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Good evening, this is Kim Zippie. The 2017-2018 school year has gotten off to a great start and our family message is "Be the Spark!" to create CP PANTHER PRIDE. We have created some brand new sparks to communicate this message and hope you'll take advantage of every one. First, you can get daily news updates through CP Panther Broadcasting. Our talented student broadcasting crew provides information and interviews of the happenings of Commodore Perry. Just follow the Panther Broadcasting link on the right side of our homepage every day and select the date you'd like to view. Next, if you are a "twitter" user, you can follow Mrs. Young, Dr. Keeling and me as we tweet the exciting learning and happenings at CP. You can find our usernames on our homepage. Third, we've created a way for parents and other CP adults to become lifelong learners through **Mind Sparks!** Mind Sparks is a group that will meet in person or online to read and discuss interesting books or articles. We are going to start by reading the book *Mindset* by Carol Dweck. This book looks at how we think influences our abilities and talents. You can purchase your own book or borrow one from the school. Just follow the "**Mind Sparks!**" link on our website to register. Finally, don't forget to join us this Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for Open House from 6:30 until 8:00 PM (please note the time change from the school calendar). Come and meet your child's teachers and take advantage of the Scholastic Book sale in the elementary library. Finally, if you've missed any information in this call, you can find a copy of it under Recent News on our website at CPPATHERS.org. So take advantage of these opportunities and show your CP PANTHER PRIDE!