School Vision: Through the collaboration of students, parents, the community and staff, all children can recognize and achieve their fullest potential.

An Optional Program—Focus: Enriched Academics

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Parent Memo

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'Ties-day' on Tuesdays

We are kicking off our 'Ties-day on Tuesdays'. All male students are asked to wear neckties with their uniform shirt on Tuesdays. We want them to know that learning is the key to success and they should also dress to impress. Our middle school young men will have an opportunity to win $10 if their name is drawn for participating.

1st Ties-day Winner
Stephan Allen (6-01)

EASI Mentoring Program

Young men from LeMoyne-Owen College and The University of Memphis will begin the EASI (Expanding Assets and Steering Initiative) Mentoring Program and Drumming Circle at our school. They have partnered with us to work with our 5th-8th grade young men each Wednesday afternoon immediately afterschool in the library. The mentoring initiative is designed to mentor in career awareness, positive interactions, and healthy choices. It is an exciting experience and lots of fun. Applications can be picked up in the main office.

Math Problem of the Week

Directions: Complete this activity with your child.

How is the calculator like your brain? How is it different?

Extra! Extra! Read All About Us!

Our school is featured this week in SCS Weekly online for our Literacy Rocks Awards Winners.

Log on to: scsnewsroom.com and click on 'This Week Photos’ to view the photo gallery.

Boo Bags

The Cummings Cheer Squad will host their first fundraiser of the year: 'Boo Bags'. These bags will consist of a variety of things such as candy, treats, and trinkets for $1.50 or $2.50. Preorders will be taken next week starting on Monday, Oct. 20th- Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. Bags will be distributed on Friday, October 24th.

“Failure Is Not An Option, Excuses Are Not Acceptable, EXCELLENCE Is Our Goal!”

The mission of Cummings School is to ensure measurable success for all students as determined by state and national standards by educating them to read with comprehension, write clearly, compute accurately, think, reason, use technological means to solve problems, and have an awareness of ethical standards that promote justice, peace, and social concern. By the end of the eighth grade, all students will meet or exceed the Tennessee standards and be ready to enter middle school prepared to do grade level work without need for remediation.
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