



*Research shows that missing too many days of school negatively affects a student's academic performance. Missing two days a month is known as chronic absence.*

*When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating*

*Attendance improves when schools engage students and parents in positive ways and when schools provide mentors for chronically absent students.*

As principal, my goal is for my students to become productive citizens. School attendance is a crucial first step to achieve this goal. Let's have the highest attendance in Chattooga County! Make it your goal for your child to miss less than six days. If you need help in this matter, please contact the school. We have resources and staff who can assist. #nomorethan5

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Our students are making huge improvements with attendance! The first attendance reward will be September 29 for students who have missed 0-1 days! Remember to watch tardies and early sign outs.

August Attendance Rates:

6<sup>th</sup> - 96.7

7<sup>th</sup> - 94.6

8<sup>th</sup> 95.1

### Important Dates:

- **Progress Reports**  
September 6
- **Book Fair**  
September 5-9
- **Grandparent's Day @ the Book Fair**  
September 7
- **25 Book Campaign: End of first goal**  
September 21
- **End of first Attendance Period**  
September 29
- **Fall Break**  
October 3-6



2017-2018 Student Leaders

# We are proud to announce the following as members of our Student Leader group:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives: Kadence Hayes, Brancyn Spears, Yan Santiago, Issac Neal, and Brenda Lopez

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives: Juan Roque, Bryan Martinez, Abigail Rogers, Rylee Wells, and Naomi Dawson

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives: Adam Dawson, Logan Fletcher, Landon Bailey, Savannah Gray, and Talaylah Price

Officers: Yan Santiago, President; Logan Fletcher, Vice-President; and Adam Dawson, Secretary.

## All We Do is Win, Win, Win

CMS Softball: 2-0

CMS Football: 3-0

CMS Volleyball: 2-0

## 2017 Agricultural Fair

### Chicken Project Participants

A few SMS students spent the summer caring and raising baby chicks to adulthood. The culminating project was auctioning their chickens at the fair. Students participating were Gracie Treadaway, Sawyer Yandell, Cadyn Parish, Sterling Rutledge, and Jared Trammell.

## FFA Mum Sale

See our website or Facebook to order.

Orders can also be placed with  
Ms. Jarrett.

## Yearbooks are on sale now!

21.35 until September 29.

Order now!

See our website or Facebook to order  
online!



## August Students of the Month

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Desmond Evans and Kinderlynn Bussey

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Valarie Stokes, Elijah Robinson, and Evan Valverde

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Gary Carroll, Shelby Burgess, and Gabriel Sipes

Connections: Zach Weeks and Gianella Gonzalez

Teacher of the month: Ms. Kristen Causey