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Message from our Principal, Mrs. Morgan

Greetings CIE Families,

Our students, families, and staff made the transition into the school year with grace. The commitment and patience from the entire CIE family has been greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to the holiday breaks and ending the year 2020 in a positive manner.

When we ring in the new year we will continue to focus on our student voice and meeting the Social Emotional needs of all our students. This is a difficult time for many families and students. Keep the lines of communication open and end each day with a positive thought or action.

The PTA has hit the ground running and we are so appreciative of their support. This year they have purchased Scholastic News and BrainPop to enhance the educational setting for our students. We encourage our families to become a member of the PTA. You can join by going to the PTA website located on our main page. The \$10 membership card is a savings card. Our PTA provides support to our students and staff in so many ways.

We invite all parents to join our School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF). Our next SAC Meeting is on January 25th at 2:15. Please join us online to discuss our School Improvement Plan. If you have a child that is ESOL we are looking for an ESOL Representative and an Innovation Zone representative. If you are interested contact Mindy Morgan@mindy.morgan@browardschools.com.

We continue to monitor our students on campus as the health and safety of our school community is our priority. If your child is not feeling well, please allow them to stay at home and complete e-learning for the day. It is important to self-assess your child each day before dropping them off at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are so appreciative of everyone for the continued support during these challenging times. Enjoy the winter break. We are looking forward to an amazing 2021.

Cafeteria Meals

Cafeteria breakfast and lunch are free for all students through the end of December. In addition, your family can receive a meal to go home for the weekend. If you are interested in the weekend meal and have not previously filled out the online survey, please email Ms.White at Kathleen.white@browardschools.com

Media Books

If your student is on campus and was a CIE student last year, they may have recently received paperwork to let you know which book(s) they have signed out of the

media center from last year. Please return the books listed as soon as possible.

I-Ready

The I-Ready program is a program that works directly on your student's needs in Reading and Math based on the diagnostic. As a school we will be doing a quick growth monitoring assessment on the week of 12/7. In addition, students will be re-assessed on the diagnostic in January. It is imperative that students are paying attention during these assessments and doing their best work. Please do not help them during these assessments as that will prevent them from receiving targeted instruction based on their needs. If you are concerned about how your student is doing or would like to see them practice grade-level skills during free time at home, they can log into I-Ready at home to get that targeted practice.

PTA Corner

CIE BOOK FAIR

11/30/20-12/13/20

Our book fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading!

All information is found on our website. Or you can use the link below.

[CIE Book Fair](#)



Upcoming Dates

11/30-12/13: Online Book Fair

Week of December 7: I-Ready Growth Monitoring

12/15: Anthony Coal Fired Pizza Family Night

12/23-1/1: Winter Break

1/4/21: Return to School from Winter Break

1/4/21-1/22/21: I-Ready Diagnostic 2 Window

1/7/21: Early Release Day

1/8/21: Teacher Planning Day

1/18/21: No School MLK Day

