



November Parent Bulletin

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IB Learner Profile: The learner profile for the month of November is Knowledgeable. Knowledgeable students and adults explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In doing so, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines. Remember to be knowledgeable throughout the month of November.

Academic Focus: During the month of November, we will focus on writing about the importance of education in America. In addition, teachers are critical for every career.

Students in all grades will share ideas about the education that they are receiving as Magnet School students and how important it is in helping them to become well-rounded citizens. The National Education Association was one of the creators and original sponsors of American Education Week. Distressed that 25 percent of the country's World War I draftees were illiterate and 9 percent were physically unfit, representatives of the NEA and the American Legion met in 1919 to seek ways to generate public support for education. The first observance of American Education Week occurred December 4-10, 1921, with the NEA and American Legion as the cosponsors. A year later, the then U.S. Office of Education joined the effort as a cosponsor and



the PTA followed in 1938. On November 12th-16th, Council School will observe the hard work of American educators.

CARP Celebration: On November 2nd, students can dress-up in their favorite story time character. We will celebrate with 334 students that made their made CARP goals. We will enjoy ice cream and cake together with the principal. 😊



Kindergarten Field Trip: The trip to the Mobile History Museum will be held on November 7, 2018 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

PTA News: The PTA will sponsor two events in November. During the past 6 years, the PTA has worked to complete the fencing project at CTS. The project is finally completed. We have a beautiful gate around the entire campus. Formal and current families pledged \$500 and more to help with this project along with the many fundraisers. We will honor families that pledged large amounts of money on November 8th at 8:30 a.m.

Bounce Fest: Each year the PTA sponsors a fall fundraiser called Bounce Fest. Students that participate enjoy inflatables in the gym and a nice fall treat. See the flyer that students received on October 22, 2018 for more information. The students attend the event during their P.E. time. We will extend time to allow the students to enjoy the activities.

Fall Bounce Fest Schedule
Friday, November 9, 2018

TIME	GRADE LEVEL
8:15-9:15	K
8:45-9:15	Pre-K
9:15-10:15	1 st
10:15-11:15	2 nd
11:15-12:00	LUNCH BREAK
12:00-12:45	3 rd
12:45-1:30	4 th
1:30-2:15	5 th

- Parents can sign up to volunteer at <https://counciltraditional.memberhub.com>
- Parents please label your student's shoes

Council Rocks Geology Club: We will meet from 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. on November 6th.

Spelling Bee: Spelling Bee practice is every Wednesday from 3:15-4:15. The Spelling Bee will be Friday, December 7th at 8:30 in the gym.

American Education Week: 12th- 16th

Monday: November 12th- No School

Tuesday: November 13th- We have invited several retired teachers to come and visit the school. In addition, they will review some of the 4th and 5th grade essays on education.

Wednesday: November 14th

Council will officially celebrate 30 years as a magnet program with some of the pioneers of the magnet school program. This will be a school assembly with the third through fifth graders.

Thursday and Friday: November 15th and 16th; our students will write a letter to a retired teacher thanking them for their service to education.



The school system's holiday for students will be the entire week of November 19th-23rd. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving week off.

Progress Reports will be sent out on or by November 16, 2018.

A Servant's Love exists to **serve** income challenged individuals and families, **teach** self-sufficiency through education and **empower** through enhanced life skills. This year, Council will provide healthy snacks for children!

Please help Council's Student Council collect the following donations for Holiday Giving. Bins will be placed on each hall starting **Monday, November 26 – 30th**. Thank you for being **Caring** and **Reflective** during this season!

100% Fruit Juice - Pre K & K

Fruit Cups- 1st grade

Mac & Cheese- 2nd grade

Chef Boyardee items- 3rd grade

Snack Bars- 4th grade

Snack crackers- 5th grade

\$5.00 for fresh produce – Teachers (Envelopes will be provided.)

World Famous Chocolate Fundraiser: Parents and students, thank you for participating in selling the Chocolate candy bars. The deadline is October 26, 2018. Please send money to the office sealed in an envelope. Remember, the company will not accept any returned candy. That information was listed on the commitment form. The funds from the sale will off-set the tutoring program for Council Traditional students. The winners will be announced as soon as we collect all the money. The limo to lunch at Chick-Fil-A date with the Principal, Ms. Hattie Alexander, will be sent out as soon as we collect the funds from the sale of the candy fundraiser. Thank you to everyone for this effort.



Do you sing, dance, write stories, or draw? Then the PTA Reflections contest is for YOU! The theme this year is **HEROES AROUND ME!** Think about the people who have been HEROES in your life! Then, express yourself in a creative way! Entries from all grades and abilities are welcome. The categories are: **Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, & Visual Arts.**

Last year winners were Marleigh Rollins, Andryuna Harmon, Ella Davis and Hayden Johnson!

With your parent's permission to submit an entry, go to <http://www.alabamapta.org/reflections> to print out the proper forms and guidelines. You **MUST** follow the rules and guidelines. The deadline for submission is **Monday, Nov.26th** to Mrs. Bowman.

Looking Ahead

Open House for parents interested in the Magnet School Program will be a month earlier this year. The application process starts earlier. Information about the change was provided to each parent in report cards sent home on October 15, 2018.

Council School will have Open House for new students on December 7th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and December 8th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

End of Quarter tests:

December 13th and 14th – Reading

Dec. 17th Math / Science- (4th and 5th)

Dec. 18th – Make-up tests

Dec. 18th - Holiday Parties will be from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30p.m.

The Next PTA meeting will be held on December 14, 2018. The Pre-K and K students will present the holiday programs. The theme is "Holiday Caroling at CTS". The program starts at 6:00 p.m. following a short meeting.



November dates to remember:

November 2 nd	Storybook Character Dress-up Day for CARP Students
November 8 th	Celebrating Parents that donated to fundraisers
November 9 th	Bounce fest
November 12 th	Veterans Day Observance
November 13 th -16 th	American Education Week
November 16 th	Progress reports
November 19 th -23 rd	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 26 th	Students Return from Thanksgiving Break



I _____ you a question,
have you bought a YEARBOOK?

Student's Name: _____	Grade: _____
Teacher: _____	Date: _____
_____ Check number	\$28.50 X _____ = _____
_____ Money order	_____ Cash

Yearbook ordering schedule:

- August 6th - December 18th \$28.50
- January 7th - February 28th \$ 30.00
- March 1st - May 24th \$35.00