

September 2023

TRES NEWS



Important Dates

Sept. 5: Meet the Teacher

Sept 6: First Day of Classes

Sept. 21: Picture Day

Sept. 22: PD Day No Classes

Oct. 9: Thanksgiving No Classes

Oct. 27: PD Day No Classes

School Supplies

We are excited to be able to supply of all of our students with student supplies at no cost for families for the 2023–2024 school year. The only things families are responsible for, if able, are indoor shoes, a backpack and a lunch bag.

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Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.

–Conan O'Brien”

Principal Message

Dear TRES Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our 2023–2024 school year. A super school year is about to start for all of us. Our school will be stronger with the support of our community, therefore, you are invited to support our students' learning and experiences. This year, like every year, we need your help with attendance. The students need to be here everyday so they can gain the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in life. Please contact us at anytime.

Yours in education, Mrs. K. Weatherbee

September-December

During lunchtime there will be an opportunity for students to participate in lunchtime activities if they so choose. The students in first lunch will have Gym Fun and second lunch will have Music Fun.



Drop Off

Students are able to be dropped off between 7:40–7:55. Teaching begins sharply at 8:00. Students who require help getting out of the car are to be dropped in the front loop; Slow Loop, however please be quick as you can as others are waiting behind you. Students who can get of the car on their own are asked to use the end parking lot loop, Quick Loop, please do not get out of your car. Please be kind to those in loop as everyone is trying their best to get their student to school safely and happy.

Pick Up

Walkers are dismissed at approximately 1:55pm. Please park on a side street and walk to get your student. There is limited space in the loop and it is just like a parking lot, so be mindful. Thanks



Attendance

If your student will be late or absent please go to the PowerSchool mobile app. You can also contact the school directly with this information. Students are marked late/absent anytime after 8:00am. You will receive a phone call after 8:25am by the PowerSchool system if you have not excused your student.

Bussing Information

Questions pertaining to student transportation is best accessed through the bus planner app found on the CCRCE website. Here you can confirm bus stops and times. You can also phone 1 866 428 4696, Monday thru Friday 8–4. There are times that there are bus changes and these changes are conveyed on the bus app as well. Text notifications from the bus department are sent when changes are being made to bus times or routes. To receive texts your phone number must be up to date with the school in PowerSchool and you must opt-in with the service provider by texting Y to the short code 978338.

Class Lists

There are many factors considered when lists are being compiled. It is also important to understand that class lists may change due to enrollment anytime throughout the month of September; this is not our first choice but at times is uncontrollable.

SAC

This group is comprised of staff, parents and community members. Positions are filled in September for the year but anyone can attend. The meeting dates can be found on the TRES google calendar.

PTG

This group consists of parents and guardians from TRES; all are welcome. Currently the main focus of this group is to raise funds for a natural playground. Meetings are posted on the school calendar and on their Facebook page; Truro Elementary PTG.

Meet the Teacher

Families will be contacted on September 5th by the student's classroom teacher. They will be inviting them to Meet the Teacher that evening between 4:00-5:00. This is a drop in and students can drop off their indoor shoes to their classroom

TRES Links

- TRES Google Calendar [Calendar Link](#)
- TRES Website [Website Link](#)
- CCRCE Website [CCRCE Link](#)
- PowerSchool [PowerSchool Link](#)
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Updated TRES

There are new and returning faces to our TRES Staff. Please visit our website for a full list of staff. We have included pictures of our staff in our Welcome to TRES Booklet. [Welcome to TRES](#)

TRES Website

One of the best places to find information about what is going on at TRES is on our school website. Please take time to visit this site regularly.

[Truro Elementary Home of the Tigers](#)



Emergency Drills

Throughout the year all schools in NS have Fire Drills and Emergency Drills. We are not permitted to provide notice of these drills however if your student comes home talking about one of these please talk to them about why we practice these drills and reassure them that they were safe. Staff do follow-up with the students after the drill debriefing what happened.

PowerSchool Information

The main system that houses student information in NS is PowerSchool. This can be accessed through the portal or through the mobile app. This can be found on the CCRCE mainpage. It is important that the information that was collected when students registered in primary is updated when things change. Please notify the school with any changes so that you don't miss out on any notices or correspondence from the school or the school region.

