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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2017-2018 school year is upon us, and we begin it with a new school theme, "Team CES - Hustle and Heart Set Us Apart!" I am excited about this year! It is always my goal to protect instructional time and make learning a priority. I am so proud of the CES Faculty and Staff who educate and nurture your child each and every day. I am also very proud of our new PTA Board who has worked very hard to make this upcoming year a great one. Your child's educational success is our number one goal.

Below are some important dates to remember as we kick off this year at CES. Please mark your calendars. Questions or concerns, please call me anytime!

- August 9 Meet the Teacher/Meet and Greet - **Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ONLY** - (Gym - look for letter in last name to receive teacher), 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - At this time, you and your child will meet the new teacher, bring all school supplies, and meet new friends. You will also learn about our Title 1 program.
- August 10 School Opens - (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders only) Welcome to "Team CES - Hustle and Heart Set Us Apart".  
**Parents may walk their child into school on the first day, but MUST check into the office with an ID.**  
**\*\*Car riders will use the carline for arrival and dismissal. Cars will go one way on South Jackson Street from 21<sup>st</sup> street only (by city Library). Car riders will be given a colored card with student's name printed on it. Please put it on rearview mirror. You MUST have a car rider sign to pick up your child. (If no sign is visible, you'll need to go to the office to sign out your child) - This is for the safety of all our children. Students will be loaded and unloaded under the covered area in front of the school. Parents are NOT allowed to park their car and walk to get their child from car line.**  
**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten Orientation - 1:00 - 2:00 (Parents/Guardians only) - you must bring ID and check into the main office.**
- August 17<sup>th</sup> Title 1 - New Parent Coffee (Library), 9:00 - we will review the handbook, day to day "business", PTA, SAT, Assessment, Counselor, MHP, Title 1/Funds, PBIS, etc.

\*On August 10<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, all students will go to their classroom to meet their teacher and new classmates.

**\*Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students do not come to school on August 10<sup>th</sup>.** Students with the last names beginning A-H will come to school all day August 11<sup>th</sup>; students with the last names beginning I-P will come all day on August 14<sup>th</sup> and students with the last names beginning Q-Z will come all day on August 15<sup>th</sup>. August 16<sup>th</sup> is a workshop day for all PK and K teachers, so no PK or K students will attend school this day. All PK and K students will come together on August 17<sup>th</sup>. The first bell begins at 7:50, at which time, buses and cars will drop off. The tardy bell rings at 8:20 and the school day will begin. The dismissal bell rings at 3:36.

Again, welcome back to "The Best School in the Whole Wide World". I'm looking forward to being a strong TEAM with HUSTLE and HEART this 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,

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