

# Cedaredge Elementary School

## Tuesday Express



**August 27, 2019**

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Aug. 29 CES Back to School Ice Cream Social – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 2 Labor Day – No School  
Sept. 5 School Picture Day at CES  
Sept. 16 Parent Den Meeting and Potluck (5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)  
Sept. 30 Parent-Teacher Conference Planning – No School for Elementary School Students

### The Weekly Expression:

We cannot wait to welcome all our amazing students back for another fantastic year at Cedaredge Elementary School! We remain committed to loving and growing your children emotionally and academically each and every day. And we are always here to answer questions and partner with families!

### Student Drop-Off, Pick-Up and Bus Riders

Overall, we had an awesome start with our drop-off and pickup procedures at CES, so thank you for your help. As a reminder, please note there is no parking in the fire lane. However, if students are being dropped off and no adults are walking in with them, we respectfully ask that students are dropped off on the west side of the football field on NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. This system allows us to minimize the traffic in our parking lot – thereby keeping students, teachers and families safer – and also reduces congestion on Highway 65. We will have staff on hand to help unload students each morning at the drop-off location, which will also function as our afternoon pick-up location again this year as well. If you have questions or concerns, please let us know! Finally, if your student rides a bus, please help us communicate correct bus numbers! These first few weeks, let's all try to over-communicate this critical logistical info!

### Start and End Times

CES will continue its normal school day, with the first bell ringing at 8:00 a.m. and first load students parting at the 3:15 p.m. bell. All students who are second load, picked up or walking will be excused with the 3:20 p.m. bell. Thank you!

### Back to School Ice Cream Social

This Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting our annual Back to School event. As it so happens, it will also feature time meeting teachers in their classrooms, saying hello to administration...and free ice cream. To help ensure that all families visit our classrooms – which is the key component of the evening – the tickets used to get free ice cream will be passed out in your child's homeroom classroom and the ice cream will begin getting passed out at around 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

### A New Launch in the New Year

We end every day at CES with a launch for our students...a way to send them off into the rest of their day with a positive message on their hearts. This year, instead of looking at weekly quotes, we have a call and response format we're trying sporadically over the intercom. It goes like this, "Today / we shined bright / we did our best / and we were nice. / As we leave / we promise to / come back tomorrow / ready to improve. / WE ARE / Bruins, Bruins, Bruins!"

We hope this message can further create unity in our school while also asking students to reflect on our great choices and having a positive growth mindset about tomorrow!

### Our Vision

The vision of Cedaredge Elementary School is to inspire students to embrace their learning, explore and broaden their passions, and realize their full potential to become well-rounded citizens in a global community.

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