

# January 29, 2024

#### **Dates to Remember**

1/29 - Comet Clubs begin

1/29 - 5th grade Valentine Flower sales begin

1/31 - Parent Literacy Night (RSVP only)

1/31 - 5th grade yearbook ads due

2/2 - First Friday PJ Day \$1

#### Did You Know

Beginning this year, all Cobb elementary schools are using the same afternoon dismissal program, GoSafe.

Each of the 66 elementary schools are transitioning to the barcode and ParentVue dismissal method at some point during this school year.

### Afternoon Dismissal

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we navigate our new carpool and walker dismissal plan. We realize the past weeks have been an adjustment for staff, students, and families as we transition to the new district-wide system. We are confident we will continue to make improvements in carpool and walkers, so the process is as easy as possible for everyone. On Friday, the system was down, so after trying to problem solve we were able to check bar codes for names and tried to get students to cars as quickly as possible. We appreciate your patience as we continue to grow in our dismissal practices and make the process more efficient for all involved.

Please have your bar code easily accessible on the driver's side of your car. The scanner will capture the barcode on the driver's side of the car.

If you have any suggestions to make the process more efficient, please email Lauren. Rabil@cobbk12.org.

### **Comet Clubs**

Afternoon Comet Clubs begin on Monday, January 29! Please refer to the welcome email sent by the club leader for all the details. Ensure you have indicated the Club as afternoon dismissal in ParentVue.

## **Math Night**

We enjoyed an amazing evening full of math games, family time, raffles, and community engagement at our Math Night. Thank you to Brandy Medlin, all out staff, PTA, Mathnasium, and Kids Chess for making the event a huge success.

## **Excuse Note and Attendance Policy**

Please take a moment to review District Administrative Rule JB-R Student Attendance. Full version is available here.

## **B. Excused and Unexcused Absences:**

1. A letter written by a parent/guardian and/or licensed physician explaining the reasons for absences must be presented to school authorities by all students. Failure to submit a note within three school days after a student's return from an absence will result in the absence being marked as unexcused.

# **Keheley PTA and Foundation Updates**





