



Please find below the September board update for the 2018-19 school year.

2017-2018 Final Results

CEG scholars set several achievement records on the most recent TN Ready state assessment. Highlights include:

- Cornerstone Prep Denver (CPD) received a TVAAS 5 in every single subject
- Lester Prep (LP) received a TVAAS 5 for the second consecutive year
- Cornerstone Prep Lester Campus (CPL) has the highest math scores in the district
- CPD has the second highest math scores in the district, second only to our own school CPL
- CPL has the highest science scores in the district
- CPD has improved scores in every single subject
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- CPL is the #1 elementary school in the district (keeping the CEG tradition from last year when LP was the #1 school in the district)

Summer Professional Development

We had a very productive summer of training our teachers and staff. New teachers for all three schools arrived July 19 to begin specific training with their schools. Then, on July 23, all staff joined the new staff for CEG training on the organization and core values, goals, history and other subjects applicable to all staff members. Then, all school staff went to their school for specific training as well as whole organization training on certain subjects through August 3. Formal and informal feedback indicates this was the most effective summer of PD yet at CEG.

School Opening

All 3 schools opened smoothly with a focus on the critical items to accomplish during the first 20 days. All three leadership teams are working hard to equip their teachers and create a strong foundation for a great school year.

Prek

Once again, we won a Prek grant for both CPD and CPL and therefore we were able to open one prek class, containing 20 students at CPD and 2 classes of 20 each at CPL.

Enrollment

Parents continue to enroll children, with more than 50% of children enrolling after Registration day. It is too early to determine where our total enrollment will be, but currently we have 624 for CPD, 407 for CPL and 240 for LP. (note: these numbers include prek enrollment.).

Support and Wrap Around Services

We are thrilled to be able to continue to provide strong wrap-around services for our scholars and families. These services include: 2 fulltime nurses on our staff, Le Bonheur providing many additional support to families and children, Communities in Schools, Memphis Gridiron Ministries, Memphis Teacher Residency, who provided another summer camp for students as well as providing residents who are being mentored by CPL and LP teachers, the Binghampton Development Corporation, the Carpenter Art Garden and Rise to Read volunteers. We are honored to have such great support from these and other outstanding organizations.