

A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

ENJOY THIS HOLIDAY CLASSIC AS YOU READ THIS MONTH NEWSLETTER

The Nutcracker Suite Full Album: Tchaikovsky



SAVE THE DATE

Dec 5 - P.T.A. - 6:00 p.m.

Dec 7 - SCHOOL PICTURE RE-TAKE

Dec 12 - WINTER CONCERT - 6:30 p.m. - Whetstone H.School -
Featuring Strings & Band from Winterset, Cranbrook & Gables

Dec 16 - MOVIE NIGHT - 6:00 pm - SMALLFOOT

Dec 19 - STUDENT PAJAMA DAY

Dec 20 - 4/5th GRADE CHOIR PERFORMANCE - 1:30-2:30

Dec 20 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 3:00 p.m.

Dec 21- Jan 3 - WINTER BREAK

Jan 4 - SCHOOL RESUMES

Jan 9 - P.T.A. - 6:00 pm

PATHWAY EXPRESS

GET TICKETS NOW FOR THE PATHWAY EXPRESS - Columbus
Zoo & Aquarium



Tickets are now available. The CCS Pathway Express arrives at the Columbus Zoo & Aquarium this month with **FREE admission every weekend** to one of Central Ohio's most cherished traditions: the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Wildlights.

In addition to creating memorable moments under the millions of lights and festive displays, students and families are invited to explore the incredible animal habitats home to more than 600 species from around the world.

Families are invited to join CCS and partners for our monthly Family & Community Resources Day on December 10, from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for:

- Free Admission to Wildlights
- Free Winter Coats for Students
- Holiday-Themed Giveaways
- New Book Bundles
- And More!

Families need to go online to get tickets, using a special CCS code. Use the link below to register.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE PATHWAY EXPRESS](#)



MOVIE NIGHT

Dec 16th - 6:00 p.m.

Doors open at **5:45 p.m.**

COST: \$5.00 - entrance & popcorn

FOOD: Pizza - \$1.00, Juice/Water - \$1.00

Please click on the link below to **RSVP by 12/9**

<https://forms.gle/Ty3CVASFCp8FKbUJA>

**ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT FOR THE ENTIRE MOVIE**

FREE COSI MEMBERSHIP FOR CCS 5TH GRADE FAMILIES

'Tis the season for science. Thanks to the generosity of the Robert Weiler Company, COSI is proudly offering the gift of a **complimentary one-year COSI Family Membership to Columbus City Schools 5th Grade Students and their families.**

With a message that science fun is for everyone, COSI team members will also be out during the week of December 5 to celebrate the school day with special morning clap-ins and afternoon clap-outs at nine CCS elementary schools - cheering students as they begin and end their day of learning and showcase some quick science fun that is sure to spark young minds.

For 5th grade families (**only CCS 5th graders**), please use the link below for details on how to take advantage of this special offer.

[COSI - ccs5](#)

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES COMING 1/4

Beginning Jan 4, 2023 there will be unprecedented mid-year action to update **ALL BUS ROUTES**. Nearly every student who currently receives yellow bus transportation in Columbus (both CCS students and Charter/Non-Public students) will likely have a **new bus driver, new pick-up and drop-off times, and/or a new bus stop location.**

PLEASE update contact information in parent portal (including cell phone for text messages)

Watch for information thru your email, phone call & mailers

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

November 2022

Mrs Malone - Rm 1 - **Oliver Troilo & Belle Ngonde**

Mrs Darst - Rm 5 - **Caleb Boateng**

Mrs Hammer - Rm 14 - **Oliver Sakyi**

Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Alexandria Lowers & Yousif Ashour**

Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Althea Watrus & Dexter Dodge**

Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Giovanni Natali-Wingard & Karleigh Langkiet**

Mrs Homan - Rm 15 - **Crosby Koebel & Annaliese Schneider**

Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Charlee Osborne & Pranika Singh**

Mrs Lucas - Rm 17 - **Violet Watrus & Jazmine Gurung**

Me, Dietry - Rm 16 - **Jayden Manu & Stella Watrus**

Mrs Amos - Rm 8 - **Jaylen Lamar & Diontae Smith-Ford**

Mrs Rammel - Rm 9 - **Jeremiah Williams**

Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Rilynn Campbell**



Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - Zamirah Fermin & Yasmine El Fathi
Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - Smriti Singh & Jose Hernandez-Yates
Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - NiJona Henderson & Kendrick Bowens
Ms Lewis - Rm 10 - Will Duros & Camryn Supman



MR FISHER'S P.E. CLASS

December Physical Education Update.

We have started **basketball** in Physical Education. We do the daily fitness work each day with our **Daily 9 and Jogging /jump rope and Locomotor Skills.**

The skills we are working on in basketball are **dribbling, passing, shooting, (BEEF~balance, eyes, elbows, flick) and Defense.**

I have over 20 years experience of coaching basketball and teach each class as if they were at basketball camp. After basketball we will work on **Gymnastics.** We learn moves from~**Intro, Rolls, Travel, and Balance.** The total of **27 different moves** are taught. At the end they put their **favorite 5 moves together into a routine.** All of this is done on mats.

These are winners each month after the class scores are totaled each month.

(Effort, Directions, Enter and Exit and Attitude).

MRS LUCAS - Rm 17 - 2nd Grade

MR ABERNATHY - Rm 2 - 3rd Grade



FUNDAISER REWARD

Whit's Custard



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Cupcakes



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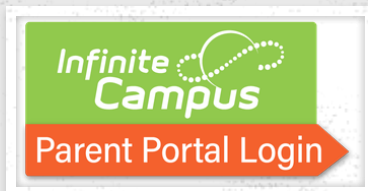
4TH GRADE TRIP TO JAZZ CONCERT AT THE SOUTHERN THEATER



TIPS, TOOLS AND STRATEGIES

MAD ABOUT MATH

- Fold napkins in different shapes.
- Have your child count similar items as you put away groceries.
- Have your child help measure ingredients for recipes.
- Give your child change to count out to pay for small purchases at the store; have older children calculate the change.



PARENT PORTAL

Please update your **contact information** UNDER ANNUAL UPDATE via the parent portal. It is vital that we have the **MOST UP TO DATE phone, text or e-mail numbers** should we need to contact you.

The link below will give you information on how to use the parent portal

[Infinite Campus \(Student and Parent Portal\) / CCS Parent Portal \(ccsoh.us\)](https://www.ccssoh.us)

If you need assistance, please contact your family ambassador, **Desma Bennett** at (614) 365-5510 or by email at dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us.

CHECK AND CONNECT CALLS

We continue to make **Check & Connect** phone calls to our families. This is a way for us to hear what you are experiencing in real-time and provide you with up-to-date information about **social, health, and government services**. It is also a way to remind you of **upcoming district and building events**.



Your family ambassador, **Desma Bennett**, will be contacting you, between **9:00am-3:30pm** from Winterset's number - **(614) 365-5510**. If you have questions, she can be contacted at the school or by email at dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us.

WINTERSET EXPECTATIONS - 3Rs

BE RESPONSIBLE - BE RESPECTFUL - BE READY TO LEARN



ABOUT WINTERSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **Family Ambassador** is Desma Bennett. *You can contact her at* dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us
- **Winterset Attendance Email:**
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 - **Winterset Attendance Phone Number: 1-380-997-7071**
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In order to activate your account, you must have an Activation Key. If you do not have an Activation Key, please contact your child's school. You will be asked to provide proper identification before receiving the key.

