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College Place will be discontinuing the off-site location service during the Hybrid AM/PM Learning sessions. Grab and Go for "Remote Only" students will be available from 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday on school days at the College Place High School/Sager Middle School site.

A special shout out to Breann delCastillo, our new Nutrition Services Records Clerk for her positive and energetic ability to support the Nutrition Programs during this fluctuating time.

Our Nutrition Services staff appreciate the support of Superintendent Fry and the College Place School Board as they continue with efforts to feed all kids.

Graduation Class of 2020— A Class No One Will Forget

For College Place High School, the graduation for the Class of 2020, the school's third graduating class ever, was as memorable and unique an experience as any in its short history!

Despite the challenges and limitations, imposed upon us by the COVID pandemic, our Hawks Seniors, that amazing Class of 2020, along with our dedicated CPHS staff, pulled together in an awe-inspiring way to celebrate and send over 100 graduates into the next chapter of their lives.

For the staff involved in the event, careful planning and a reliance on stream service technology, allowed the families and community to join in the celebration remotely from our



social media Facebook page as we live streamed the event.

Students and their immediate family took part in a drive-through Graduation service, with festive car decorations, faculty on site to cheer and wave signs, and even a moment to receive that diploma, cross the stage, and pose for that memorable graduation photo. After, many of the graduates cruised throughout College Place receiving applause from the community for their accomplishments. Many stopped along College Avenue to have their pictures taken under their banners donated by the CPPS Boosters.

The smiles on the faces of each graduate as they crossed that stage remind us that even under difficult situations our College Place High School graduates stay focused on the positive, on the possible, and on making the world a brighter place once they leave our nests.

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College Place Public Schools at a Glance

Vision Statement Focusing on kids and their learning.

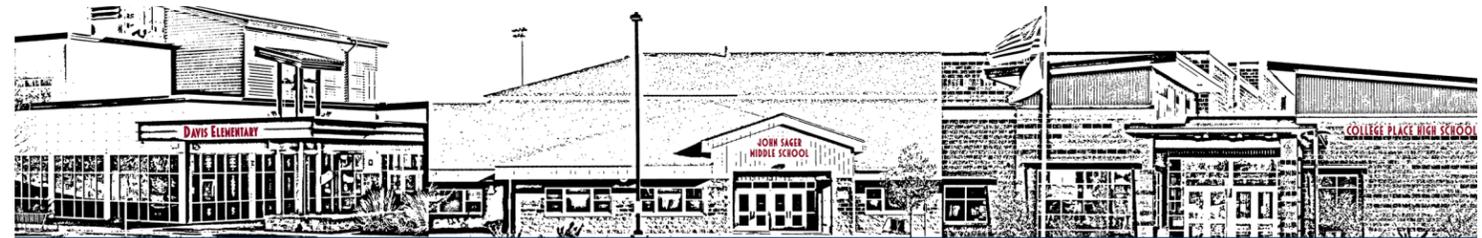
Mission Statement As a College Place graduate, I will distinguish myself by communicating, leading, learning and serving with integrity. I am driven by a lifelong commitment of respect of others, the community, and myself.

College Place Public School District Guiding Principles • All students have positive, personalized relationships where they feel connected, valued and inspired to learn and contribute.

- Responsive, learner-centered environments that engage and rigorously challenge each student.
- Students are connected to their community through real-life learning experiences, mentorships and adult advocacy.
- All students learn through relevant, project-based, and collaborative experiences.

Current Full Time Student Enrollment - 1543 Davis - 683 Sager - 372 CPHS - 488

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From Our Place to Yours

FALL 2020



Unprecedented Greatness in 2020-2021

Message from Superintendent Jim Fry



The start of the 2020-2021 school year has been anything but typical. Starting the year in a full remote model was unprecedented. Watching our awesome College Place Public Schools staff teach and support student learning in this model as well as the quality of what has gone on in onsite learning has been unprecedented too!

Much like everywhere these days, we have been working to create new ways to be successful despite COVID-19 and the pandemic. It has been challenging, but our staff can and will overcome, as we believe in solving new problems with new solutions. As you have seen in the first weeks of the year, learning will continue regardless of what is thrown at us!

Currently, College Place Public Schools has been educating over 1500 students with a variety of strategies. The full remote start saw students who were learning at home for the entire year supported by their grade and content level teachers in our "College Place Public Schools At-Home Learning Model" while we had the rest of our students served in our Remote Learning 2.0 Model until October 16.

On October 19, College Place Public Schools was able to return in person to back to our great buildings.

