

# A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

January 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As you read this month's newsletter, please enjoy  
this rendition of What A Wonderful World

Louis Armstrong - What a wonderful world - Instrumental



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 8 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUNCH RECOGNITION**
- Jan 8 - **P.T.A. 6:00pm - Zoom Link - NO IN PERSON MEETING. ZOOM ONLY**
- <https://ccsohus.zoom.us/j/85931454066pwd=d3VxdnM2elE1WE1kYWY5cUd3S01WQT09>



**Passcode: Winterset**

**Meeting ID: 859 3145 4066**

- Jan 10 - **K-2 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**
- Jan 15, 16, 17 - **NO SCHOOL** - M.L.K. Day, District P.D. Day, Records Day
- Jan 10 - **K-2 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**
- Jan 19 - **CENTINNIAL vs BEECHCROFT FEEDER NIGHT BASKETBALL GAME.** See link below under Community Events for more information
- Jan 19 - **PEAK Free IN SCHOOL DANCE**
- Jan 23 - **CAMERA CLUB - 3:45 pm**
- Jan 24 - **3rd-5th grade AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**
- Jan 31 - **K-2 AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**
- Feb 5-9 - **PTA BOOK FAIR**
- Feb 5 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUNCH RECOGNITION**
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- Feb 6 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - 3:45-7pm**
- Feb 7 - **NO SCHOOL** - District P.D. Day
- Feb 8 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - 3:45-7pm**
- Feb 8 - **FOOD NITE - BibBOP 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 14 - **3rd-5th grade AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS**

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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The students this month were recognized for showing the **CHARACTER TRAIT of 'BE KIND/UNDERSTANDING'** - Help those around you to be themselves. Listen. Then listen some more. Learn more about who they are." The students will be recognized in the morning announcements and during their lunch.



Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - **Alexandro Natali-Wingard**

Mrs Darst - Rm 5 - **Jace Adams**

Mrs Hammer - Rm 14 - **Liam Galeano Urbina**

Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Mahdiya Madad**

Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Henry Selzer**

Mrs Homan - Rm 16 - **Julia Landsberg**

Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Isabelle Kumani**

Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Legynn Ball**

Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **Nova Knight**

Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Caleb Boateng**

Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Lilian Counciller**

Mrs Rammel - Rm 9 - **Wilson Wamwangi**

Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Kiley Palmer**

Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Harley Endicott**

Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - **Laila Redmond**

Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Andrew Perez Mejia**

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## COLUMBUS ZOO VISIT



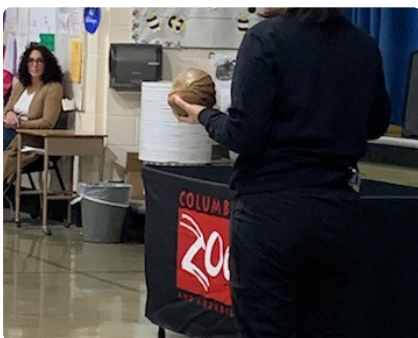
**SALMON - AFRICAN  
PENQUIN**



**LUCKY - TORTOISE**



**SOPHIE - SWIFT FOX**



**LOLITA - THREE BANDED  
ARMADILLO**



**OTIS - SCREECH OWL**



**HARVEY - POSSUM**

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS





## HOLIDAY SING A LONG





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## CCS NEWS AND EVENTS

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### 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](#)

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# STAY **WARM** AND INFORMED

## WEATHER RELATED **SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS**



It's January in Ohio, which means winter weather could impact your child's school day. Throughout the winter months, school cancellations may occur due to severe weather or snow. Please be prepared for school cancellations and have a plan for your student.

### **Keep up-to-date on cancellations:**

- Make sure the contact information on file in the [Parent Portal](#) is up to date.
- All families and staff will be alerted through an automated call, email, and text message from the District's phone system. It is important to have your updated contact information on file in order to receive this notification.
- Make sure you have "opted-in" to receive communications from the district on Parent Portal. The District uses an automated system to share information. You must allow the system access to your contact information in order to receive updates by phone, email and text.
- Follow Columbus City Schools on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#), or check our website. As soon as the decision is made to cancel school, we'll share news and other schedule updates on the District website and on our social media pages.
- Monitor the news on local television and radio stations. School cancellations will run at the bottom of your tv screen.

### **When will caregivers know if school is cancelled?:**

- CCS will make an announcement regarding school cancellations the night before, whenever possible.
- If a cancellation cannot be made the night before, the Superintendent and her Operations team will make a decision no later than 5:30 a.m.
- On very rare occasions it is necessary to dismiss students early from school. This will only occur if the Superintendent and her Operations team believe that the weather conditions are deteriorating too rapidly to get students home safely, if classes are not dismissed early.
- Once the decision has been made, the next step is to alert parents, teachers, and staff using the District's phone system to send an automated call, email, and text message.

