

CCB PARENT NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER 2024

GREETINGS CCB FAMILIES



Happy Holidays!!

We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving! As the festive season continues, let's come together to spread warmth and joy throughout our community.

We're excited to remind you about our Coat Drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to donate gently used coats to those in need. All donations can be dropped off in the lobby.

In addition to the Coat Drive, we've also kicked off our Holiday Drive. This initiative allows you to donate new and unpackaged items such as toys, hats, scarves, gloves, or hoodies. Your generous contributions will bring smiles and comfort to many during this holiday season.

Every contribution counts and can make a significant impact!

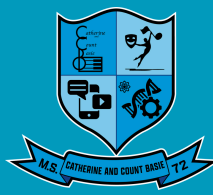
Thank you for your continuous support and kindness. Wishing you all a joyful and heartwarming holiday season.

MON. DEC 2ND	HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE BEGINS
MON. DEC 2ND	FAMILY PHOTO CONTEST KICK OFF
WED DEC 4TH	HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE
WED DEC 4TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: CONFLICT VS BULLYING
THURS. DEC 5TH	DISTRICT 28 CEC MEETING
WED. DEC 11TH	PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION
THURS. DEC 12TH	WELLNESS COUNCIL MEETING
THURS. DEC 13TH	POLO EXPRESS PAJAMA DAY
MON. DEC 16TH	PTA MEETING
TUES. DEC 17TH	SLT MEETING
WED. DEC 18TH	WINTER SHOW: HOLIDAY IN HOLLIS DINNER 4:30pm- 5:30pm/ Performance @ 6:00pm
THURS. DEC 19TH	PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURS. DEC 19TH	8TH GRADE SPIRIT DAY: PANCAKES & PAJAMAS
THURS. DEC 20TH	WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE /UGLY SWEATER DAY
THURS. DEC 20TH	REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

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MESSAGE FROM OUR 2024-2025 PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Peace & Blessings
PTA Family

First and foremost a big THANK YOU to all who participated in the fundraiser.

Your continued support is something that is deeply appreciated.

PTA General Meeting

We will be holding our monthly meeting on Monday December 16, 2024; where we will be holding SLT nominations and elections for the LAST PARENT SEAT.

Please be sure to log in at 6pm.

Winter Coat Drive

In support of SLT we are asking for donations of lightly used winter coats. Hats, gloves, and scarves will also be accepted. We are accepting donations now through December 13, 2024.

Let's help keep someone warm this winter.

CCB SCHOOL CULTURE & CLIMATE

UNIFORM

Monday - Thursday

Any Catherine and Count Basie Apparel (such as button downs, t-shirts, hoodies, or zip-up sweat jackets) with Khaki or Black Bottoms (NO JEANS)

Friday: Dress Down Friday

Your child may wear appropriate school clothing.

This is their place of business; we want our scholars dressed for success.

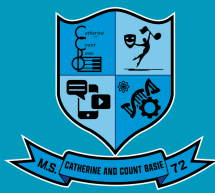
The following attire is prohibited:

- Ripped jeans that show skin
- Crop tops, tanks tops, spaghetti straps tanks and pajama pants
- Bonnets, head scarves, du-rags, nike ski mask and hats except for Catherine and Count Basie logo hats
- Inappropriate graphics shirts or labels
- Crocs/Slippers

CULTURE

C.A.R.E.S.

- Compassion: Accept individuals the way they are by treating them with kindness.
- Accountability: -Taking responsibility for your actions and how they may impact those around you, being mindful of yourself, peers, and school environment, being thoughtful by using kind words and gestures.
- Resilience: Take on challenges with a positive attitude, overcome challenges and obstacles, and turn a negative into a positive.
- Empowerment: To demonstrate leadership by advocating, encouraging, and supporting your peers.
- Service: Building and helping your community (family and school) Helping those in need.



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MS. NICOLE JOHNSON

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ATTENDANCE



Attendance Matters

Keep Your Child On Track: Pay Attention to Attendance

Did you know ?

By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.

By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.

What Can You Do?

Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.

Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.

ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even 9th, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4!



2.5 in 10 low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.

