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Parents / Guardians:

Chatham County Schools is happy to announce our partnership with the Carolina Hurricanes. The Hurricanes developed the Power Play program to encourage physical activity and overall healthy practices for middle school aged students. Chatham joins Durham Public Schools and the Wake County Public School System as the three districts in this unique partnership.

The program runs from Monday, October 1, 2018 through Friday, November 9, 2018. Students are encouraged to participate in 1,200 minutes of physical activity during this time which is roughly 60 minutes each weekday for four of the six weeks of the program. Students who meet their 1,200 minute reading goal will be rewarded with two complimentary tickets to see a Carolina Hurricanes game in the coming year. As further incentive to read beyond this goal, the school with the highest average minutes of physical activity per student will be eligible for a special “Cool School Field Trip” to visit the PNC Arena for a special celebration at the conclusion of the Power Play program.

Students will track their physical activity using an online system. For families without Internet access at home, time will be afforded in school for students to log their time. Follow the progress of your school through an online scoreboard can be found at: <https://powerplay.cengage.com>.

We are looking forward to seeing all our schools and students commit to reaching the 1,200 minute physical activity goal!