

# A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

FEBRUARY 2024

Enjoy this black history musical montage as you read this month's newsletter

Black History Month Montage- Powerful instrumental



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 5 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUNCH RECOGNITION**
- Feb 5 - **P.T.A. 6:00pm - Zoom Link - NO IN PERSON MEETING. ZOOM ONLY**
- <https://ccsohus.zoom.us/j/85931454066pwd=d3VxdnM2elE1WE1kYWY5cUd3S01WQT>

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- Feb 5-9 - **PTA BOOK FAIR - Open during parent/teacher conferences**
- Feb 6 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - 3:45-7pm**



- Feb 7 - **NO SCHOOL** - District P.D. Day
- Feb 8 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - 3:45-7pm. BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN ALSO**
- Feb 8 - **FOOD NITE - BibiBOP on Henderson Rd.** Mention Winterset & we'll receive a percentage of sales that day.
- Feb 9 - **4th GRADE FIELD TRIP TO "ALL THAT JAZZ"**
- Feb 10 - **CCS SUMMER OPPORTUNITY AND ENGAGEMENT FAIR - CML Main Library 10:00am - 1:00pm**
- Feb 13 - **SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR - ZOOM - 6-7:30pm**
- Feb 14 - **3rd-5th grade AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**
- Feb 19 - **NO SCHOOL** - Compensatory Day for Parent Conferences
- Feb 28 - **CAMERA CLUB** - 3:45pm
- Mar Feb 4 - **P.T.A. 6:00pm - Zoom Link - NO IN PERSON MEETING. ZOOM ONLY**
- <https://ccsohus.zoom.us/j/85931454066pwd=d3VxdnM2elE1WE1kYWY5cUd3S01WQT>

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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The students this month were recognized for showing the **CHARACTER TRAIT of 'BE YOUR OWN THINKER'**. Think for yourself and add your own unique course. It isn't always easy, but you'll be heading in the direction of you.



Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - **Leya Hannat**  
 Mrs Darst - Rm 5 - **Mohammed Keddar**  
 Mrs Hammer - Rm 14 - **Belle Ngonde**  
 Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Ellie Hirn**  
 Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Razane Bounouara**  
 Mrs Homan - Rm 16 - **Olivia (Poppy) Gonzalez**  
 Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Skylar Paul**  
 Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Crosby Koebel**  
 Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **Adem Khodheir**  
 Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Earnest Jalloh**  
 Mrs Rammel - Rm 9 - **Hope Goulet**  
 Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Samya Morsli**  
 Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - **Elrad Nartey**  
 Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Ahmet Yalvac**  
 Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Journei Reed**  
 Mrs Armppriester - Rm 15 - **Vanessa Reiber**  
 Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Dominic Brown**

## PREPARING FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

School conferences will be held on **Feb 6th and Feb 8th from 3:45-7:00pm**. Please choose the date that best suits your schedule. You will receive information from your child's teacher with

details on scheduling time.

The goal of these conferences is to let you know how your child is doing at school, what they are learning and the plan for teaching them this year. It's also a time for you to give feedback and ask questions of the teacher



### **How to Prepare Before Conference**

Look over schoolwork

Talk with your child about any questions/concerns they may have

Make a list of questions

### **At the Conference**

Be on time and prepared

Ask the most important question first

Give teachers positive feedback- what is working

### **Possible Questions to Ask**

(PICK THE TOP 3)

How will my student be evaluated?

What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?

What are some examples my child's strengths and weaknesses?

Does my child turn homework in on time?

What can I do at home to help support my child's academic progress?

What types of tests & evaluations will my child have to take this year?

How are my child's test-taking skills?

Is my child participating in class discussions and activities?

How are my child's social skills at school?

Does my child seem engaged?

Have you noticed any unusual behaviors?

Has my child missed any classes other than excused absences?

Do you think my child is reaching his or her potential?

### **After the Conference**

Update your child

Make a plan with your child

Follow up with teacher and/or other support staff

Continue to stay in touch with the teacher/support staff

Update your contact information via parent portal

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PEAK FREE DANCE





## BLACK HISTORY MONTH



We will celebrate **Black History Month** with various activities, videos of accomplishments and



## CCS NEWS AND EVENTS

### CCS Relationship Week Is Here!



CCS recognizes that relationships do not just happen but develop through daily care and positive interactions.

**Relationship Week** is a time to acknowledge and reinforce our continuous efforts to nurture empathic and inclusive school communities.