### **Are Extracurricular Activities cancelled when school is cancelled because of weather?:**

- Generally, evening activities, events, and athletic practices are cancelled when classes are cancelled for the day. There are occasions when an event might occur even when schools have

been closed, So it is best to monitor the District's website and social media outlets as well as your school's communication tools for special instructions.

- Early dismissal for inclement weather will automatically cancel all after-school activities.

More information about school cancellations due to weather can be found using the links below.

[Frequently Asked School Cancellation Questions - Click Here](#)

[Winter Weather School Cancellation Questions - Click Here](#)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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See Brilliance STEAM Camp - January 13th

SEE BRILLIANCE

DREAM INSPIRED

# STEAM CAMP

FREE: STEAM ACTIVITIES. BOOKS.  
SNACKS. ROBOTICS. COSI KITS

FOR PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE  
STUDENTS

**JANUARY  
13  
10 AM  
TO  
3 PM**

BARRACK COMMUNITY CENTER  
580 E WOODROW AVE.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43207

REGISTER BY VISITING:  
[www.seebrilliance.org](http://www.seebrilliance.org)  
UNDER SERVICES TAB

**Dream Inspired STEAM Camp**  
**Saturday, January 13, 2024, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**Location: Barrack Community Center**  
**580 E Woodrow Ave. Columbus, OH 43207**

The STEAM Camp engages young minds (K-12 students) in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) with an innovative and hands-on approach to learning.

- 1. Interactive Learning Sessions:** These sessions will feature hands-on activities across different STEAM disciplines. We aim to encourage exploration and innovation, making learning fun and impactful.
- 2. Collaborative Projects:** Youth will work in groups to solve problems, design prototypes, and conduct experiments. These activities foster teamwork, critical thinking, and practical application of STEAM concepts.
- 3. Art and Creativity:** A key component of our camp is integrating art into STEM education, enhancing creativity, and allowing children to express their artistic talents in conjunction with scientific principles.
- 4. Community Engagement:** In tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we aim to build community and shared learning among participants, aligning with our mission to inspire the next generation through education and community involvement.



The event is open and free to all students, so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn, grow, and make a difference in the world. We can't wait to see you there! Register below by clicking sign up.

**2024 FEEDER NIGHT - CENTENNIAL VS BEECHCROFT  
BASKETBALL - [Click Here](#)**

## 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](#)

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**Summer Camp Registration - It's Time to Think About  
Summer Camps**



It's hard to believe that in a few short months school will be over for the year and students will be exploring summer camp options throughout the city. Many of the larger camp programs begin registration very early. Below you will find a short list of locations registering for camp programs in the upcoming weeks.

**Columbus Recreation and Parks - February 27, 2024 @ 6pm**

Registration for outdoor recreation camps will take place online and in-person at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 for Columbus residents and 7 p.m. for those in neighboring areas. Enrollment for all other camps will be held online and in-person at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 for Columbus residents and 7 p.m. for others.

<https://columbusrecreparks.com/community/summer-camps/>

**Franklin Park Conservatory- Register by age January 9, 10, and 11 @ 11am**

Online sign-ups for members will begin early next week. Dates and times are scheduled for different age groups. Member registrations will be held:

- **11 a.m. Jan. 9** – Ages 3 to 4 (half-day)
- **11 a.m. Jan. 10** – Ages 5 to 6 (full-day)
- **11 a.m. Jan. 11** – Ages 7 to 8 (full-day)

Please be aware that Franklin Park will be using a virtual waiting room for the member registration process during high-demand web-traffic periods to ensure smooth, orderly registration.

Non-member registration will open at 11 a.m. Jan. 15. <https://www.fpconservatory.org/education-programs/camps/>

**YMCA - February 1, 2024 @ 7am**

Online registration for YMCA day camps opens at 7 a.m. Feb. 1 at [ymcacolumbus.org/school-age/daycamp](https://ymcacolumbus.org/school-age/daycamp).

**Looking for more options?**

Returning for another year is the **CCS Summer Opportunities and Engagement Fair!**

**Date:** February 10, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



**Location:** Columbus Metropolitan Library Main Branch in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor (96 S. Grant AVE)

with over 50+ community partners offering

- Summer Camps/ Programs
- Summer Internships
- Summer Employment
- Family Workshops

More information, including a user friendly digital camp guide will be available soon. Stay Tuned!

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## 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).



## CONTACTING WINTERSET

### Phone

☎ (614) 365-5510

### E-Mail

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

### Address

📍 4776 Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, USA

### Website

🌐 <https://www.ccsok.us/WintersetES>



- Principal - Audra Pearson - [apearson7872@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:apearson7872@columbus.k12.oh.us)
- Winterset Attendance Email:
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  - 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)
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  - Customer Relations Phone Number: (614) 365-8888
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