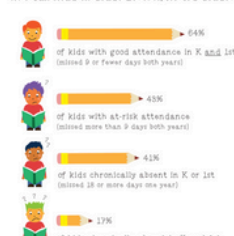


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Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers. Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?*



* Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Retention, Applied Behavior Research, May 2011.

What We Can Do

Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.

Fix Transportation
The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.

Address Health Needs
Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.

Track the Right Data
Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

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ASISTENCIA en los primeros grados

Muchos de nuestros estudiantes más pequeños faltan a la escuela el 10% del año escolar—como 18 días al año o solo dos días al mes. La asistencia irregular en kinder y primer grado, puede predecir bajas calificaciones en exámenes, mala asistencia escolar y baja retención en los primeros años escolares, especialmente si el problema de asistencia persiste durante más de un año. ¿Sabes cuántos niños pequeños están ausentes crónicamente en tu escuela y comunidad?



Quien es Afectado

Los estudiantes de kinder y 1er grado frecuentemente tienen niveles de ausencia tan altos como los de la preparatoria, (high school).

Muchas de estas faltas son justificadas, pero igual se suman al tiempo perdido en clase.

1 de cada 10 niños en kinder y 1er grado se ausentan crónicamente. En algunas escuelas es tan alto como 1 en cada 4 niños.



2.5 de cada 10 niños de bajos ingresos faltan demasiado. También es más probable que tengan problemas académicos.



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Por Qué Importa

Si los niños no asisten regularmente, pierden habilidades fundamentales de lectura y matemática, y la oportunidad de crear el hábito de buena asistencia, que les conducirá a la universidad y una carrera.

Datos preliminares de un estudio en California encontró que los niños que fueron crónicamente ausentes en kinder y 1er grado tuvieron menos probabilidad de leer a nivel 4 al final del 3er grado.

¿Quién puede leer a nivel después del 3er grado?



Si los niños asisten crónicamente en kinder y 1er grado (faltaron 18 días o más en ambos años)...

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Qué Podemos Hacer

Involucrar a las Familias

Muchos padres y estudiantes no saben cómo las ausencias en los primeros años pueden aumentar rápidamente los problemas académicos. Miembros comunitarios y maestros pueden educar a las familias, creando una cultura de asistencia escolar, dando información temprana, incentivando y atendiendo estudiantes.

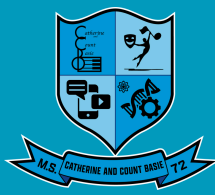
Hacer Arraglos para Llegar a la Escuela
La falta de un carro o perder el bus escolar causa que algunos niños no vayan a clase. Las escuelas, agencias de transporte y miembros comunitarios pueden organizar viajes compartidos en carro, proveer passes para el bus u otras maneras para que lleguen a la escuela.

Atender las Necesidades de Salud
Problemas de salud infantil, particularmente el asma y los problemas dentales, son de las principales causas de ausencias en la escuela durante los primeros años. Escuelas y médicos pueden trabajar juntos a proveer atención médica y recomendaciones a los niños y las familias.

Monitorear los Datos Correctos
Con frecuencia las escuelas ignoran las ausencias crónicas lo que monitorean el promedio de asistencia a las aulas sin excusa, y no cuentan estos faltas muchos días por cualquier razón. Attendance Works tiene herramientas que crean una por seguimiento a estos datos.

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Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider.



Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



Mantenga a su hijo o hija en camino en la escuela intermedia y secundaria: preste atención a la asistencia escolar

Al mismo tiempo que los niños crecen y se vuelven más independientes, las familias desempeñan un papel clave para asegurarse de que los estudiantes vayan a la escuela todos los días y comprendan por qué la asistencia escolar es tan importante para el éxito en la escuela y en el trabajo. Las familias también pueden solicitar los recursos para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender si no pueden ir a la escuela personalmente.

¿USTED SABÍA?

- Los estudiantes no deben perder más de 9 días de clases cada año para mantenerse involucrados, exitosos y encaminados hacia la graduación.
- Las ausencias frecuentes pueden ser una señal de que un estudiante está perdiendo interés en la escuela, teniendo problemas con el trabajo escolar, lidiando con un acosador o enfrentando alguna otra dificultad.
- Para el sexto grado, el ausentismo es una de las tres señales de que un estudiante puede abandonar la escuela secundaria. Para el noveno grado, la asistencia escolar es un mejor indicador de las tasas de graduación que los puntajes de las pruebas de octavo grado.
- Faltar un 10%, o 2 días al mes durante el transcurso del año escolar, puede afectar el éxito académico de un estudiante.

