



From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:

Week of January 7th – January 11th:

- Happy 2019! Welcome back and I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Winter Break!
- Welcome to Ms. Cheryl Mueller, Acting Principal!
- ATTENDANCE is the key! We need your help to encourage Daily Attendance. Each day/each student misses is \$61.00 Chase loses in the TSP Budget for the following year (the front office position is one example)! Making sure your students have a Safe Academic Environment is a key factor every teacher can control! Also, when a student is absent, a phone call home says so much! We cannot change the family dynamics for some of our students but every teacher makes a difference in the lives of their students. We really took a hit when the fires affected the air and environment, so please do your best to remind students we need to reset and renew our attendance as well. Thank you!
- Please begin the new semester with a reminder of your classroom rules. Also, if you notice a problem with a student, **contact the parent**. We want to make sure the parent has a chance to work with you. Also, please remind students that they are also responsible for being safe and Chase is a NO BULLY Zone. To promote positive behavior, we will continue with our Cougar Bucks' raffles-2 per grade-level during Monday's announcements. Students must be present to win!
 - As the year progresses, please contact parents when a student issue arises in your classroom. Please give parents the opportunity to work with you.
 - Community Circles are a preventive method—gives to students to feel like a 'community' and might be less apt to hurt one another; also, gives students a voice. It is **important to give every student a sense of belonging!** You can accomplish that connection with your weekly (or more) community Circles—Thank you! You are making a difference in the lives of students!!
 - Ms. Klugh will meet with all students by grade level for the second semester Behavior Fairs. Please refer to the Weekly Bulletin for the schedule.

*****Have an amazing learning week! Together, we are stronger!*****