



## Charter School of Educational Excellence

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### MOUNT VERNON PARENT NETWORK

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Dear CSEE Parent Community:

I want to thank you for a wonderful turn out at last night's PTO meeting. It was great to see so many of you come out and show interest in becoming part of the advancing world of technology as CSEE introduces its NEW PowerSchool Parent Portal. The applications on the database seem easy enough that if you were not able to attend the parent training, navigating the database will be simple to learn on your own. We will make sure to send out instructions for using PowerSchool when Usernames/Passwords are released to you at the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences in December.

I would like to bring your attention to a very important request I was given by a Mount Vernon parent at last night's meeting. The parent asked that I please reach out to all Mount Vernon parents whose children attend school here at CSEE to see if there are parents who are interested in organizing a network to car pool or pay for transportation services for their children to travel to and from Mount Vernon to CSEE.

With the growing number of resident Mount Vernon students attending CSEE, it may be a cost effective venture for families to explore car pools or bus services as the solution for many working parents that are facing a hardship traveling to and from work and school every day. A small bus may be able to accommodate 15-20 children at a reasonable cost spread out throughout the school year. I can speak with our transportation company and advocate for a reduced price if we can get enough parents interested in this option.

If you are a Mount Vernon resident and you are interested in getting in contact with other Mount Vernon parents who are also considering transportation options or would like to explore carpooling possibilities, please join the Mount Vernon Parent Network.

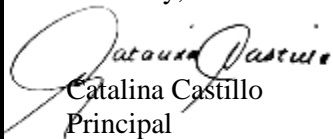
To get this network started, we need a Mount Vernon parent to organize the group. Once I receive the information you provide (if you are interested), the school and/or PTO will arrange a meeting with the director of the Tur Bus Company, Mr. Juan Gutierrez to get pricing for bus services to and from Mount Vernon and CSEE. I am sure we will be able to get a good rate if we have the number of parents who can help cover the cost of a small bus. We are trying to work with our Mount Vernon parents to help make transportation woes go away!

Please complete and return the **Mount Vernon Parent Network Membership Form** ONLY if you are interested in joining this parent group. Additionally, be advised that before the school is able to share any personal contact information with other parents, **your signature is required to authorize release of your information.**

I look forward to having the opportunity to support Mount Vernon parents in organizing a helpful network.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Catalina Castillo  
Principal



## Mount Vernon Parent Network Membership Form

Parent's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name/s of all family members that would need transportation:

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| 1. _____ | Grade/Class: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Grade/Class: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Grade/Class: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Grade/Class: _____ |

Address:

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<i>House #</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Apt#</i>	<i>State</i>
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*Zip Code*

Home📞: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile📞: \_\_\_\_\_

Email📧: \_\_\_\_\_

\*My signature below authorizes CSEE to share my contact information with other Mount Vernon parents who are interested in joining the Mount Vernon Parent Network.

Permission to Release Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature Required)

*If you are interested in possibly leading the transportation initiative for the Mount Vernon Parent Network, please check off the statement below.*

- I am interested in leading the transportation initiative for the Mount Vernon Parent Network. Please contact me.