

Athens Community Unit School District #213
Cantrall Elementary School
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January 10, 2019

CES Community,

It is so great to have the students back after the break. We had a great 1st semester, hopefully everyone is ready for an even better 2nd semester.

Dress Warmly

Cold weather is here. Please make sure your child is wearing coats, hats, gloves, and any other cold weather items. We want our students to be safe and warm while waiting for the bus. Also, students will continue to go outside for recess as much as possible. We will continue to send students out for recess as long as the temperature (or feels like temperature) is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

CES Stars of the Week

Our stars for the week of January 7-11 are: Kindergarten – Evan Cullen, Logan Howlett. 1st Grade: Dayton Whitehurst, Mallory Hopper, Tyler McDaniel. 2nd Grade: Pete Lipscomb, Payton Hicks, Evan Sparks. 3rd Grade: Aleigha Berry, Caeden Hemberger, Ella Gerndt, and Jocelyn Beisner. Congratulations stars!



Universal Screening

CES will be finishing up its universal screenings in math and reading next week. New intervention groups will be created and will get started shortly. Individual student results will be sent home in the next few weeks. Please be advised that these results give us a snapshot at where your child may be in regards to reading and math. The results help us identify those who may struggle at an earlier date and allow us to be able to provide appropriate interventions. The screenings will also be conducted again in May.

Thank you!

Jackie Hines wanted to thank everyone again that volunteered and rang the Salvation Army bell at Casey's in Athens over the holiday season. The money raised goes directly back to families in need in Menard County. Just at the Athens Casey's, over \$1350 was donated!

Save the Date - March 9, 2019

Support the Athens Sports Boosters and attend "Viva Las Vegas" on March 9, 2019. See the attached picture for more details. Contact Eric Szoke if you would like to purchase a ticket. (eszoke@athens-213.org)



Upcoming dates:

- January 11 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home
- January 15 - PTO Meeting – 6:15 PM at CIS
- January 18 - Honors Assembly (1:30 PM)
- January 21 - No School (MLK Jr. Day)
- January 26 - PTO Family Dance (CIS gym)

Hopefully we can dodge most of the anticipated snow this weekend. Stay warm. Don't forget cheer camp is next week for those that signed up and report cards will be going home with CES students tomorrow.

Mr. Szoke