

Dear CES Families,

Thank you all for coming to your Parent/Teacher Conferences. We had almost 100% participation! That really shows your commitment to supporting your child's education and valuing our "3-legged stool". There will be some other opportunities for you to support your child this month. **Museum Night** is October 17th. This is our all-school showcase of student work and learning from the first quarter. We also have Compass Academy on October 29th. Last year we called this Mini-College but decided to change the name so that is sounded more CES. Anyway, Compass Academy is a parent education event where you will be able to sign up for sessions about various topics that will help you and your child. Look for more information about the sessions and how to sign up soon.

You may have noticed if you pay attention to the news or the communications that come from our district and our superintendent, that our school district has identified some Traits and Skills that we feel are critical for students to have when they graduate from high school and move into the work world, otherwise known as the Graduate Profile. These skills and traits are serving as a filter for how we assess students and teachers. They are critical for graduation as they are essentially what students are assessed by when they complete their Capstone Project that is required for graduation. There are 7 traits and 7 skills. I thought I would take the time to highlight a few here each month. This month I'll focus on 3 Traits: Innovation, Civility, and Knowledge.

- **Innovation:** creating and adapting behavior that is fueled by curiosity
- **Civility:** valuing personal identity and beliefs while honoring those of others
- **Knowledge:** acquiring understanding through the experience of learning

Other things to know:

- **Count Day and Picture Day** are both on October 2nd. We hope to have 100% attendance that day!
- Please call us or come and let us know if you feel your family would benefit from our **CES Cares** program. CES Cares is a small food pantry we run out of our school providing healthy food for weekends and breaks. Food is sent home with students in a backpack on Thursday or Friday before the weekend. If you would like to be considered for this, please let us know.

Thank you for being a part of our CES Family!

Mrs. Kelly Albrecht, Principal