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July 23, 2019

New principals take charge at BCHS, Oak Grove Elementary

By **CHRISTY ARMSTRONG**
Staff Writer

Two local schools — Bradley Central High School and Oak Grove Elementary School — are welcoming new principals this year.

New Oak Grove Principal Stephanie Jones and new BCHS Principal Patrick Spangler were introduced to the Bradley County Board of Education this summer.

“I have had a great experience in Bradley County Schools and am thrilled to be joining the

team at Oak Grove,” Jones said.

She most recently was an instructional coach at Valley View Elementary School. She said her journey into the education field was an unconventional one.

She started her career as a certified public accountant and worked in the accounting and banking industries. After becoming a mother, she realized she loved working with children and wanted to be an educator.

Jones takes over from Buck Watson, who is going

to be working as a science teacher at Ocoee Middle School.

“I could not have asked, as an educator, for a more special and humbling opportunity,” said Spangler, who is an alumnus of BCHS. “To be a student, an athlete, a teacher, a coach and administrator, and to go back and lead that school, is so special.”

He was most recently the Business Academy principal and assistant boys’ basketball coach at BCHS.

Spangler, who comes from a family of educa-

tors, joked he had been “forced” to enter the education field, but loves working with faculty and students.

Spangler takes over from Todd Shoemaker, who has accepted the position of supervisor of secondary education for Bradley County Schools.

The district is also welcoming Rene Diamond as its new supervisor of elementary education. She was most recently the executive director of educational effectiveness at the Tennessee Department of Education.



Patrick Spangler

Former Supervisor of Secondary Education
Danny Coggin and former Supervisor of Elementary



Stephanie Jones

Education Sheena New-
man both retired this summer after decades with Bradley County Schools.

Welcome Back to School!

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome all of you to a new school year! We have been busy preparing and are eagerly awaiting the return of our students. Each new year brings great expectations for what lies ahead, and we can hardly wait to begin the new year!

The mission of Bradley County Schools is to provide educational opportunities for every student to excel. You will see that exemplified with the programs offered to students from Pre-K through grade 12, including student leadership, eighteen career and technology programs, Cambridge and Advanced Placement academies, and a wide array of extra-curricular sports and fine arts programs. This year we are placing an added focus on developing the whole child through numerous activities building character and life skills.

One of our greatest assets as a school system is our wonderful teaching faculty and staff. Our team of educators have been attending training and preparing for the new year. Our dedicated administrative leaders have been working tirelessly to prepare schools and to provide the best educational programs possible to prepare students to be lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Parents, thank you for entrusting your precious students to us, but know that you are the most important teacher your child will ever have. We encourage you to take an active part in your child’s education. One of the most important gifts you can give your child is the love of reading. The child who loves to read will not only do well in language arts, but also excel in every area of school, work, and life.

Remember, student safety is a priority. As schools open, be mindful of bus stops and be certain to stop when buses are loading or unloading.

We are very aware that our success as a school system hinges on a collegial partnership with parents and our community. We are so very grateful for all those who are a part of our educational family. Thank you for your partnership in ‘Growing Students and Building Futures.’

We cannot wait to see you on August 6th!

Sincerely,
Dr. Linda Cash
Director, Bradley County Schools



THE BRADLEY County Schools central office is located at 800 South Lee Highway, Cleveland, TN 37311. The phone number is 423-476-0620



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Mission Statement:

“The mission of the Bradley County School System is to provide an educational opportunity for every student to excel.”

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Director of Schools:

Dr. Linda Cash — Bradley County Schools
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First day of school is Aug. 6

Bradley County Schools students will begin the new school year with an abbreviated day on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

That day’s dismissal times are as follows: elementary schools, 10 a.m.; middle schools, 10:30 a.m.; and high schools, 11 a.m.

The first full day of classes will be Wednesday, Aug. 8.

County schools

Parents who have not yet registered their students for school this fall are encouraged to contact the schools for which their students are zoned.

Many schools have scheduled registration and orientation events to help parents and students to kick off the new year. Some are listed below.

School supply lists for each school can be accessed at the website addresses listed below.

