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# Eaglet Express

## Chapin Elementary School

Week of September 10, 2019

940 Old Bush River Rd. Chapin, SC 29036

Principal, Jess Hutchinson Phone: 803-575-5900 Fax: 803-575-5920

### Dates to Remember:

**Tue, Sept 10:**

6-6:45pm 1st Grade Curriculum Night

7-7:45pm 4th Grade Curriculum Night

**Wed, Sept 11:**

Patriot Day

7am SIC Meeting

8:15am PTO Meeting

**Fri, Sept 13:**

7am – GOODIES FOR GRANDS!

**Tue, Sept 17:**

6-6:45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night

7-7:45pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night

**Fri, Sept 20:**

PTO Sells Chick-Fil-A in morning car lines

### HELPFUL LINKS:

**Link to CES Web Site**

<https://www.lexrich5.org/ces>

**Follow The Chapin Eaglets on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/ceseaglets/>

**CES PTO Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/ChapinElementarySchoolPTO/>

**School Counselor & Mentoring Coordinator, Mrs. Hardage**

<https://www.smore.com/gkxny>



### Important Information

Please click on the link below to view the CES Student Handbook!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KNe0vVEKMTi8pt6HSt5o3fplQvBCNTEvb4ger3Oldgo/edit?ts=5d5c53cf>

### Attendance Policy

#### Absences & Excuses

State law and District Policy JH set specific rules for lawful and unlawful absences. Students will be allowed no more than ten absences during the 180-day school year. All students are expected to be in attendance each day unless they are ill. Of course, situations do occur that prevent students from coming to school. Lawful absences include: illness, medical/dental appointments, serious illness or death of a student's family member, absences approved by the school administration, recognized religious holidays, school-related activities that have received prior approval by the principal. **A medical excuse or parent note is required for each absence** and should be sent to school **no later than the student's third day back** to the front office or by fax to 575-5920. If a student fails to bring a valid excuse to school, he/she will receive an unexcused absence. At ten absences (lawful or unlawful) subsequent absences require a medical excuse or written pre-approval from the principal. As required by school board policy, a letter is sent to parents regarding excessive absences. Continued unlawful absences will result in a parent conference and/or referral to Family Court.

Whenever possible, medical, dental, and other appointments should be made for non-school hours.

#### Missed Student Work

Adequate time to catch up will be given to a child who has been absent with teacher assistance as needed. If a child is absent longer than three days, the parent should call the school before 8:00am on the third day to request the child's work. Teachers will collect the missed assignments to be picked up after 3:00pm in the front office.

#### Homebound Instruction

When a serious illness or injury occurs or if a student will be absent for an extended period of time, a student may be eligible for Homebound Instruction. Please contact administration for additional information regarding Homebound Instruction eligibility and process.

#### Tardies

Morning instruction begins promptly at **7:40am**. Being tardy causes students to miss important instructional time. It is imperative that children are brought to school on time. Students are tardy if they are not in school at 7:40am. Students who arrive to school after 7:40am must report to the front office with a parent to sign in and obtain a tardy pass before reporting to class. When your child has accumulated 20 unexcused tardies, you will be required to attend a conference with administration to create an attendance plan. Parents should walk their children in to the main office and sign them in. Parents of Pre-K and Kindergarten students will be asked to walk their children to their classroom.



# Goodies with Grands

Chapin Elementary School PTO would like to invite all Grandparents to CES for our annual GOODIES WITH GRANDS event!

Friday September 13, 2019

7:15-7:45 AM

This event is FREE!

Please enter through cafeteria doors or the main entrance

Come enjoy a quick muffin and some juice with your grandchild(ren) and see where they get to spend their days learning and growing.

After your breakfast, you can see your grandchild's classroom before they head off to a full day of learning.

Parking at the school is limited, but spaces are available at the top parking lot in front of the school, as well as the back lot near the cafeteria.

We know the kids are excited to share their school with you!



By supporting this **delicious** fundraiser, **YOU** are helping Chapin Elementary PTO continue its commitment and dedication of bringing **AWESOME** events and activities to our school and into the classroom!

**Friday, September 20**

**Chicken Biscuits \$5.00**



Please make all checks payable to CES PTO or have correct change. Breakfast will be sold in **CIS AND MAIN CARLINES** Friday morning.



We are grateful for your continued support, but unfortunately students **MAY NOT** take Chick Fil A into the school.



**SIGN UP TODAY AT [WWW.RUNHARD.ORG](http://WWW.RUNHARD.ORG)**



Run Hard is an 8-week program that will prepare participants for a 3.1 mile race. We utilize character-based concepts to teach running, healthy lifestyle and decision-making skills. Designed for 2nd–8th graders, Run Hard encourages teamwork throughout our lessons and workouts. Regardless of your athletic background or current fitness level, Run Hard will live out our motto: “build up, don’t tear down.”

## **REWARDS**

Participants are given the opportunity to earn “rewards” along the way. For example, when they accomplish 1.5 miles they have earned their RUN HARD t-shirt. Our goal is to reward them for working hard towards a specific goal. Upon completion of our program, each participant will have earned a water bottle, dri-fit moisture wicking shirt, and “Finisher” medal.

## **DETAILS**

Start Date: September 16, 2019

Grades: 2nd-5th grade

Practice Days: Monday and Wednesday after school

Cost: \$90

Contact: Coach Ballentine, [kballentine@lexrich5org](mailto:kballentine@lexrich5org)



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