

CHE E-Update

Creating A Great Story For All

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Greetings CHE Families,

Thanks for the interest you have taken in Standards Based Grading. We had a very strong turnout at our information meeting on Tuesday. To help gaining an understanding of the important components of this process, you will be provided information in this weekly communication for the next several week. We will start with providing you a district flier in the attachment below. Next week will add new information. Also, we have provided you a link to the state instructional standards under the Quick Takes section of this newsletter. Our staff will be using a portion of our professional learning time on Sept. 23 to enhance our knowledge of the SBG process.

Our students are involved in Freedom Week and Constitution Day (Tuesday) activities this week.

Thank you for sending your children to CHE.

Steve

Quick Takes

*Be sure to check out the CHE web page... <https://www.bluevalleyk12.org/CHE>

*Visit the PTO web page... www.cedarhillspato.com

*WatchDOGS sign up... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084ea9aa2ba4f85-topdog>

* Kansas Instructinal Standards...

<https://bvusd.instructure.com/courses/48751/pages/kansas-state-standards>

We will NOT have an after school study den this Thursday, Sept. 19

School will not be in session for students on these dates...

- Monday, September 23 (professional learning for all district staff)
- Thursday, October 3 (parent-teacher conferences)
- Friday, October 4 (parent-teacher conferences)
- Friday, October 18 (professional learning, grade preparation)
- Monday, October 21 (professional learning)

News Just For You


Standard Based Grading

BV is putting the focus on student learning by providing a new tool to complement student-progress communication families already receive. A new grading model will provide clear info about what a student knows and is able to do.

Below is a link to a district issued document providing an overview of SBG in Blue Valley.



Family Guide (1).pdf

 [Download](#)
17.0 MB

Smile! Picture Day is THIS TUESDAY

Picture day is this Tuesday, September 17th. On picture day, your child's class picture will be taken as well as individual pictures of each of the kids. One order form is to pre-order your child's class (group) picture. The other form is your individual picture order form. Please return your order forms as soon as possible so we have all your selections ready for picture day!

Something Special...From Hillary Saffels, Art

It's the fall and with that comes lots of art fairs around the Kansas City area! Here is a list of different art fairs coming up:

- Plaza Art Fair: September 20-22, Find more information at www.countryclubplaza.com
- Overland Park Fall Festival: September 28, Find more information at www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/overland-park-fall-festival
- Annual UNplaza Art Fair: September 21, Held at the Olathe Community Center
- First Fridays: October 4, Held at various art galleries in the Crossroads District
- Summit Art Festival: October 11-13, Find more information at www.summitartfest.org
- Friends of Shawnee Town Craft Fair: September 21, Find more information at <https://shawneetown.org/>

Don't forget to check out the CHE art room Instagram (CHEartroom) and twitter (@CHEartroom) pages!

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Up Closes Soon

The electronic sign up is now open (closes on Monday, September 23)! The process is a simple one, as you will be using ParentVue as the platform to indicate the most convenient

option for you. In the link below are the steps to follow. We look forward to meeting during the week of September 30.

[Synergy_PT_Conf_ParentDirections.docx](#)

Healthy Notes from Nurse Meghan

Hearing and Vision screenings were completed this week and I want to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work! This day would be challenging without all of your help! Your child's results may have come home already, but if not, be looking for them this week. I will begin screening any students that were absent that day or need to be rechecked in a couple of weeks. As a reminder, 3rd grade is not screened at all and 4th grade is only screened for vision, so do not be alarmed if these students do not have forms come home.

We will be starting our Healthy Snack lessons in Kindergarten this week and we are making yogurt parfaits. Parfaits are always a big hit and make a great snack or breakfast. We use greek yogurt for some extra protein and favorite berries for a serving of fruit. To get some added fiber and grains we add whole grain cheerios. If this isn't already a staple in your home, try it out on your family. Get creative and try different fruits or grain toppings. Personally, I love raspberries and granola, yum! Have a healthy week!

Mark Your Calendar

September

16-Gr. 1 (Harsch/York/Stepp) to Wilderness Science Center **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

17-Picture Day, Smile!

-Gr. 1 (Symonds) to Wilderness Science Center **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

18-Art Club, Gr. 4, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

19- NO Cheetah Study Den

20-PTO Room Parent Meeting, 9:00am, CHE Dining Room

23-No School

- Parent Teacher Conference Sign-Up Window Closes

24-27 CHE Cares Food Drive

25-Art Club, Gr. 4, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

26-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

-World Series of Wiffleball, Tigers vs. Orioles, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

27-CHE Pride Day - Wear your CHE spirit wear or green and blue!

September 30 – October 3 Parent Teacher Conference Week

October

3-No School

4-No School

7-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

8-Visiting Author visits CHE

10-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

-World Series of Wiffleball, Rockies vs. Tigers, 3:40-4:30pm **(Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)**

-Band Concert, 7:00pm, PRMS

11-Kids 4 Kindness Event

14-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm (Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)

17-Gr. 1 Learning Excursion to Kansas City Zoo (Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)

-Gr. 3 Learning Excursion to Mahaffie Farm (Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)

-After School Study Club, 3:40-4:30pm (Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)

-World Series of Wiffleball, Pirates vs. Orioles, 3:40-4:30pm (Take Stock in CHE Sponsored)

18-No School, End of Quarter 1

From Your PTO Partners

All the information related to the PTO and your place to sign up to volunteer is at

www.cedarhillspto.com . Come check it out today!

Picture Day is September 17th! We need volunteers to help the photographers taking pictures.

Please sign up today at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0845a9ae2ba13-chepicture>.

Room Parents! If you have signed up to be a room parent or are still considering it, please come to our Room Parent meeting on September 20th at 9:00 in the CHE Cafeteria. We will give you all the information you need. If you signed up but cannot make it to the event, we will send out the information you need following the meeting.

Save the Date –

September 24-27th – CHE Cares Food Drive

October 25th – Mother Son Night! Details to come soon!