

# Cassell Fine Arts School ~ Summer News



## Hello Cassell Students & Families!

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful, fun, energizing & enriching summer! As we head into a new year, we head into some new things for Cassell School...

- **Student Attendance** will be intensely focused on and celebrated. **ALL students should maintain 95% or better** attendance each academic year. It is a great predictor of long term academic success for the students and our school's status with the district's rating.
- An after school care and enrichment program with Youth Guidance will begin. Please register for after school care from the link on our school website. Enrichment opportunities will be shared soon.
- Instead of art enrichment classes, students will have drama as part of their fine arts program!
- The junior high students will have an opportunity with great grades, attendance and conduct to apply for the National Junior Honor Society.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Students with very high NWEA math scores, 95% or better attendance and great conduct are being invited to attend an algebra class at Mt. Greenwood School.
- And many more great things to come...

We look forward to seeing everyone at Registration on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm or Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm.

Dr. Scanlan & Mrs. Pienta ☺

## ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE

The new school year brings a new focus on student attendance!

**ALL** Cassell Students should have **95% or BETTER** attendance to assure long term academic success!

### Above 95% attendance

Students with 95% or better attendance will be celebrated throughout the year & invited on a school trip at the end of the school year.

### Below 95% attendance

(excused or unexcused absences) at any point in the school year will result in interventions: "ON Track" Plans, Parent Meetings, Home Visits from Cassell Staff, review for retention in current grade level, etc.



## Back to School Registration

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

10am-12pm & 3pm-5pm

And

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

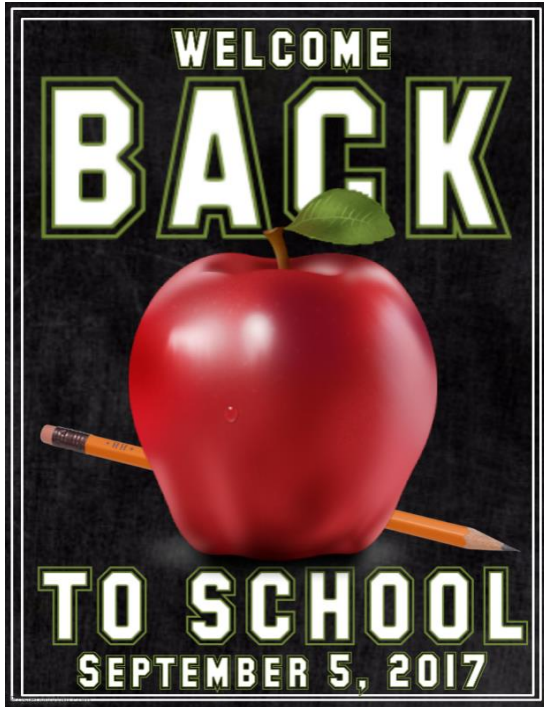
10am-12pm

Please bring current proofs of residency; \$125 school fee (cash or money order)





## Back to School Reminders



- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School is Full Day for Students
- Students should be in line by classroom by 7:55am to enter for school starting at 8am
- Breakfast is provided free daily in the lunchroom starting at 7:40am; students will line up with their classroom after breakfast
- Lunch is provided free daily to all students or families can opt to send their own lunch from home
- School uniform is worn daily unless special designated dates are announced to the students
- Playground equipment is not utilized by students before or directly after school
- Students do not have permission to bring or use cell phones on the school campus

## Cassell After School Care

Youth Guidance After School Care Registration for the 2017-2018 School Year is **NOW OPEN ONLINE!**

Cut and paste the link below to be taken directly to the page! On the left hand side you will see "Extended Day Cassell" listed under classes. Here you will find a listing of enrollment options! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Katie Svaicer, Youth Guidance Program Manager at [KSvaicer@youth-guidance.org](mailto:KSvaicer@youth-guidance.org) "

[Youth-guidance.asapconnected.com](http://Youth-guidance.asapconnected.com)

- *FUN and engaging After School Care for your student's available right in your school!*
- *Multiple enrollment options for after school care including; Full Time, Part Time, and Punch Card!*
- *Coming soon....access to exclusive enrichment programs on site!*
  - *Just \$6/per hour for Full Time Care!*

## Back to School Family Movie Night

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cassell School Lawn @ DUSK



## Student Cell Phones Policy 2017-2018

Students are **NOT ALLOWED** in accordance with the CPS Student Code of Conduct to be in possession of or use of cell phones on school grounds.

If a parent believes it is a necessity for their child to carry a phone to school, an application must be filed and principal approval granted.

If principal approval is granted, the child must have their cell phone in their bookbag powered off at all times while in the school building and on campus. Anytime on campus that a child's phone is out and viewed by any Cassell Staff Member, it will be confiscated until a parent or guardian can retrieve it from the school office between the hours of 7:40am – 3:30pm. Use of a cell phone during school hours will result in disciplinary actions according to the CPS Student Code of Conduct. Cassell School and staff is not responsible for any cell or electronic device that is brought to the school. Applications will be available at back to school registration days.

