



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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November 1, 2019

Greetings Hapeville Charter Middle School Parents,

Thank you so much for your contributions and assistance with the CCRPI Celebration. Students had a blast playing their games, dancing to music, decorating pumpkins, and watching movies. Not to mention, they had plenty of food to get them through the day. We are extremely proud of the work our students have done and look forward to offering many more student celebratory activities.

Mark Your Calendars

Teachers have a professional learning day **Tuesday, November 5th** so school will be closed to students. School will also be closed **Monday, November 25th – 29th** in observance of Thanksgiving holidays. Lastly, FCS released additional school closing dates including March 24, 2020, April 21, 2020, and May 19, 2020. These days will be Digital Learning Days for students.

NBA All-stars

A special shout out goes to our NBA all stars which are those students that have *Never Been Absent*. Each NBA all star will receive a small gift for this great accomplishment! There was a total of 28 – 6th graders, 24 – 7th graders, and 25 – 8th graders. Congratulations to all these students!!!

Student Dress

Please ensure students are attentive to the weather changes and come to school prepared each day. Students should be in full uniform attire daily including jackets that are solid blue, green, or black. **No hoodies of any kind are allowed so please ensure students dress for the weather and understand they will not be allowed to wear hoodies in the building.** Students will be asked to remove any top that does not meet the uniform guidelines.

Extended Day & Saturday School

Attendance for the Extended Day program is quite low based on the number of qualifying students. Additionally, very few students attended the October Saturday School session. As a reminder, Extended Day sessions are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45pm – 5:15pm. Parents of students that were not previously qualified to attend can speak to his/her child's teachers about program enrollment. ***Our next Saturday School session is Saturday, November 16th from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Main Campus.*** Please ensure students in need of additional support attend ALL sessions being offered.

Safety and Security of Students

School is dismissed daily at 3:10pm. Students remain at both campuses two to three hours after dismissal which is a serious safety and security risk for our students. Parents are asked to pick up students no later than 4:30pm as there is no adult supervision after this time at either campus. The Hapeville Charter Schools Student Handbook states, "the school staff does not assume responsibility for any student remaining at the school beyond the guidelines outlined above. **All students must be picked up by 4:45 pm.** Students who are consistently retrieved late from after-school activities may be prohibited from

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PTCO

Our next PTCO is *Thursday, November 21st at 6:00pm* at the Main Campus. We need the support of every parent to make this school year a success and your support can be offered by participating in the PTCO. For the 2019-2020 school year, the PTCO Committee will focus on reestablishing a fully functioning PTCO at Hapeville Charter MS, improving parent engagement, and incentivizing classroom teachers. Vote for PTCO committee members using the following link from Friday, November 1st – Wednesday, November 6th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QJD3KR>

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.
Principal