How are we doing?
Check out our Annual Community Report

See annual notifications, state assessment results, teacher information and student demographics at:



I know that staff, parents, and students everywhere breathed a sigh of relief when the data in our county allowed us to return safely. While we know this means that only 50% of our students can be onsite at time,

wearing masks, and social distancing, we are grateful for the time together.

The district team will continue to monitor the data, research, and the guidance from state and local health officials on county and city conditions. While we know that learning happens best onsite in person, we also know that if conditions don't allow, we are now well versed in doing full online remote learning. Dealing with this pandemic and its impacts will continue for the foreseeable future.

This has been a challenging start to the 2020-2021 school year, but these challenges have shown what I believe 100%; our schools are needed today as much, if not more, than ever before. As our nation grapples with the impacts of the ongoing pandemic, an election year, and social justice issues, we realize schools typically help facilitate learning around these. Learning on problem solving, justice, fairness, compassion, and understanding how our differences make us great, are just a few of the lessons that take place each day. We realize that strong communities overcome significant challenges and we will continue to work through this with you. Thank you for your continued partnership.

All A-Board! The College Place Public Schools Board of Directors

College Place Public Schools is thankful for the leadership of its five board members who bring a wide perspective and long-time experience in working in and supporting education. The five-member group made up of President Mandy Thompson, Vice President Todd Stubblefield, and members Doug Case, Melito Ramirez and Troy Fitzgerald lead the district. This amazing team has a combined total of 118 years of serving education as a board member, employee, or volunteer. What a powerful testament to their commitment to what College Place Public Schools does each day!

The public is welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the CPPS Board on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Davis Elementary School in the Professional Development Room.

Davis Elementary School— Ensuring Our Students are Loved

Davis elementary staff put together some amazing opportunities for building relationships and creating an engaging atmosphere. Almost all the staff started out the year by volunteering their time before school started to hand out either a Chromebook or an iPad to their students. This provided an opportunity to say, "Hello" to all our Davis Dragons and their wonderful parents.



Our K-1 teacher's and Educational assistants set up outdoor meetings to assist parents and students in the learning of the iPad apps the students would be using. To further the excitement, Mr. Plucker presented our Davis Live webpage where parents could locate not only information, but the wonderful videos featuring our students learning about breathing FIRE (Friendliness, integrity, responsibility and Engagement).

Each week our students learn about what it takes to be a Davis Dragon. By participating, students can enter into a weekly drawing where they could receive a small prize and a visit by our Davis administration. To top it off, our very own Karissa Marvin (Music Teacher) went to over 300 houses and hand delivered recorders to all our third through fifth graders. Her passion for music and love for our students continues to pour out in everything she does. It is our Davis staff, students and community that make our school a wonderful place to be. Thank You for working together to ensure our students are loved as well as educated.

Sager STRONG-er Than Ever

Flexible and Adaptable have been the faithful pillars when developing our three modes for safely returning to academics. Through the feedback from parent surveys, collaboration with teachers, and the other building principals, the Sager Return to School Team created three educational models for the upcoming school year, a Full Return, AM/PM Hybrid, and At-Home Learning 2.0.

September was a positive start to the school year in many



ways. The teaching staff met the challenges online learning presented with professionalism and collaboration. The teacher staff reflected on what it means to be an educator to support our students during COVID.

Ms. Erika Atwood, our esteemed sixth-grade language arts teacher, developed a lesson, which she shared throughout Sager. The students learned how to write an email; something students must do more and more. The lesson illustrated the importance of being professional and developing a student's technical writing skills.

John Sager Middle School created a program aptly named "Sager Academy" for its most vulnerable students during the COVID-19 quarantine. Sager Academy students are welcomed every day at the school, where Mrs. Hessler and Mrs. Hardin take and record their temperatures. The students meet with excited elbow bumps and air fives by Mr. Kasenga, Mr. Ponds, and Ms. Esquivel. Masks on, the students grab lunch and proceed to their designated classrooms where they prepare to receive support for their classes. Sager's amazing paraprofessionals lead them. Sager Academy serves approximately 45 students by assisting them with their academics, supporting social and emotional well-being, and increasing their writing skills through the REWARDS Writing program. We hope to keep the Sager Academy as a permanent part of our culture.

Finally, the Sager Staff would like to thank those who have been assisting our students. Those people who have been just off camera, those of you who have reminded a student to get out of bed and go to class, those that stay up late to assist a student with an assignment, those that love their students and only want the best for them.

