



From the desk of Connie Gervasoni:

Week of January 8th – January 12th:

- Happy 2018! 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! Also, we will continue the class Yellow Cougar Bucks. Classes must earn 10 for the first time to attend the Principal Recess. Please send in your 10/15 Yellow Bucks to the office. Assistant Principal Recess will be on Thursdays, scheduled by Ms. Klugh.
 - 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!*****