Black Fox Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Kim Fisher
3119 Varnell Road
Cleveland TN 37311
423-478-8800
bfs.bradleyschools.org

Bradley Central High School

Principal: Patrick Spangler

1000 South Lee Highway
Cleveland TN 37311
423-476-0650
bchs.bradleyschools.org

Orientation dates for students are as follows:

- 12th grade — Tuesday, July 30, 1 to 3 p.m.
- 11th grade — Wednesday, July 31, 9 to 11 a.m.
- 10th grade — Wednesday, July 31, 3 to 5 p.m.
- 9th grade — Monday, Aug. 5, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Bradley County Virtual School

wPrincipal: Dr. Sherry Shroyer
301 Keith Street, Suite 10
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Open enrollment closes July 23. An orientation for students is set for Monday, Aug. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Charleston Elementary School

Principal: Candice Belt
8797 Hiwassee Street
Charleston TN 37310
423-336-2232
ces.bradleyschools.org

GOAL Academy

Principal: Kyle Page
209 Sunset Drive
Cleveland TN 37312
423-476-0699
goal.bradleyschools.org

Hopewell Elementary School

Principal: Elizabeth Kaylor
5350 Freewill Road N.W.
Cleveland TN 37312
423-478-8802
hes.bradleyschools.org

Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be Tuesday, July 30, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

First grade and CDC Parent Orientation is 6:30 to 7:30 the same evening.

Orientation for parents of second and fifth-grade students will be Thursday, Aug. 1, from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Orientation for parents of third and fourth-grade students will be 6:30 to 7:30 that night.

Lake Forest Middle School

Principal: Ritchie Stevenson
610 Kile Lake Road
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8821
lfms.bradleyschools.org

Orientations will take place Monday, Aug. 5, as follows:

- Eighth grade — 2 p.m.
- Seventh grade — 4 p.m.
- Sixth grade — 6 p.m.

Students must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. Orientation takes place in the school gym.

Michigan Avenue Elementary

Principal: Robbie Winters
188 Michigan Avenue School Road
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8807
maes.bradleyschools.org

North Lee Elementary School

Principal: Dana Yost
205 Sequoia Drive
Cleveland TN 37312
423-478-8809
nles.bradleyschools.org

Oak Grove Elementary School

Principal: Stephanie Jones
400 Durkee Road S.E.
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8812
oges.bradleyschools.org
An Oak Grove Parent Night is set for Monday, Aug. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Ocoee Middle School

Principal: Corey Limburg
2250 North Ocoee Street
Cleveland TN 37311
423-476-0630
oms.bradleyschools.org

Parent/Student Orientation events are scheduled in the school "gymnasium" as follows:

- **Monday, July 29:**
* Sixth grade (Chargers and Stallions) — 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- * Sixth grade (Arabians and Sandalwoods) — 7 to 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, July 30:**
* Seventh grade — 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- * Eighth grade — 7 to 8 p.m.

Park View Elementary School

Principal: Jodie Grannan
300 Minnis Road
Cleveland TN 37323
423-476-6622
pvps.bradleyschools.org

Teachers are planning Front Porch Visits on Wednesday, July 31, at the homes of students.

A Back-to-School Bash is scheduled at the school on Monday, Aug. 5, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Prospect Elementary School

Principal: Steve Montgomery
2450 Prospect School Road
Cleveland TN 37311
423-478-8814
pes.bradleyschools.org

Parent meetings and open house events are as follows:

- **Thursday, Aug. 1:**
* Kindergarten, second-grade and fourth-grade Open House — 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- * Kindergarten parent meeting — 6 to 6:30 p.m.
- * Second grade parent meeting — 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- * Fourth grade parent meeting — 7 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Aug. 5:**
* First-grade, third-grade and fifth-grade Open House — 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- * First-grade parent meeting — 6 to 6:30 p.m.
- * Third-grade parent meeting — 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- * Fifth-grade parent meeting — 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Taylor Elementary School

Principal: Erica Shamblin
5265 Bates Pike
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8814
tes.bradleyschools.org

Valley View Elementary School

Principal: Jeremy Jones
5607 Spring Place Road S.E.
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8825
vves.bradleyschools.org

A Meet & Greet Night for Leadership Academy (fourth and fifth grade) students will take place Tuesday, July 30, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Kindergarten through third grade students will have their Meet & Greet Night on Thursday, Aug. 1, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Walker Valley High School

Principal: Nat Akiona
750 Lauderdale Memorial Highway
Cleveland TN 37312
423-336-1383
wvhs.bradleyschools.org

There will be a freshmen orientation events on Monday, Aug. 5. Students with last names beginning with A through F will meet from 8 to 9:15 a.m.