College Place High School Promotes Growth Mindset

In the weeks leading up to College Place High School's anticipation for in-person learning, and students again back on campus, the team of Pathway Specialists and Counselors/Administration have been busy putting together our #hawkstrong campaign.

The idea is simple:

After seven months away from school, away from the healthy habits that come along with the routine of school, students may require a strong revival and emphasis in motivation, resilience, and growth mindset. Skills that we know are as important as any content acquisition, especially in the 21st century where industry demands are for employees with healthy emotional intelligence.

The #hawkstrong campaign includes both specific lessons that our team conducts with their grade level students, which were done during the Distance Learning Wednesday 2:00pm Grade Level Pathway scheduled time. Also, as we welcome back students on site, it will continue through classroom -in-person opportunities, again, in grade level specific courses.

It is also part of the language the counseling team uses when talking to students. Whether helping them see through their path out of anxiety, feelings

of overwhelmedness, or helplessness, our goal is that we get the student to identify their feelings, learn how to build their resiliency, and set them for success back in their rich content courses. Asking the right questions, re-framing their responses with different vocabulary, highlighting on strengths, and identifying the allies to the challenges, are all aspects we strive to teach through this campaign.



In the next few weeks of in-person hybrid school, students will have a lot of new learning to digest. Not only the curriculum from all of their classes, but also the skills that we require of students that ensure they can be successful in those classes. Our #hawkstrong campaign aims to increase overall motivation, resilience, and growth mindset and become a staple in how we describe the power that resides in each of our students. We are #hawkstrong.

CPPS Nutrition Services— Feeding the Community during the Pandemic



College Place School District is choosing to continue with the Summer Food Service Program to serve meals at no cost for kids as the USDA has approved an extension of the program through June 30, 2020.

The District would like to extend an enormous thank you and continuing appreciation to the amazing Nutrition Services staff for their persistent hard work and selfless devotion to kids. The community and students of College Place are so fortunate to have these loving, caring, and reliable individuals to serve them. Our Nutrition Services staff have been extremely flexible and committed to our students and community not only during regular school schedules but also during the fluctuating remote learning and hybrid AM/PM learning models.

Marsha Fleming-Jacobsen and her team, Julie Kinion, Pam Johnson, and Danielle Porter are adamant in their roles that they "just want to serve more meals to the kids."

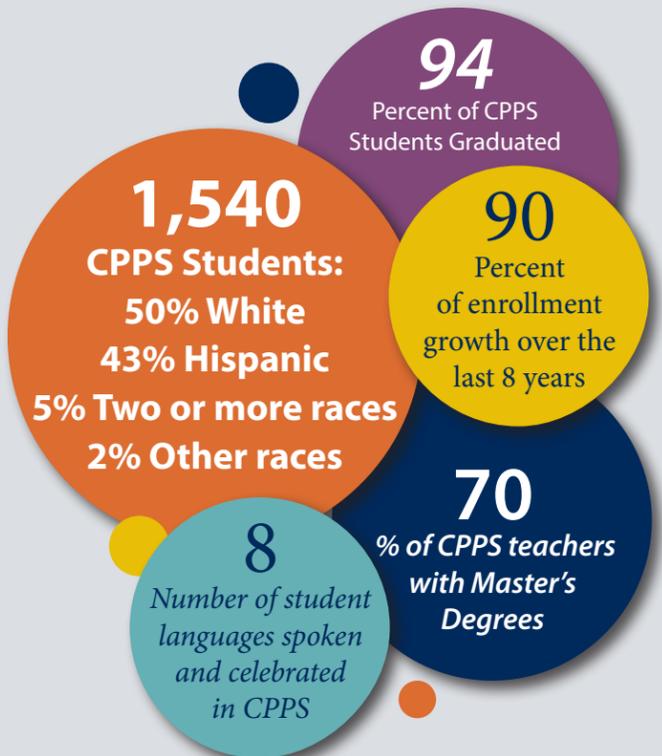
Colleen Nelson and her team, Elizabeth Dudenkov, Roxane McDonald, and Sandra Reavis were so excited about the extension of the free grab and go meals, but what they really are most enthusiastic about is "feeding students back on campus."

The transportation department has been a tremendous help with grab and go meals as well. These wonderful, caring individuals have stepped up and assisted in serving meals to students at off-site locations.

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College Place Public Schools Annual Report for School Year 2019-2020

College Place Public Schools has proudly served the College Place community since 1906.



College Place Public Schools is proud of its growth, its excellent staff, its diverse student population, and the service it provides to the College Place community.

