

# Cheetah Chatter

The Charter Schools of  
Excellence  
October 2016



## Principal's Headlines

Dear CSE Families,

### Important Reminders:

#### Fall Festival

Fall Festival will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to receive volunteer hours. Please sign up in the front office or contact your child's teacher for much needed donations to make our annual festival a great success. Students will be allowed to dress in a character costume that is related to one of their favorite books. The book must accompany the costume. Please make sure that your child is not dressed up as a ghost, goblin or carrying any weapons. We look forward to seeing you in costume on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Happy Harvest!

#### The School Improvement Plans

Our SIP can be found on our website;

[www.charterschool.com](http://www.charterschool.com). If you do not have access to the internet, please let us know and we will provide you with a copy. To access the school's grades and SPAR report (school report card) go to <http://schoolgrades.fl DOE.org>. Nuestro SIP se puede encontrar en nuestra página web; [www.charterschool.com](http://www.charterschool.com). Si usted no tiene acceso a internet, por favor háganoslo saber y nosotros le proporcionaremos una copia. Para acceder a los grados de la escuela y el informe de SPAR (boleta de calificaciones de la escuela) ir a <http://schoolgrades.fl DOE.org>.

Notre SIP peuvent être consultés sur notre site Internet; [www.charterschool.com](http://www.charterschool.com). Si vous ne disposez pas d'accès à Internet, s'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir et nous allons vous fournir une copie. Pour accéder aux grades de l'école et le rapport SPAR (école de carte de rapport) aller à [http:// grades.fl DOE.org](http://grades.fl DOE.org) scolaire. Notre SIP peuvent être consultés sur notre site Internet; [www.charterschool.com](http://www.charterschool.com). Si vous ne disposez pas d'accès à Internet, s'il vous plaît laissez-nous savoir et nous allons vous fournir une copie. Pour accéder aux grades de l'école et le rapport SPAR (école de carte de rapport) aller à <http:// grades.fl DOE.org> scolaire.

#### **Title 1 :**

Please be sure to read our Parent Involvement Plan on our website : [www.charterschool.com](http://www.charterschool.com) . It can be found under the Parent tab. If needed a hard copy can be obtained in the school's office.

#### STAR Program/Extended Learning Day

In an effort to increase student achievement across all grade and skill levels, the Extended Learning Day is designed to be an extension of the academic school day providing targeted instruction in reading and math for an additional hour from 3:00-4:00pm. In order for the program to be effective, interruptions must be limited. We are requesting that you do not pick up your child before 4:00pm. We appreciate your cooperation!

#### Transportation

Students must obtain a bus pass prior to riding the bus. If you are picking your child up from the bus stop, please arrive ten minutes before schedule as traffic patterns are unpredictable. Please speak with your child about appropriate behavior on the bus. Stop by the school's office if you need to change your child's bus stop.

#### Lunch Applications

Please make sure you visit the school lunch website [www.school lunchapp.com](http://www.school lunchapp.com) and fill out the application online. Once the school receives approval, we will send out a letter of eligibility. You must fill out a new application every year.

## Curriculum Corner

This month, our CSE students  
are learning Respect.

#### Vision Statement

The vision of the  
Charter Schools of  
Excellence  
is to lead  
Florida Public Schools  
in the standard for  
educational quality.

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the  
Charter Schools of Excellence  
will be to challenge, nurture and  
lead all students to become  
productive citizens by  
establishing a strong foundation  
for lifelong learning.



Dates to  
Remember

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
No School

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Title 1/SIT-SAC  
Breakfast

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Festival  
Celebration

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Field Trip

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Student of  
the Month

## Did you Know?

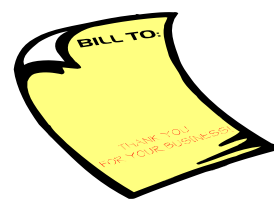
### National Hispanic Heritage Month

- ❖ Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.
- ❖ The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15.
- ❖ The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.
- ❖ In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and 18. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.



### Reminders:

#### Morning Care / Academic Enrichment Payments:



October payment is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. All additional payments are also due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. A late fee will be applied to any payment received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of that month.

**Morning care fees:** \$95.00 per month or \$15.00 per day. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am for this program. Breakfast is included.

**Academic Enrichment Program fees:** \$165.00 per month or \$25.00 per day. Snack is provided along with homework help, tutoring when needed, an educational activity and some recess time. Students must be picked up no later than 6:00 pm. Any student not picked up by 6:00 pm, a \$25.00 fee will be charged plus \$1.00 per minute after that.

**Cheetah T-shirts:** Available for \$10.00 in the front office.

Please make sure your payments remain current.



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