Those with last names G through P meet 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Those with last names Q through Z meet 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

Waterville Community Elementary School

Principal: Dr. Heather Hayes
4081 Dalton Pike
Cleveland TN 37323
423-478-8827
wces.bradleyschools.org

Teachers will make home visits to in-zone students on Wednesday, July 31, between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Parent Nights are scheduled on Thursday, Aug. 1, as follows:

- Kindergarten, second grade, fourth grade and CDC — 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- First grade, third grade and fifth grade — 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

At the end of each school year, Bradley County students preregister for the following year. If your child did not complete a registration form, contact the main office of the school your child will attend.

Bradley County Schools

2019-20 School Calendar

Aug. 1 — First Day for teachers	April 10 — Good Friday (no classes)
Aug. 6 — First day for students (abbreviated)	April 13 — Staff development (no classes)
Sept. 2 — Labor Day (schools closed)	May 21 — Staff Development (no classes)
Oct. 7-11 — Fall break (schools closed)	May 22 — Abbreviated day — last day for students, teachers
Nov. 25-29 — Thanksgiving break (no classes)	Report cards — 1st report — Oct. 18 2nd report — Jan. 10 3rd report — March 20 4th report — May 22
Dec. 20 — Abbreviated day	Snow day dismissal — Buses will follow this route — High school, middle school and elementary
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 — Christmas break	Abbreviated days — Dismissal times are 10 a.m. for elementary, 10:30 a.m. for middle schools and 11 a.m. for high schools.
Jan. 6, 7 — Staff development (no classes)	
Jan. 20 — MLK Day (no classes)	
Feb. 17 — President's Day (no classes)	
March 9-13 — Spring break (no classes)	

Bowman Hills orientation is Aug. 1

By KAITLIN GEBBY
Staff Writer



Bowman Hills School
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Classes will soon be underway for new and returning students at Bowman Hills Adventist School.

Bowman Hills Adventist School, located at 300 Westview Drive N.E. in Cleveland, combines a "rigorous" curriculum that integrates fine arts and music inside its pre-K to eighth grade classrooms.

Bowman Hills is a Seventh-day Adventist school that welcomes students of all Christian faiths, according to Principal Matt Korp.

He said Bowman Hills is known for its "nurturing" and "developmentally-appropriate" instruction. The school offers a forest and outdoor education course for young students in pre-K through second grade, allowing them a change of scenery from a traditional classroom.

The school also boasts its well-known band program, which has a "reputation of excellence," Korp said.

The band performs in a variety of venues throughout the year, including a Christmas concert at the Bradley Square Mall as well as a Veteran's Day Concert.

At Bowman Hills, the philosophy is to create an environment where students can develop a relationship with God, master basic skills, value hard work and personal health, and cultivate "physical fitness,

mental ability and moral purity," according to the school's website.

Registration and orientation at Bowman Hills is Thursday, Aug.

1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Classes start for all students on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

For more information, call (423) 476-6014.

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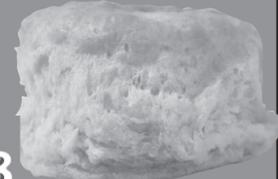
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PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS filled the halls of Cleveland's newest elementary, Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary School, during an open house event in June. The school opens this August.

Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary ready to come alive with students

By **CHRISTY ARMSTRONG**
Staff Writer

Teachers and staff at Cleveland's newest school, Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary School, are getting ready to open for the first time on Aug. 5.

Hundreds of children and adults attended the school during open house events this summer, and the excitement was palpable.

"This is what I've been waiting for," Principal Lisa Earby said. "To see all these people here just brings the building alive. I'm bursting with pride and ready for school to start."

The new school sits on a 19-acre property at 4445 Georgetown Road

(Highway 60). The single-story building measures some 97,500 square feet and includes features like a gym with an attached stage and multipurpose room and designated wings for specific grade level groupings.

Threelong hallways lined with classrooms jut out of the back of the building, while common spaces like the cafeteria and the media center are on the side of the building facing Georgetown Road.

"It took lots of planning to get to this point, and it is neat to see the building come to life," said Dr. Russell Dyer, director of Cleveland City Schools. "We are continuing to plan for the new year and look forward to opening in the fall."

The approximately \$15.6 million building was designed with an initial maximum capacity of 520 students. However, common spaces like the cafeteria were made larger to allow for future classroom add-ons.

The building was designed by Upland Design Group, and construction was handled by J&J Contractors. Despite construction delays, Cleveland City Schools received its certificate of occupancy this week.

Many parents and community members alike said they liked the design of the building. Children there to meet their teachers also expressed excitement over their new school.

Dear Cleveland City Schools' families

The teachers, staff, and administrators of Cleveland City Schools are excited to start the 2019-2020 school year. Our teachers and administrators have worked hard over the summer preparing classrooms and developing rigorous curriculum as well as taking time to spend with family. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for students to grow and succeed.

