

As I write this in early August, I am sitting alone in the school, and it is not much fun. When I think about seeing and visiting with my friends, young and old, and meeting new friends, then I get excited! It's going to be another great year at CHE, our fourth year together!

I love our students and look forward to your smiles and hugs. The terrific students at CHE belong to ALL of us.

I love our staff. We have a wonderful, supportive, & collaborative team. We are friends besides being coworkers. This creates a warm and welcoming place. We have a growth mindset that each of us can grow, change, and become better throughout our lives. We are "nurturing the successful student in each child #ThisIsCHE!"

I love our PTA. We have an involved, caring group and I invite you to join to see how you can make a positive difference.

Our mascot is a raccoon, and Rocky's Rules of Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible guide behavior. We participate in Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS.) This is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success. We are here for you and your child.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE- Thank you last year for the improvement in attendance school wide. We know it takes an effort to get your children on time to school every day. We commend you for giving your child the best start to his/her education. **CHE was the district attendance winner for the 2017-2018 school year**, with a 94.80% rate. We're proud of that achievement.

However, we fell short of the California state recommended rate of at least 95%. The state recommends each student miss less than 9 days a year- 95%; determining that missing more days can be detrimental to a child's academic, social, and emotional well-being. Had our entire district been at or above 95%, the district would have received additional state funding, as the state bases funds on a combination of enrollment and attendance.