A cat lying on top of a tiger

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**Good Morning Tamanend (GMT)—8.29.22**

**Monday, August 29, 2022 — Today is an A Day. Today is the 1st Day of School!**

**Today’s ROAR Focus is SHOWING RESPECT IN THE HALLWAYS.** You can **show respect in the hallways** by **choosing your words wisely** and **treating your locker with care**.

**Happening Today--Schedule for First Day of School: Here is Where You Should Report on the First Day of School:**

7th Graders: All 7th Graders will start their day in the Auditorium\*.

8th Graders: If you arrive before 7:20, please report to the Cafeteria\*. After 7:20, you should report to your I & E class.

9th Graders: If you arrive before 7:20, please report to the Main Gym\*. After 7:20, you should report to your I & E class.

\*Any student who is interested in purchasing breakfast may report to the Cafeteria upon arrival at school.

**Happening Today—There is a Whole-School Activity Scheduled in Tiger’s i.** Your Tiger’s i teacher will share details. A reminder that when there is a whole-school activity scheduled in Tiger’s i, you will not have the opportunity to meet with a teacher or work independently on your school work. Please plan accordingly.

**Happening Tomorrow—There is a Whole-Team/Grade Activity Scheduled in Resource.** Your Resource teacher will share details. A reminder that when there is a whole-school activity scheduled in Resource, you will not have the opportunity to meet with a teacher or work independently on your school work. Please plan accordingly.

**Expiration of Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch:** School breakfast and lunch was available for Central Bucks School District students at no cost since March 2020. This expired in June of 2022. Students will now be charged if they wish to purchase breakfast or lunch at Tamanend. In anticipation of this, we wish to remind families of the following:

* Eligible families are strongly encouraged to apply for free and reduced lunches. Families may apply through an online application that is safe, secure, and private. Visit [cbsd.org/freeandreduced](http://www.cbsd.org/freeandreduced) for details. All children in households eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits are eligible for free meals. If you have questions about your family’s eligibility, please send email to Renee Ziccardi at [rziccardi@cbsd.org](mailto:rziccardi@cbsd.org) or contact your school nurse.
* Students may once again purchase lunch, a la carte items, or snacks through their [MySchoolBucks](http://www.myschoolbucks.com/) account. Now is a good time to log on, bring your child’s account up to date if money is owed, and update expired payment information. Review frequently asked questions about school lunch accounts [on our website](https://www.cbsd.org/Page/45073). *Your child will not be able to utilize their account to purchase a la carte items or snacks if it is past due.* If you have questions about your child’s account, or if you believe the balance information is inaccurate, please contact Renee Ziccardi at [rziccardi@cbsd.org](mailto:rziccardi@cbsd.org).

**Logging in to Your Laptop:** If you are having trouble logging in to your laptop, please click [here](http://www.cbsd.org/passwordguide) for assistance.

**Please Properly Take Care of Your Laptop:** Here are a few tips to help you properly take care of your laptop and avoid cracking the screen:

* Use your laptop bag when carrying your laptop in school and outside of school.
* If you have a small crack on your screen, please take it to the Library to get it fixed as soon as possible. Many times, students do not have small cracks repaired as soon as they occur. This sometimes results in the screen shattering completely.
* Please note that **intentional** laptop damage will result in potential disciplinary consequences and a bill for the repairs.

**Resource for Help With Mental Health:** In February, Tamanend held two presentations (one for students, and one for parents) related to adolescent mental health. As a follow-up, the district social workers created [this resource](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=210068&PageID=43) to assist parents with connecting their children with mental health help.

**Information Regarding Volunteering at Tamanend:** All Central Bucks School District Volunteers play a vital role in supporting the staff, students, sports programs and other activities of our schools. You can now upload your clearances online through our Volunteer Tracker portal. Please click [App Garden- Volunteer Tracker](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fappgarden5.app-garden.com%2FVolTrackPA92102.nsf&data=02%7C01%7CABORGESON%40CBSD.ORG%7C7c0546ab92944948f4b108d83ae31eba%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637324094487390536&sdata=bFWQoyP%2F%2B88vWLqa%2FkYYfKJQlKt506nFa4NSE73tpzY%3D&reserved=0) to sign-up and review the clearance requirements. Sign-up is required for both New and Returning Volunteers! The Volunteer Tracker will allow you to sign-up for volunteer opportunities specific to your building and/or classroom of choice. You will receive communication via email to update you on the latest upcoming event(s), clearance expiration, and to review your participation level. Clearances and Background Checks are valid for five (5) years. Click [here](https://www.cbsd.org/volunteers) for required documentation and further information: <https://www.cbsd.org/Page/355>

**Students Can Access Daily Announcements Through the “Tamanend Announcements” Canvas Course:** Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, Tamanend is changing how we publish daily announcements. We will be publishing daily announcements through Canvas. We believe this change will make students more connected to the many activities and events available at our school. Tamanend Students will self-enroll in the "Tamanend Announcements" Canvas course during the first week of school. Parents can still access daily announcements via the Announcements section of the website at this [link](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/423).

**Reminder--Student Drop Off/Pick Up:** Parent(s)/Guardian(s)—It is helpful for the flow of traffic during student drop off and pick up if parents/guardians make a right hand turn into/out of our parking lot from/on to Stuckert Road. Thank you for helping us keep traffic moving in a safe and orderly way.

**Our weekly newsletter (Tamanend Connections) is updated each Friday. Here is the** [**link**](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=2378&PageID=43) **to all of our newsletters.**

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