**The Sandy Hook Promise: Start With Hello** is a state-approved curriculum with K-12 activities embedded into CCS's Relationship Week.

- **Monday: Start with Hello** - Meet someone new, use your own personalized "Hello Style"
- **Tuesday: Appreciation Tuesday** - Thank an Upstander who reaches out and helps others
- **Wednesday: Wear Green Wednesday** - Wear green today as a symbol of unity, inclusivity, and solidarity
- **Thursday: Trusted Adult Thanks** - Thank a trusted adult who spreads the Relationship Week spirit and positivity
- **Friday: Moving Forward** - Pledge to keep the Relationship Week spirit going using the [Random Acts of Kindness calendar](#)

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR

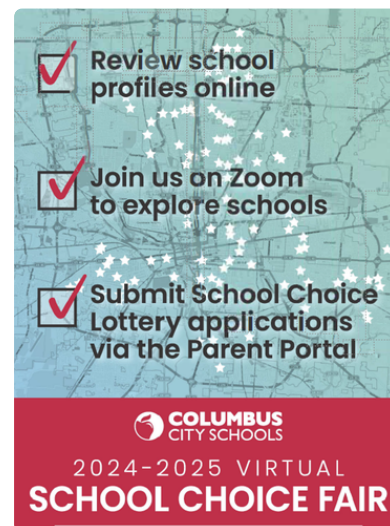
Elementary School Fair will be held February 13, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Elementary School Lottery Applications:**

Elementary School Choice Lottery Applications are now available on the [Parent Portal](#) through Friday, March 29, 2024.

**Lottery information:**

- Families must first enroll a new student using the online enrollment information and proper documents.
- Families may (but are not required to) select up to 3 schools to apply for in the lottery. All 3 schools are entered into a school's lottery draw separately. No one school has a higher priority than another.
- Applying for a lottery school does not guarantee a spot is available, or that your child will be selected.
- Students placed on a waitlist for a school will remain there until another option is selected, or December 31st.
- Families wishing to accept an offer to a school should do so quickly, before the offer expires.
- Late applications are added to the bottom of the waitlist in the date/time order of receipt. The last date for the acceptance of late lottery applications for students who completed the 2023-24 school year with CCS is August 16, 2024.
- New students enrolling into Columbus City Schools can submit a lottery application two weeks after their enrollment date until December 6, 2024.



[School Choice Lottery General Information - Click Here](#)

[Elementary School Video Profile - Click Here](#)

[Link to School Zoom Open House -Click Here \(Feb 13th\)](#)

## **New Student Enrollment Process for 2024 - 2025 Now Open**



Changes have been made to the enrollment process for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Below you will find the new enrollment process:

- Online Registration for grades K- 12 (for a student's assigned school based on address, not lottery application) for the 2024-2025 school year begins January 3, 2024.
- Families must complete the 2024-2025 Online Registration to begin the enrollment process instead of making an appointment to complete enrollment in person at Central Enrollment.
- Enrollment appointments for ES, MS, and HS will NO LONGER BE REQUIRED, but are available as an option for families who would like assistance.
- ONLINE REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED. NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT IS BASED ON COMPLETION OF THE ONLINE REGISTRATION. Registration is not complete until all necessary documentation is uploaded to the application. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO LOTTERY APPLICATIONS.

Please take time to thoroughly review the necessary documents to ensure that the application is not delayed in processing.

- FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED process is for NEW students wishing to attend their HOME SCHOOL based on ADDRESS, not participate in SCHOOL CHOICE LOTTERY. School choice lottery is NOT first come - first served.

[List of Documents needed for Enrollment with CCS - Click Here](#)

Columbus City Schools' Family University Presents

# Summer

## Opportunities & Engagement

# Fair '24



**10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | February 10, 2024**  
CML Main Library, 96 South Grant Avenue

- Free parking
- Translation services available

**THIS EVENT IS FREE!**

- Over 50 community organizations, partners, and Columbus City Schools departments have gathered to share information on camps, academic enrichment, STEM, arts, and overall summer fun.
- This year's festivities also feature workshops to guide families through the graduation requirements, college financial aid updates, special needs opportunities, and more.
- Get the resources you need to plan your summer!!


Brought to you by the Columbus City Schools' Office of Engagement.

