

## IT'S YOUR CUE!

### Announcements

FASTBridge testing will begin on 8/22 and run through 8/31. The information gathered from these tests provides teachers with information about what supports a student needs to be successful during the 2017- 2018 school year.

WIN has also slightly changed in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This year they will do their WIN at the same time. There will be mixed intervention classes based on FASTBridge results. There will also be grade level enrichment classes. Students who need additional support will be periodically pulled from ENCOREs.

To make sure that all students get to experience ENCOREs there has been some slight changes. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have 45 day electives with mixed classes. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will experience all 6 ENCOREs for 15 days each semester.

### Two Week Event Schedule

*Monday 8/21:* First Day of School

*Tuesday 8/22:* CUE Parent Council  
5:30- 6:30  
(Media Center)

*Friday 8/25:* NO SCHOOL

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*Friday 9/1:* NO SCHOOL

### Principal's Corner

Growing up my grandpa provided a clear theme, being good wasn't good enough. As of 2016- 2017, Charlotte Upper Elementary is in the 62<sup>nd</sup> percentile in the State for performance. We're better than more than half the other schools in the State which is good. However, we won't stop there. We will strive to be in the top 80<sup>th</sup> percentile. This means we will be working hard this year to challenge ourselves as educators, but also to make sure we are providing the right amount of support and rigor for our students.

The idea instilled in me by my grandpa has a really cool name in Japanese, Kaizen. I invite all of you to also join us as we push each other to become the best school possible.

Go Orioles; Oriole Pride!

