a child with cancer to camp! The students sold lemonade and painted faces to raise \$950.00 for Camp Rap-A-Hope. Council students epitomize CARING!

April Calendar Dates (Early FYI)

Events	Dates	Other Info.
Field Trip	April 10	1 st and 3 ^r
Field Trip	April 13	Honor Society/Student

April Calendar Dates (Early FYI) cont.

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Field Trip	April 17	K & 5
State Testing	April 16	Science 5 th
State Testing	April 18	3 rd Grade Reading
State Testing	April 19	5 th Reading
State Testing	April 23	4 th Reading
State Testing	April 24	5 th Math
State Testing	April 25	4 th Math
State Testing	April 26	3 rd Math
Strings Concert	April 27	9:00 am
State Testing	May 1-4/ Make-ups	Optional Week
Exhibition	May 10	Evening Event
End of the Year Scantron	May 1-18	K – 2 Grades
DIBELS	May-TBA	K – 2 Grades



PTA Board and All CTS Parents

First, thank you for sponsoring the BEST Spring Fling Ever! Additionally, we received five awards from the Mobile County Council PTA on March 26, 2018. 100% Membership, Most Improved PTA, 100 % Membership 29 consecutive years, Largest Overall PTA and Green Apple Award for 100 % PTA Membership for Teachers and Staff.

Extended day Pre- registration: Pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin 4/9 for grades 1-5 of currently enrolled students at Council. There is a non-refundable \$25 per student fee. The fee per week will be \$45. Remember space is limited!

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.



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did you buy a *YEARBOOK?*

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ Date: _____

_____ Check number \$30.00 X _____ = _____

_____ Money order _____ Cash

April 9th thru May 24th \$35