The Board of Education and all of the CCS educators are committed to our mission to educate and nurture students to be successful and productive citizens. Parents, I invite you to be partners with us in your child's education. We encourage your involvement in our schools—joining your PTO, volunteering, and attending school events. Students, I encourage you to challenge yourself this year. Work hard in the classroom and take advantage of the many clubs, sports, and performing groups that are available at every school.

Students and parents can stay informed with everything that is happening at Cleveland City Schools.

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- Email me at director@clevelandschools.org.

As your Director of Schools, I look forward to meeting all of you as I visit classrooms and spend time with you in the football stands, the theater seats, and all the places that our students learn, perform, and compete.

This will be a great year as we encourage, challenge, motivate, and teach 'Every Child Every Day!'



Dr. Russell Dyer

Respectfully,
Russell Dyer, Ed.D.
Director of Schools

Cleveland schools' first day is Aug. 5

Cleveland City Schools students will begin the new school year with an abbreviated day on Monday, Aug. 5.

The schedule for that day is as follows: elementary schools, 7:50-10:40 a.m.; Cleveland Middle School, 8:30-11:20 a.m.; Cleveland High School, 7:50-11:50 a.m.

Parents who have not yet registered their students for school this fall are encouraged to contact the schools for which their students are zoned.

Many schools have scheduled registration and orientation events to help parents and students to kick off the new year. Some are listed below.

School supply lists for each school can be accessed at the website addresses listed below.

Arnold Memorial Elementary School

Principal: Michael Chai
473 8th St. N.W.
Cleveland TN 37311
423-472-2241
www.clevelandschools.org/Arnold

Blythe-Bower Elementary School

Principal: Prisavia Croft
604 20th St. S.E.
Cleveland TN 37311
423-479-5121
www.clevelandschools.org/BB

Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary

Principal: Lisa Earby
4445 Georgetown Road N.W.
Cleveland, TN 37312
423-472-9571
www.clevelandschools.org/CCES

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be Tuesday, July 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Cleveland High School

Principal: Autumn O'Bryan
850 Raider Drive
Cleveland TN 37312
423-478-1113
www.clevelandschools.org/CHS

Events for enrollment and laptop deployment

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Cleveland City Schools consists of nine different schools, including seven elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

Mission Statement:

"Our mission is to educate and equip students with the academic, social, and emotional skills necessary to be successful and productive."

Vision Statement:

"Our vision is to inspire and educate thriving and confident students who become exceptional life learners and contributing citizens in their community."

Board of Education:

- 1st District — Carolyn Ingram
- 2nd District — Krista McKay
- 3rd District — Dawn Robinson (chairman)
- 4th District — Peggy Pesterfield (vice chairman)
- 5th District — Tom Cloud
- At-Large — Steve Morgan
- At-Large — Charlie Cogdill

Meetings are held in the board room of the Cleveland City Schools administrative office at 4300 Mouse Creek Road N.W. and other locations as announced.

Upcoming meetings include a voting session on Monday, Aug. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at Cleveland High School.

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Cleveland City Schools 2019-2020 calendar

July 26, 31 — Teacher In-service
July 29 — Convocation Day (a.m. at school, 12:30 p.m. CHS arena)
July 30 — Teacher work day

Aug. 1 — Teacher in-service
Aug. 5 — Abbreviated day
Aug. 6 — First full day of classes

Sept. 2 — Labor Day (no classes)

Oct. 7-11 — Fall break

Nov. 1 — Staff development (no classes)
Nov. 25 — Parent conferences (no classes)
Nov. 26-29 — Thanksgiving (no classes)

Dec. 20 — Abbreviated day
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 — Christmas/New Year (no classes)

Jan. 6 — In-service (no classes)
Jan. 7 — Staff development (no classes)
Jan. 20 — MLK Day (no classes)

Feb. 17 — President's Day (no classes)
Feb. 18 — Staff development

March 9-13 — Spring break (no classes)

April 10 — Good Friday (no classes)
April 13 — Staff development (no classes)

May 15 — Staff development (no classes)
May 22 — Abbreviated Day (last day of classes)

Report cards given out:

1st — Oct. 21
2nd — Jan. 13
3rd — March 23
4th — May 22

CLEVELAND: Schools

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will be as follows:

- 12th grade — Tuesday, July 30, 5 to 8 p.m.
- 11th grade — Wednesday, July 31, 5 to 8 p.m.
- 10th grade — Thursday, Aug. 1, 5 to 8 p.m.
- 9th grade — Friday, Aug. 2, 5 to 8 p.m.

