

Kings Chapel Elementary School

January Newsletter 2019



Happy New Year

Important Dates in January

- 9 Report Cards Go Home
4-H Club 3:30-4:30
- 10 Jump Rope Club 3:30-4:30
- 11 AR Celebration
Art Club 3:30-4:30
- 14 Kicking Cougars 3:30-4:30
- 15 Fitness Club 3:45-4:30
- 17 Green & Gold Celebration 9:00
Jump Rope Club 4:00-4:30
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No School
- 22 Garden Club/Fitness Club 3:30-4:30
- 23 100th Day of School
- 24 Jump Rope Club 4:00-4:30
- 25 Spirit Day
Art Club/Friends for Change 3:30-4:30
- 28 Kicking Cougars 3:30-4:30
- 29 Fitness Club 3:40-4:30
- 31 Jump Rope Club 4:00-4:30

February

- 1 Art Club 3:30-4:30
- 4 Kicking Cougars 3:30-4:30
Cooking Club 4:00-4:45
- 5 Drama Club/Fitness Club 3:30-4:30
- 6 4-H Club 3:30-4:30

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED

"Read to Succeed" forms are in this week's Wednesday Folder for students in Grades K-5. If your child completes 6 hours of reading, fills out the log sheet including parent initials, and returns the sheet to his/her teacher anytime before the deadline, he/she will receive a free ticket to *Six Flags Over Georgia* in May. Forms may be turned in as soon as completed, **but no forms will be accepted after Thursday, February 28.**



Lost and Found

Now that the weather is turning colder don't forget to write your child's name on jackets, hats, and other outer clothing. If your child loses his jacket or other belongings, please check Lost and Found located in the hall outside the lunchroom by the water fountain.



Student Spotlight

Perry Chamber Student of the Quarter



Abbie Coody, in Miss Lollis's fifth grade class, was chosen as the Perry Chamber Student of the Quarter for our first nine weeks "We are all proud of you Abbie!"

Congratulations to 3rd grader **Owen Bridges** who was selected as the KCES Student of the Quarter for the second nine weeks and was recognized by the Perry Chamber of Commerce. Owen is a great example of what being a KCES Cougar is all about!

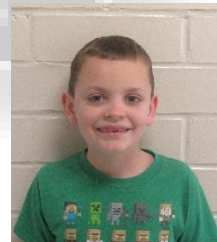


Students of the Week



Carly Hamsley is our 4th grade student of the week. Carly is a hard worker and does her absolute best on every assignment. In her own words, Carly wants to be a better "mathematician" and she plans on doing this by studying her math facts and continuing to ask questions in

class when necessary. She displays the Cougar Creed daily, especially the letter "A" - Carly is always positive! She sees the good in any bad situation and she's an excellent role model for her peers. Carly is a member of the Kicking Cougars dance team, plays soccer, basketball, and participates in modeling and pageants.



JB Patterson, a student in Mrs. Morrow's class, is the student of the week from 2nd grade. JB is a terrific Cougar! He demonstrates good behavior on a daily basis in the classroom, at specials, in the lunchroom, and on the playground.

He cares about how he treats others, works hard to do his best, is creative, and continues to grow in all areas. JB enjoys learning. He knows his math facts and is working hard to continue growing in reading. JB wants to be an inventor one day and is constantly working on improving his ideas and creations. Outside of school JB takes piano lessons and is preparing for his first recital.

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Academic Bowl



Congratulations to our Academic Bowl team on their second place finish at the District Academic Bowl!

Staff Spotlight

Houston County's Gifted Teacher of the Year

Ashley McConnell



Our very own Ashely McConnell is the HCAGC Teacher of the Year. This means that she is the Gifted Teacher of the Year for all of Houston County in elementary, middle, and high schools. It is a great honor to have this twenty year teaching veteran as a Kings Chapel Cougar!

Mrs. McConnell currently teaches 2nd grade. She is a member of HCAGC, GAGC, Georgia Reading Association, and the Georgia Science Teachers Association. She is also the STEM Coordinator, Science Lab Coordinator, and Gifted Lead Teacher for KCES. Mrs. McConnell is a proud product of Houston County schools having attended Kings Chapel Elementary, Perry Middle, and Perry High. She has a Bachelor of Education degree, a Master's degree, a Specialist degree, and a Gifted and Talented Education endorsement.

We are very proud of Mrs. McConnell's hard work and prestigious award. We support her as she goes to the state level of competition. Congratulations Mrs. McConnell!

Specials Update

We are returning to a 2-day rotation cycle (like we had last year). Your child will be in art 2 days, music 2 days, and PE 2 days. Fridays are still reserved for Health/Fitness lessons and special scheduling.



ART with Mrs. Clements

Thank you for your support in our annual art show in November! It was fun, and we made some serious cash for our school! I am looking forward to our sculpture and weaving units after Christmas. Art room wish list...UNSCENTED BABY WIPES!!



P.E. With Coach Wood

4th and 5th grade just finished their Fitnessgram pre-test; post-test upcoming in the spring.

Also upcoming in the spring will be field day preparation. More details to come.



MUSIC with Ms. Caban

Kinder and First Grade will be preparing for a Valentine's Day themed performance in February. If your child has a special talent such as singing, dancing, magic, playing an instrument, karate, poetry, drama, etc. they should consider participating in the Kings Chapel Variety Show, a talent showcase, scheduled for March. In music class, we will focus on the concepts of melody (the way pitches are arranged to form "tunes") and form (the structure of a song.)

100th Day of School

We will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on Wednesday, January 23, 2018. Each grade level will participate in this event with various activities. Be looking for the specific activities your child's grade will be engaged in for this special event.



Parent Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the Georgia Parent Survey by clicking on the QR code or following the link below. It is given each year by the state of Georgia and data from the survey will provide valuable feedback and will be used to help calculate our school's Climate Star Rating. Responses are anonymous and are submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. If you currently have a child at Kings Chapel, please take the time to complete the survey.



<http://gshs.gadoe.org/Lists/Parents/NewForm.aspx>

Good News Club will meet on January 17 and January 31 from 3:30-4:30 in the gym.