LO QUE PUEDE HACER

Haga de la asistencia escolar una prioridad

- Hable sobre la importancia de presentarse a la escuela todos los días.
- Ayude a su hijo o hija a mantener las rutinas diarias, como terminar la tarea y dormir bien por la noche.
- Trate de no programar las citas dentales y médicas durante el día escolar.
- Mantenga saludable a su estudiante y, si le preocupa una enfermedad contagiosa, pida consejo a su escuela.
- Si su hijo o hija debe quedarse en casa porque está enfermo/a o en cuarentena, asegúrese de que haya pedido a los docentes los recursos didácticos y materiales para compensar el tiempo de aprendizaje perdido en el aula.

Ayude a su adolescente a mantenerse involucrado/a

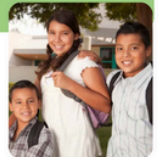
- Averigüe si su hijo o hija se siente involucrado/a con sus clases y si se siente protegido/a de acosadores y otras amenazas.
- Asegúrese de que su hijo o hija no falte a clases debido a desafíos con problemas de conducta o políticas de disciplina escolar. Si hay alguno de esos problemas, comuníquese con la escuela y trabaje con ellos para encontrar una solución.
- Supervise el progreso académico de su hijo o hija y busque ayuda de docentes o tutores cuando sea necesario. Asegúrese de que los docentes sepan cómo comunicarse con usted.
- Manténgase al tanto de los contactos sociales de su hijo o hija. La presión de los compañeros puede llevar a faltar a la escuela, mientras que los estudiantes sin muchos amigos pueden sentirse aislados.
- Anime a su hijo o hija a participar en actividades significativas después de la escuela, incluidos deportes y clubes.
- Apoye a sus alumnos si nota signos de ansiedad y, si es necesario, busque consejo de su escuela o proveedor de atención médica.

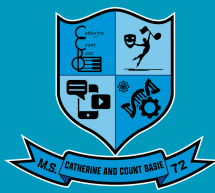
Comuníquese con la escuela

- Conozca la política de asistencia escolar de la escuela: incentivos y sanciones.
- Verifique la asistencia escolar de su hijo o hija para asegurarse de que las ausencias no se sumen.
- Busque ayuda del personal de la escuela, otros padres o agencias de la comunidad si necesita apoyo.

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Visite el sitio web Attendance Works en www.attendanceworks.org para obtener recursos didácticos y herramientas descargables sin costo.







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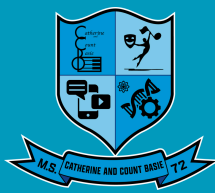
PIZZA PARTY

100% Attendance Celebration for November 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SCHOLARS WHO ATTENDED ALL 17 DAYS OF SCHOOL DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!


6th, 7th, 8th
Period
Lunch
12/13/2024

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PARENT WORKSHOPS


 THE CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL
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PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11, 2024
VIRTUALLY@6PM
MEETING ID: 943 4595 0141
PASSCODE:834665

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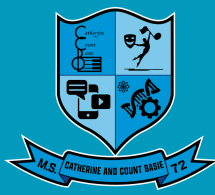
PARENT WORKSHOP BULLYING CONFLICT

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2024
VIRTUALLY @ 6PM
MEETING ID : 3889845147
PASSCODE: 133072

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PTA MEETING

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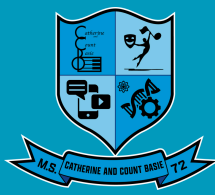
PTA Meeting



Nominations & Elections for
the last parent seat on SLT.
How can WE close the last
part of the year, Let's talk
ideas.