Parents must accompany their students. Those with students in multiple grades need only attend one night. Those enrolling students should have proof of residency, such as a utility bill. There is a \$25 laptop charge.

Cleveland Middle School

Principal: Dr. Lenada Laing
3635 Georgetown Road
Cleveland TN 37312
423-479-9641
www.clevelandschools.org/CMS

Donald P. Yates Primary School

Principal: Mike Collier
750 Mouse Creek Road
Cleveland TN 37312
423-479-1723
www.clevelandschools.org/Yates

Kindergarten Parent Night is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m.

Ernest L. Ross Elementary School

Principal: Stephanie Stone
4340 Mouse Creek Road
Cleveland TN 37312
423-479-7274
www.clevelandschools.org/Ross

A registration event is planned for Tuesday, July 30, between 4 and 7 p.m.

George R. Stuart Elementary School

Principal: Richelle Shelton
802 20th Street N.W.
Cleveland TN 37311
423-476-8246
www.clevelandschools.org/Stuart

Mayfield Elementary School

Principal: Randall Stephens
501 20th Street N.E.
Cleveland TN 37311
423-472-4541
www.clevelandschools.org/Mayfield

Polk schools face challenges

Enrollment, infrastructure deficits are concerns

By **LARRY C. BOWERS**
Staff Writer

The 1919-20 school year will begin in less than three weeks, and the Polk County School District is once again looking at the same old challenges.

Among the poorest counties in the state, the rural Polk County Schools faces two familiar deficits — declining enrollment and aged buildings and infrastructure. Both have been tremendous detriments in recent years.

Director of Schools Dr. James Jones said the school system is anticipating a loss of approximately 35 students when the new school year begins the first week of August. This is not as great a decline as in recent years.

“But it is still a decline,” emphasized Dr. Jones following a recent Board of Education meeting at Copper Basin High School.

Student loss last year, and the year, before was much greater, which resulted in a huge loss in state BEP funds. This forced Polk County school administrators to cut \$400,000 from last year's budget, and the loss of some teaching positions.

Dr. Jones said there will probably be a loss of a staff position again this year, unless some steps can be taken to offset such action.

Another recent drag on the Polk County School System, and its finances, is the fact three of the six school buildings are very old and in constant need of repair of windows, doors, roofs and sewer systems. Some of those fix-up projects hit last year.

School administrators and other county officials realize the need for one or two new schools, but funding is currently not available.

The Polk County Commission has stepped up to purchase property adjacent to Polk County High School, targeted for the construction of a new school, or schools.

The property may be used to build a new elementary school to replace the old Benton Elementary School, or it could be the site of a replacement for Chilhowee Middle School.

A favored proposal is to construct an elementary/middle school complex, to replace both downtown Benton schools.

Chilhowee Middle School is the former Polk County High School, before the new high school was built on U.S. Highway 411, just north of Benton.

Polk County has three relative modern schools at South Polk Elementary, and Copper Basin and Polk County high schools.

Copper Basin Elementary joins Benton Elementary and Chilhowee Middle as the three older facilities.



Dr. James Jones

Dr. Jones also took time following the recent school board meeting to discuss the upcoming school year, and what is ahead for the Polk County School District.

He was quick to point out the upcoming school year (2019-20) will be much as the previous year, with the continued challenges listed above.

The 2019-20 school year will begin Thursday, Aug. 1, with in-service days. There will be countywide in-service on Aug. 2.

The first day of classes for students and teachers will be Tuesday, Aug. 6.

The remainder of the school calendar:

September: There will be no classes on Labor Day, Sept. 2, with in-service the following day, Sept. 3.

October: Fall break is scheduled Oct. 14-18.

November: Nov. 1 is a professional development day, with no classes. Thanksgiving holidays are Nov. 25-29.

December: Dec. 20 is an abbreviated day, with Christmas vacation Dec. 21-Jan. 3.

January: Classes resume Jan. 6, with Martin Luther King Day holiday Jan. 20.

February: Feb. 17 is a holiday for President's Day.

March: March 3 in Election Day, and staff development, with no classes. Spring break is scheduled March 23-27.

April: Good Friday is April 10, with no classes.

May: May 25 is Memorial Day, with no classes, while May 27 is the last day of the school year. May 28 will be a final in-service day, with no classes.

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Registration continues through Aug 22; classes begin Aug. 26

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For over 50 years, Cleveland State has been committed to providing a quality education and open access for the people of Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe and Polk counties.

The college enrolls approximately 3,500 credit students and 1,500 non-credit students in a typical fall semester.

Cleveland State offers a wide variety of programs including Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degree options, as well as over 25 technical certificates.

There are a number of different scheduling options for working adults, as well as the Advance program, the TN e-Campus, and programs for veterans.

In addition to traditional classes, there are many other scheduling options for students to attend Cleveland State that fit any busy schedule! These include two-day schedules, evening, weekend, accelerated, online, and classes offered in Athens and Vonore.

At Cleveland State, the diverse student body comes from all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. The average age student is 28 years old, and more than 200 employees work at the college.

Of the 70 full-time faculty members, 94 percent hold a master's degree or

higher.

The 105-acre campus has 10 major buildings that house modern classrooms, laboratories and student activity centers. Additional features include an exceptional library, a multi-media center, computer laboratories, a 400-seat theater, a 3,000-seat gymnasium, athletic fields and tennis courts and teleconference capabilities.

In addition to the offerings on the main campus, Cleveland State has offices and classrooms in Athens and Vonore and offers classes throughout the service area of Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe and Polk counties.

CSCC is home to the OneSource Workforce Readiness Center made up of mechatronics assessment machines that assess an individual's



aptitude and skill set for electrical, mechanical and PLC (programmable logic control). This method of assessment and training is unique to the region.

Cleveland State is one of 30 colleges in the United States and the only one in Tennessee chosen for the Pathways Project led by the American Association of Community Colleges.

The Pathways Project will allow CSCC to provide guided pathways for students that promote success and completion.

Cleveland State also offers the Tennessee Reconnect, a scholarship for adults to earn an associate degree or technical certificate, tuition-free. To be eligible for the Tennessee

Reconnect scholarship, you must:

- Not already have an associate or bachelor's degree
- Have been a Tennessee resident for at least one year
- Be determined as an independent student on the FAFSA

Registration is going on now through Thursday, Aug. 22, and classes begin on Monday, Aug. 26.

New first-time freshmen who are degree or

certificate seeking must attend an orientation. During orientation, students will be able to tour the campus, meet with an academic advisor, create a schedule and register for classes.

For more information on Cleveland State, visit the website at www.clevelandstatecc.edu, or for registration or admission questions, students may contact the Enrollment Services Center at 423-478-6213.



Polk County students go back to school Aug. 6

The first day of classes for students and teachers in Polk County schools will be Tuesday, Aug. 6.

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Prepare your youngsters to head back to school

(Family Features) Whether your child's stance on heading back to school is eager and enthusiastic or falls a bit short of that level of excitement, by working together your family can gear up for a successful school year.

Transitioning back into school mode can feel overwhelming for many families. From building relationships with the educators at your child's school to ensuring all the right equipment and supplies are on-hand, you can help your child feel well-prepared when the school bell rings.

Talk with teachers.

Many schools host open house nights, and these serve as opportunities for parents to meet new teachers and discuss any concerns. Particularly as kids advance in grades and begin rotating through teachers, these events provide a chance for parents to begin building a relationship with teachers that develops more naturally

in younger grades, when kids are the same classroom most of the day.

If your district doesn't host this type of event, reach out to the teachers to request time to meet one-on-one.

Use the meeting to talk about your child's strengths and weaknesses, and to learn what to expect from the year ahead, including communication styles and frequency.

Gather school supplies.

Sales start early on all the back-to-school necessities, so you can start bargain shopping early.

As kids approach upper grade levels, it's also a good idea to start exploring long-term supplies they can use year after year, such as a graphing calculator. For example, Texas Instruments' TI-84 Plus CE can take students through all of the math and science courses they need to take in middle school, high school, college and into

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Shendandoah orientation is Aug. 6

Shendandoah Baptist Academy is a private Christian school affiliated with Shendandoah Baptist Church in Cleveland. The school is located at 138 Osment Road S.E.

According to the school's website — sbcministries.com/sba — it exists to help the parents of Shenandoah Baptist Church and other parents "who share our philosophy, practices, and principles in the training of their children, and to prepare them to serve God."

The school's mission is to provide a high-quality, comprehensive academic program in a loving, Christian environment. The academy is dedicated

to work alongside the parent in training each child in the way that they should go (Proverbs 22:6). Realizing that God deserves our best, our teachers and students strive for excellence spiritually, physically, and mentally (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

Registration is \$150 per student, with an academic fee of \$300 (pre-K to 12th grade) and \$100 athletic fee per sport (grades 7-12). The academic fee must be paid by the first day of school.

Registration and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tuition is refundable on a pro-rated basis.

In addition, some students may accrue additional costs for ACT testing and graduation. If payments are made after the 10th of the month, a late charge of \$25 will be applied.

Orientation for the 2019-20 school year is Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m., for all homeschool, pre-school and K5-12th grade students and parents.

The first day of school is Thursday, Aug. 8, beginning at 9 a.m. (early stay will begin at 7:30 a.m.).

For more information about Shendandoah Baptist Academy, call the office at 339-0992 or visit sbcministries.com/sba.

Cleveland Christian first day of classes Aug. 16

Cleveland Christian School is a ministry of Cleveland Christian Fellowship church.

The church and school were founded in 1983 by Pastor Mark Strickland, a graduate of Valdosta (Georgia) State University and also a graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Since the school began in 1983, it has been providing continuous, quality Christian education for the Cleveland area.

CCS is a kindergarten through high school program.

CCS uses the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum, a self-instructional program



allowing students to proceed at their own pace of learning.

There is one professionally qualified supervisor/teacher for every 15 students; therefore, teachers are able to help students reach their maximum learning level.

The kindergarten class is a Learning to Read program, producing excellent readers by the end of the school year.

High standards in read-

ing, grammar/literature and math and science skills are emphasized throughout all classrooms.

High school students of CCS are offered a range of college preparatory classes and are college ready upon graduation.

As far as team sports, CCS is As far as team sports, CCS is very competitive, offering basketball teams for boys and a girls' volleyball team. The school is a charter member of the Southern Christian Athletic Association.

Athletic competition is a vital part of the school experience and the gymnasium is a busy place.

Anyone interested in

TCPS classes start Aug. 5

By **KAITLIN GEBBY**
Staff Writer

Tennessee Christian Preparatory School is a nondenominational school that provides a faith-based curriculum for its students that is designed using the same standards as the ACT.

Incoming Principal Jimmy Harper said they use the ACT "as a guide" for their curriculum and standardized testing.

Harper explained they also include standards regulated by the Tennessee Department of Education.

"If students are going to be tested with the ACT for college entrance, it makes sense to map our curriculum with ACT standards included. In



that way, students are accustomed to the ACT standards and are familiar with the approach taken by the ACT in testing," he said.

TCPS has programs for students pre-K through high school. Harper said TCPS understands that choosing a school is one of the most important decisions that parents can make for their children. He said if they're ready for their student

to have a "top-tiered, rigorous education with opportunities for involvement in the arts and athletic competition," then TCPS is the right choice.

The Christian school also holds community service and public outreach as some of its core values.

Orientation for pre-K students is Friday, Aug. 2, and the first day of school for pre-K students is Monday, Aug. 5.

Orientation for all other students will be held Saturday, Aug. 10. Their first day of school is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 13, and will be an abbreviated day.

For more information, call (432) 559-8983 or visit www.tcpsk12.org.

Registration is Aug. 5 at Candies Creek Academy



Candies Creek Academy is a preschool (ages 3-4) through 12th grade school offering classical and Christ-centered education.

According to its website — candiescreekacademy.com — the school is a ministry of Candies Creek Baptist Church and opened in August of 2014 "under the leadership and guidance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

Classical education is divided into three distinct stages of learning: grammar, logic and rhetoric. For the grammar (elementary) and logic (middle school) stages of learning, history is used as an organized outline while incorporating Bible, science, math, literature, grammar and composition, geography, art and music.

In third grade, students begin their study of Latin.

In eighth grade, students begin their formal study of logic. During the Rhetoric stage (high school), students present their vast understanding through writing, speech, and debate. Studies in the Rhetoric stage will include typical topics such as: Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science, Chemistry, Composition, Rhetoric, Ancient Literature, British Literature, Medieval History, American History, Latin,

Logic, Church History, Apologetics, Physical Education, Health, and Personal Finance.

Candies Creek Academy is a member of ACCS (Association of Classical Christian Schools), TACS (Tennessee Association of Christian Schools), and AACCS (American Association of Christian Schools). The student-teacher ratio is one adult to 12 students.

Student/family orientation is planned for 6:30

p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5. The first full day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 7.

Candies Creek Academy is located at 294 Old Eureka Road, in Charleston. Financial assistance is available.

For more information, call 790-5660 or visit candiescreekacademy.com.





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LEE UNIVERSITY students check-in for orientation for the new school year in this 2018 photo.



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LEE UNIVERSITY students enjoy the fellowship as they enjoy a picnic with families before the start of classes in 2018.

Lee University's fall semester to begin soon

Lee University's fall semester will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 21, with registration taking place on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 19 and 20, from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Student Orientation will be held Friday, Aug. 16, through Sunday, Aug. 18.

Lee University's mission is to develop within students' knowledge, appreciation, understanding, ability and skills which will prepare them for responsible Christian living in a complex world. The school has a diverse base with individuals from 47 U. S. states and 48 different countries.

Lee offers 97 clubs and organizations to its students and is a competitor in the NCAA Division II as a member of the Gulf South Athletic Conference.

The university's service-learning program, designed to prepare students for Christian citizenship through reflective community interactions that encourage a commitment to the ideals of service, benevolence, civic virtue, and social justice, includes more than 100 opportunities for students to serve.

Academically, Lee offers more than 49 on-campus undergraduate majors in 129 programs of study among its six colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Music, Nursing, Religion, and



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LEE UNIVERSITY's student athletes help new students unload their cars and move into the dorms in this fall 2018 photo.

the Helen DeVos College of Education.

While the majority of the students are undergraduates, the institution's graduate programs are designed to "nurture scholars and professionals." Additionally, Lee's online program continues to grow with its latest enrollment of over 800 students in its 21 programs.

Lee University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), National Association of Schools of Music, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, CEPR (Certification in Education for Public Relations), Com-

mission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The school was again ranked in the Best College edition of the U.S. News and World Report, and has been recognized as a College of Distinction, a Christian College of Distinction, and a Tennessee College of Distinc-

tion, and has appeared on rankings such as "America's 100 Best College Buys" and "U.S. News' Great Schools, Great Prices," which consider net cost along with quality in identifying highly ranked schools.

Lee has also been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation of

Important dates

New Student Orientation: Friday, Aug. 16-Sunday, Aug. 18

Registration: Monday, Aug. 19-20
Classes begin: Wednesday, Aug. 21

Last day to register: Tuesday, Sept. 3

Fall Break: Thursday, Oct. 17-Sunday, Oct. 20

Thanksgiving Break: Wednesday, Nov. 27-Sunday, Dec. 1

Winter Commis-sioning: Friday, Dec. 13

National and Community Service.

For more information about Lee University, contact (423) 614-8000 or visit www.leeuniversity.edu.

For information about Financial Aid or available scholarship, contact (423) 614-8300 or visit www.leeuniversity.edu/financial-aid/.

To apply, call the Admissions Office at (423) 614-8500 or visit <http://www.leeuniversity.edu/admissions/>.

PREPARE: For return to school

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Gear up for extracurricular activities.

Learning during the academic year isn't limited to the classroom. Extracurricular activities allow kids to practice what they're learning in the classroom in practical ways while teaching valuable lessons about social interaction, teamwork and more.

Often, these activities require special equipment such as uniforms or sporting equipment, so be sure to check into the requirements, includ-

ing signups and tryout dates, and make note of deadlines and items you'll need to obtain.

Also keep in mind that some extracurriculars begin before school formally resumes, so early is better when planning to sign your child up for any activities outside of the classroom.

Research college prep information.

For students in upper grade levels, it's never too early to begin planning toward college. Whether it's time to register for entrance exam testing or simply begin taking practice tests or attending coaching sessions, it's smart to start early and begin working toward those milestones.

As your child completes registration and considers which classes to enroll in, encourage him or her to consider dual credit classes to get a head start on college curriculum.

Also keep in mind that electives are a convenient way for students to explore topics and interests that may translate into future careers.

Take time to talk.

Especially if your child is a worrier, he or she may benefit from having you open the door to a conversation to air any trepidation.

A new school building, new teachers, new friends and new coursework can all be overwhelming. Even if your child seems to take it all in stride, encouraging him or her to share any thoughts or concerns sends an important message that you're interested in helping work through any issues.

Tackling the preparation for another busy school season as a family can help equip your child with all he or she needs to start the year on a path toward success.

Boston Heier attends from Space Camp

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Boston Heier of Cleveland, recently attended Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, home of Space Camp®, Space Camp® Robotics™, Aviation Challenge®, U.S. Cyber Camp® and NASA Marshall Space Flight

Center's Official Visitor Center.

The weeklong educational program promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), while training students and with hands-on activities and missions based on teamwork, leadership and problem solving.

This program is specifically designed for trainees who have a passion for space exploration. Boston spent the week training with a team that flew a simulated space mission to the International Space Station (ISS), the Moon or Mars.

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