[Click here to register for the CCS Summer Opportunities and Engagement Fair](#)



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Virtual Author Event with JaNay Brown-Wood -February 7th

Bookelicious  Presents

***Too Small Tyson* with Dr. JaNay Brown-Wood**


Wednesday, 02/07/24 – 10:00am EST

**A SPECIAL OFFER FOR YOU!**

**Storytelling Math:** Celebrating Math, Diversity, and the power of storytelling.

Suggested for students in Pre-K – 2nd Grade

[Click Here to Register](#)




**Too-Small Tyson**

JaNay Brown-Wood  
Illustrated by Annette Hughes Williams

Storytelling Math celebrates children using math in their daily adventures as they play, build, and discover the world around them. Join us at this event and explore everyday math together through story.

*Too-Small Tyson* is a great choice for young readers as it's a story that embeds math concepts with the celebration of family. Consider this event opportunity for schools, early childhood centers and families.




**Dr. JaNay Brown-Wood** is an early childhood professor and the author of several books for children, including *Shhh! The Baby's Asleep* and *Grandma's Tiny House*. She also contributed to the poetry anthology *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude*. Much of JaNay's work is intended to celebrate casual diversity, primarily featuring Black characters. JaNay lives in California.

Visit Dr. Brown-Wood website at [www.janaybrownwood.com](http://www.janaybrownwood.com)

In partnership with **SproutFive** [www.sproutfive.org](http://www.sproutfive.org)  
Early learning. reimagined.

For more information, please contact Anne Wissinger at [annew@bookelicious.com](mailto:annew@bookelicious.com)



Join Bookelicious and author Dr. JaNay Brown-Wood, author of *Too-Small Tyson*, for a **virtual author talk** and reading: **Wednesday, 02/07/24 at 10:00am**

Join us at this event and explore everyday math concepts, celebrate family, play, build, and discover together through story and storytelling.

This online event is geared toward grades preK - 2nd, but all students are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact: Anne Wissinger at [annew@bookelicious.com](mailto:annew@bookelicious.com)

To register, click the link below.

**PreK - 2nd Grade Registration Link - Click Here**



[Discover Bookelicious Book Match Program - Click Here](#)

## Urban Strings Birthday Celebration Free Concert -Feb 11th

**Donna and Larry James  
&  
URBAN STRINGS  
COLUMBUS**

**Linking Legacies**



Khari Joyner, Dianna White-Gould, Christopher Jenkins

Invite you to  
Urban Strings Columbus  
17th Birthday Celebration Concert,  
**Linking Legacies.**  
Professional String Musicians  
play arrangements and  
compositions of  
African Americans  
that have ties to Ohio.

**Sunday, February 11th  
3:00 PM  
Lincoln Theater  
769 E Long St.  
Columbus, OH 43203**

**Free & Open To The Public**

**Black History Month 2024**

**Supporters**  
Ohio Arts Council, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus Symphony, The Columbus Foundation, Greater Columbus Convention Center,  
Johnstone Fund for New Music, Columbus State Community College  
The Twin Rivers (OH) Chapter of The Links, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Eta Nu Nu Chapter, Nisource, Wells CPA,  
Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Lambda Boule, Teckie Shackelford Fund,  
3 Sisters Design, Margaret & Robert Walter Foundation, Marsh & McLennan Agency,  
Parents & Friends of Urban Strings Columbus

Join Urban Strings Columbus as they celebrate 17 years of serving minority youth interested in playing string instruments.

February 11, 2024 @ 3pm

Lincoln Theater (769 E. Long St)

Columbus, Ohio 43203

Urban Strings purpose is to share and perform all genres of music, from Classical, Sacred, R&B, Hip Hop and contemporary music, including music by African American composers and arrangers.

**This event is FREE and open to everyone.**

# The Center for Disability and Empowerment



The Center  
for Disability  
Empowerment

For families and professionals:  
**Save the Dates**  
**FEBRUARY**  
**2024**



**It's MY Turn**  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lunch & Learn | 12-1 PM**

Learn more about this self-determination curriculum for students with disabilities in middle school through high school. Students will learn about themselves, the choices they have, becoming better self-advocates and how to be better prepared to enter the adult world as they transition from school to the community.

**Professionals:**  
Looking for tools to assist your students in becoming prepared for life after high school?

**Parents:**  
Would you like your child to become better prepared for their future after graduation?

  
**Presenter**  
**Sandy Brickner**  
Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities

[Click here to register](#)

**Medicaid Waivers 101**  
**February 20<sup>th</sup> | 6:30-7:30 PM**

Learn about the basics of Medicare and Medicaid. Discuss the waivers that Medicaid offers, from nursing home level of care waivers to developmental disability waivers. Find out who can use a waiver, what services are offered, and how to sign up for a waiver. Questions and answer session to close.

