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### CCPS 2023 Elementary School Flag Football League Kicks-Off

**JONESBORO** - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to announce the launch of an elementary flag football league. The first games will be played on Saturday Oct. 28, 2023, at Southern Crescent Stadium, located at 6231 Garden Walk Boulevard in Riverdale, and Hines Ward Field at Tara Stadium, 1055 Battle Creek Road in Jonesboro. Game times are 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

“As part of his five priorities, Superintendent Dr. Anthony W. Smith, made a commitment to cultivating a school safety culture,” said Dr. Ralph Simpson, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services. “The development of athletic activities for our students, including those at the elementary level, are part of the strategies created to support this priority.”

“As leaders, we play a part in increasing academic achievement, as this is the core business of our school system. To improve achievement, we must support the needs of the whole student. This involves exposing students to opportunities that address their – academic, physical or athletic, emotional, and social needs as they matriculate through our school system. This level of intentionality helps to develop our portrait of a graduate,” Dr. Simpson added.

“We are pleased with the interest shown by elementary school leadership to this initiative,” said Mr. Gary Townsend, CCPS Director of Athletics. “We have 23 elementary schools competing during this inaugural season, and we encourage family members and community stakeholders to come out and support these young scholar-athletes.”

The **Week One** schedule of Elementary School Flag Football is attached. A full schedule can be found at <https://playpass.com/georgia-sports-alliance-OGeJmFC/clayton-county-public-schools-elementary-flag-football-league-RJrhkiZ?v=schedule>

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at [https://gofan.co/app/school/GA8227\\_1](https://gofan.co/app/school/GA8227_1)

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**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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