Date: Monday December 16, 2024
Meeting ID: 997 1946 6939
Passcode: 512893



Date Issued: 11/26/ 2024



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SPECIAL EVENTS

CATHERINE AND COUNT BASIE MAGNET SCHOOL
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PRESENTS






HOLIDAY IN HOLLIS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:00 PM
AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$10
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER \$5

PRE-SHOW
DINNER WILL BE
SERVED FROM
4:30 - 5:30 PM

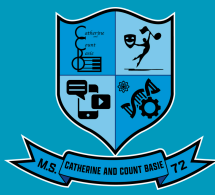
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SPECIAL EVENTS

IT'S SWEATER WEATHER

Friday- December 20, 2024

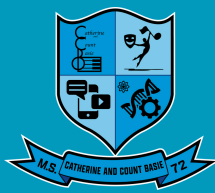
THIS COULD GET UGLY

1 Prize per grade!!!

Make or grab a holiday sweater and come show it off for our annual ugly sweater day.

PBIS

SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT EARN 20 PBIS POINTS



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Basie Annual
LOCAL FOSTER CARE AGENCY

HOLIDAY Gift Drive

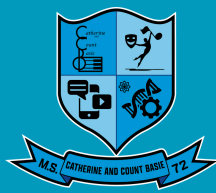
12/2-12/17

PLEASE DONATE NEW UNPACKAGED TOYS, HATS, SCARF, GLOVES OR HOODIE TO MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON BETTER FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY.

RETAIL SUGGESTIONS: FIVE BELOW, TARGET, MARSHALLS, TJ MAXX, WALMART AND MANY MORE

Thank you!

Each Donation- 25 PBIS POINTS



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Family Dinner Photo Contest



Home,
Restaurant, or
any Family
Gathering

Submit Your Best Family Dinner Photo and Enter a Chance to Win Amazing Gifts for the Family!

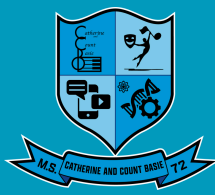
All photos are due by Friday, Jan. 3, 2025 by 3:30 pm.
Winners will be announced and must be present at the

Family Dinner Photo Event
Date: January 15, 2025
Dinner Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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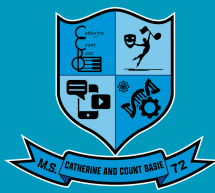
8TH GRADE SPIRIT DAY

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS



THURSDAY
DECEMBER
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COUNT BASIE
PRESENTS
dancing stars
with the stars

SCAN TO REGISTER

FEB 12 | 6:00 PM

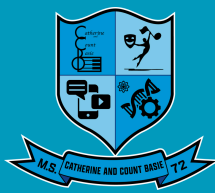
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DECEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

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DECEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Family Photo Contest Kick Off HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE BEGINS	3 PBIS STORE GRAND OPENING Student Council Meetings @2:20pm BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM	4 High School Applications Are Due BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM PARENT WORKSHOP: CONFLICT VS BULLYING (VIRTUALLY) @6PM	5 Basie Jewels Field Trip P.S. 284 INCLUSIVITY DAY BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM CEC MEETING @ 6:30PM (HYBRID)	6 MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURS	7 Dance Rehearsal 9am- 5pm
8	9	10 Student Council Meetings @2:20pm BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM	11 BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM PARENT WORKSHOP: SEASONAL DEPRESSION (VIRTUALLY) @6PM	12 BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM WELNESS COUNCIL MEETING 6PM- 7PM (VIRTUALLY)	13 COAT DRIVE ENDS 1ST TRIMESTER ENDS POLO EXPRESS PAJAMA DAY ALL GRADES PBIS Rewards	14 Dance Rehearsal 9am- 5pm
15	16 2ND TRIMESTER STARTS PTA MEETING @6PM (VIRTUAL)	17 Student Council Meetings @2:20pm Holiday Inn Hollis Matinee School Show 7th & 8th Period BASIE JEWELS DANCE REHEARSAL: 3PM-5PM SLT MEETING (LIBRARY): 6PM- 7PM	18 Holiday Inn Hollis Winter Showcase DINNER @4:30PM- 5:30PM PERFORMANCE @6pm HOLIDAY DRIVE ENDS	19 8TH GRADE SPIRIT DAY PANCAKES & PAJAMAS PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM- 7PM (VIRTUALLY)	20 REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION UGLY SWEATER DAY PBIS Rewards WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE 7TH & 8TH PERIOD (200 PBIS POINTS) PBIS Rewards	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER
22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 HAPPY KWANZAA	27	28
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29	30	31	1	2 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	3	4