  
**Presenter**  
**Jennifer Kucera**  
Healthcare Outreach Coordinator, The Center for Disability Empowerment

[Click here to register](#)

*Need a reasonable accommodation to fully participate, please send a request at least 5 days in advance:*  
**Debra Petermann | 614-575-8055**  
[dpetermann@disabilityempowerment.net](mailto:dpetermann@disabilityempowerment.net)

Glass Axis School's Out Open House and Workshops



## School's Out Open House

January 15 & February 19, 2024  
10:00am - 2:00pm

### **Glass Axis School's Out Open Houses:**

**Monday, January 15, 2024 ~ 10am-2pm**

**Monday, February 19, 2024 ~ 10am-2pm**

Students and Caregivers are invited to attend Glass Axis Open House events to see artists at work, discover local art, and participate in a "Pay What You Can" art class for students ages 6-17.

Register now for a student art class! Students can make:

Small Sculpted Glass Paperweight (Ages 8+)

Small Fused Glass Coaster (Ages 6+)

- Classes are offered on a "Pay What You Can" basis. Donations are happily accepted.
- Use the links below to register for the student art classes. Classes must be reserved in advance and are for our visitors 18 years and younger this day only.
- Select the date you want on the calendar to reveal time slot options (January 15 or February 19 only.)
- When registering, please only select the number of tickets needed for students participating in the class.
- An adult must be present with all students participating.
- Classes are offered every hour and last 1 hour.
- Art items will be available for pick up 7 days after the School's Out event.

Questions? Contact Glass Axis at:



[hello@glassaxis.org](mailto:hello@glassaxis.org)

614-291-4250

Or visit their website at: <https://www.glassaxis.org/>

**Paperweight Registration Link - Click Here**

**Fused Plate Registration Link - Click Here**

## Sign Language Story Time at Columbus Metropolitan Libraries



Ready For Kindergarten

### American Sign Language Storytime Series 2024

Our friends from **Ohio Hands & Voices** will join us for special Storytimes featuring books and songs read and sung with the help of American Sign Language experts!

**Saturday, Feb. 3** | 11 a.m.  
Southeast Branch | 3980 S. Hamilton Rd.

**Saturday, Feb. 24** | 11 a.m.  
Karl Road Branch | 5590 Karl Rd.

**Wednesday, March 6** | 7 p.m.  
Whetstone Branch | 3909 N. High St.

**Saturday, March 9** | 11 a.m.  
Karl Road Branch | 5590 Karl Rd.

**Saturday, March 16** | 11 a.m.  
Southeast Branch | 3980 S. Hamilton Rd.

**Saturday, March 23** | 10 & 11 a.m.  
Hilliard Branch | 4500 Hickory Chase Way

**Saturday, April 13** | 11 a.m.  
Southeast Branch | 3980 S. Hamilton Rd.



**OHIO  
HANDS & VOICES™**

Spaces to **grow.**



[columbuslibrary.org](https://columbuslibrary.org) | 614-645-2275



Ohio Hands and Voices is partnering with Columbus Metropolitan Libraries to offer American Sign Language Storytime at several library locations this spring.

All are welcome to attend these inclusive and fun storytime events!



# SCHOOL INFORMATION

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## LOST AND FOUND

We are starting to accumulate so many jackets, hoodies etc.

**PLEASE** have your student come claim their items. Storage space is limited & we will have to donate them soon.



## CHECK AND CONNECT

**We are** making **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](mailto:dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us).



## PARENT PORTAL

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



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## WINTERSET EXPECTATIONS - 3R'S

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

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## CONTACTING WINTERSET

### Phone

☎ (614) 365-5510

### E-Mail

✉ [wintersetes@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:wintersetes@columbus.k12.oh.us)

### Address

4776 W. ... OH 43002 USA

## Website

🌐 <https://www.ccsok.us/WinterSetES>



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- WinterSet Attendance Email: [attendance.winterSet@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:attendance.winterSet@columbus.k12.oh.us)
- WinterSet Attendance Phone Number: 1-380-997-7071
- Family Ambassador - Desma Bennett - [dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us)
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- FACTline Email: [factline@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:factline@columbus.k12.oh.us)  
FACTline Phone Number: 614-221-FACT (614-221-3228)  
Customer Relations Phone Number: (614) 365-8888  
Customer Relations Email: [customerrelations@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:customerrelations@columbus.k12.oh.us)



### Desma Bennett

Desma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters