

August 15, 2020

Dear CHET Families and Faculty,

Welcome to our 2020-2021 CHET School year. As always, I am looking forward to getting our year started, but maybe more than ever this year! I am so thankful for the families who have decided to ride this Covid Roller Coaster with us at CHET. Yes, there will be some adaptations and changes as to how we do things, but the love that the teachers will be bringing to the classrooms and their excitement for the subjects they are teaching, is not going to change.

This year there are many families who have stepped back from attending for the year. With saying that, it has caused a strain on our numbers and finances. Please pass the word on that we are accepting new families to fill in some of spots. Many classes are still full, but several have dropped in numbers. I will take new students up to the 23rd of August.

One and Done! - Parent Volunteers- YOU are crucial this year. YOU are needed for transporting classes, for hall monitoring, for lunch room monitors and for the disinfecting team. This is a great way to get to know your children's classmates. I LOVE WHEN PARENTS GET INVOLVED! Grandparents and responsible TEENS can also be an asset! To sign up for your day or spot, please contact Shawn Simms-Adams [shawn@chett.org](mailto:shawn@chett.org). She is coordinating the volunteer schedule.

Madison Church of Christ has welcomed us into their beautiful church for another year. We have our own entrance on the Old Hickory Blvd Side of the building. We will continue to have a main stairwell that CHET will be using. It accesses our entrance on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, and the Art Room. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor is for private music lessons and Pre-K classes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor houses most of all the classrooms where your children will be. There is a section that is mainly 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. There is the K-6<sup>th</sup> classrooms next to each other. Your children will get to the Gym (PE and Archery) along a hallway from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. They will meet at a "Holding Zone" to then be escorted by a volunteer over to their class. The class will come back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor being escorted as well.

Your packet of information for Orientation is online this year! Everything that you should need can be printed off of the website. Your class schedules need to be printed off of your member home page. Be sure to laminate your schedule and mark the room numbers, times, and class names on your index card and attach it to your backpack.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children,

Blessings to each and every family,

Vicki Carroll, Director