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CES Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! The weather was great for the first weekend in November. It is a good reminder of what is coming. For those new to CES, I try to post any snow day information by 5:30AM. I work with custodial staff, bus drivers, Charleston Road Crew, and Superintendent Collins to make the call. Please know that CES is not called with the rest of NCSU. Therefore, you may get more than one call in the morning if you have kids in the high school as well as CES. It is also a great reminder of the need for layers of clothing for the kids. The morning is chilly, but warms up through the day. Students should be prepared to go outside as long as it is not raining, and the temperature is above zero (with the windchill).

This week is a short week—early release on Wednesday, No school for kids on Thursday (NCSU PD), and no school on Friday—Veterans’ Day. The week, however, is packed with activities for the kids and the community.

Monday, we will continue our Farm to School Meetings. I hope the community participates. Please feel free to attend in person, but if you would rather attend virtually, the link is <https://meet.google.com/dfi-gcjj-fgp>. MCIA also meets at 5:30 on Monday. 3rd grade is going to Echo Lake (postponed trip from last week).

Tuesday, the 8th grade will go to NCUHS for orientation. Additionally, Brighton’s Middle School will come to CES for a presentation from “The Logger” (Rusty Dewees) to talk about grit and perseverance. He will stay for the Spaghetti Dinner at 5:30PM (8th grade field trip fundraiser). [Poster](#) linked here.

Lastly, Wednesday is our Veterans’ Day Assembly. “Do It All Devaney” is sponsoring the meal for veterans. MCIA continues to be an amazing parent group. I hope you will consider attending. The Assembly will begin at 10:15AM. Lunch will be served at 10:50AM. The CES board meets at 6:30PM on Wednesday as well.

Lastly, that you all for doing your part to keep our community safe. Please be mindful of the scents you allow students to use before coming to school. Scented lotions, perfumes, or colognes can be detrimental to some members of the CES Community. This, in turn, forces them to leave for the day with asthmatic concerns. If your children must use lotion, unscented is preferred. Additionally, perfume or cologne is not needed. It is preferred that they stay home. The link to the digital handbook is [here](#).

Upcoming events:

- 11/6–Farm to School Meeting @ 3:05PM
- 11/6–MCIA Meeting @ 5:30PM

- 11/7–8th grade Orientation at NCUHS
- 11/7–Rusty Dewees visit; Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30PM
- 11/8–Early Release Day (dismiss at noon)
- 11/8–CES School Board Meeting @ 6:30PM
- 11/8–Veteran’s Day Assembly @ 10:15AM
- 11/9–No School–NCSU PD Day
- 11/10–No School

With the Utmost Respect,

Chris Lawson, Principal