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ATTENDANCE

Missing school for any amount of time can and will have a negative impact on your scholar's learning, achievement, and grades. When your child must be absent be sure to let us know the reason for his/her absence(s). For absences, we ask for a written note from your doctor if it is related to an illness.



Joe Cook Elementary Fine Arts Magnet School March Principal's Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greeting parents,

Hard to believe but spring is here! Spring officially begins March 20th! With the arrival of a new season, our faculty and staff at Cook Elementary have continued to keep instruction and achievement the focus as we prepare for the upcoming testing season. With just a few months of school left, student behaviors and attention to instruction will be important in classrooms. There will be a continued focus to protect the instructional day as we prepare students for the next grade level. With that said please pay attention to the following breakdown of instructional days:



- 50 instructional days left until the last day of school
- 34 Days left until 5th grade science assessment
- 36 Days left until 3rd-5th grade state ELA and Math assessments begin

DRESS CODE

Uniforms are required for all students enrolled in Columbus Municipal Schools. All students are expected to adhere to the school uniform policy unless otherwise noted. The school uniform consists of the following:

- Bottoms: Navy blue or Khaki. (No jeans)
- Tops: White, Navy, Purple, or Gold shirts. Shirts must have a collar. No T-shirts unless otherwise noted.

CALENDAR



3/5 – KOAT Assessments (9 Weeks Test)
3/8 – CMSD Board Meeting @ BCSC 6:00
3/9 – Middle School Band Auditions
3/11 – Daylight Saving Hours Begin
3/12-16 – Spring Break
3/17 – St. Patrick's Day
3/20 – First Day of Spring
3/22 – Report Cards go home with students
3/30 – Good Friday Holiday



SAVE THE DATE



WHAT: Joe Cook Honor Roll Celebrations
WHEN: March 29
WHERE: Auditorium
TIME: 8:30 & 10:00

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL



Students are permitted to enter the building at 7:05 and are considered tardy at 7:30. All late students must sign in with parents in the main office. Dismissal begins at 2:45. **NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHECK OUT AFTER 2:00 PM.** All transportation changes must be in writing and submitted no later than 1:00 PM to the secretary in the main office. **TRANSPORTATION CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA PHONE CALL.**