

A close-up photograph of bright yellow flowers, possibly Forsythia, against a clear blue sky. The flowers are in sharp focus, with some branches extending across the frame.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

OCTOBER- 2023

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 20th and OCTOBER 25th

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A photograph of a calendar grid with dates. A red, 3D-style speech bubble sign is placed over the calendar. The sign has a white center with the text 'IT'S SURVEY TIME' in bold black letters. The calendar shows dates in black and red ink, with some dates like 1, 2, 4, 11, 18 in red.

**IT'S
SURVEY
TIME**

PANORAMA SURVEY

Please take this CCS survey. This helps our school!

The survey window is now **open** through **October 30**. please do it before you forget and time runs out! Know that your participation and answers cannot be identified personally, and the input is used to determine how the district can better meet community needs in the future. Your input is valuable, and we use your participation to shape our school! We greatly appreciate your participation!

The survey can be found here:

Go to <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys> and select **WINTERSET** from the dropdown menu then click "Take this survey".

Recommended guidance for families with multiple children is that they should complete one survey for their oldest child in each school. That said, the open link gives families the flexibility to provide feedback in whatever way makes the most sense to them.

If you have more than one child at a school, we only ask you to complete the survey once for that school from the perspective of the oldest child.

Thank you for your participation!

PANORAMA SURVEY LINK

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

You can find Frequently Asked Questions including how these survey results will be used here: <https://www.ccsoh.us/Page/12286>

AVAILABLE LANGUAGES

The survey is available in the following languages and some have audio recordings of the survey:

- English
- Español (Spanish)
- Faa-Samoa (Samoan)
- Faka-Tonga (Tongan)
- Français (French)
- Kiswahili (Swahili)
- Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)
- Português (Portuguese)
- Soomaali (Somali)
- Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
- Русский (Russian)
- العربية (Arabic)



- پښتو (Pashto)
- नेपाली (Nepali)
- తెలుగు (Telugu)
- ខ្មែរ (Khmer)
- 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)
- 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)
- 한국어 (Korean)



English

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=en>

To listen to the survey in English:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hh13qhwXKU



Español (Spanish)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=es>

To listen to the survey:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYT-6QVyhSE>



Faa-Samoa (Samoan)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=sm>



Faka-Tonga (Tongan)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=to>



Français (French)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=fr>



Kiswahili (Swahili)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=sw>

To listen to the survey:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foV0ujPM8wI>



Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ht>



Português (Portuguese)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=pt>



Soomaali (Somali)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=so>

To listen to the survey:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaniOLy_ul8



Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=vt>



Русский (Russian)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ru>



العربية (Arabic)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ar>

To listen to the survey in Arabic:



پښتو (Pashto)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ps>



नेपाली (Nepali)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ne>



తెలుగు (Telugu)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=te>



ខ្មែរ (Khmer)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=km>



简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)

https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=zh_cn



繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)

https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=zh_tw



한국어 (Korean)

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/ccsoh/fall23family/surveys?language=ko>

A large white circle containing the text "thank you! for your participation" in a red, cursive font. The circle is surrounded by a decorative border of stylized flowers in red and yellow, and dark green leaves on a teal background.

thank you!
for your
participation



LITERACY NIGHT

'Save The Date'

'FALL INTO LITERACY'

Oct 24th 2023

5:30 – 6:30pm

Please fill out the registration form (if you have not already)
in order that we are prepared with enough resources.

Registration Form For Literacy Night - Click Here

DISABILITY AWARENESS



In response to a parent request, we will celebrate disability awareness on three different occasions during the year. Winterset is already an inclusive school and students have a good understanding of students with disabilities, but we want to reinforce these principles. The month of October will focus on **DOWN SYNDROME**.

On **Friday, October 27** we will wear our **best mismatched socks** to **celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month**. Socks were chosen because the karyotype of Ds chromosomes actually looks like mismatched socks



A Vocabulary Parade is Coming!



VOCABULARY PARADE

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, October 31st

Our **Vocabulary Parade** is on its way! Students may select a **WORD** that will become a costume. Start thinking about how would you show the word **ADORE** or **ZIGZAG**? From A-to-Z, the entire dictionary is a possible costume choice.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A WORD FROM THE DICTIONARY AND NOT A CHARACTER.

Weather permitting, we will take our students out to walk the neighborhood and end in our parking lot for a special **Trunk or Treat**. Thank you for helping us make vocabulary instruction into a **Parade of Words!**

CCS News and Events

If Issue 11
PASSES



If Issue 11
FAILS



[Issue 11 Levy and District Financial Facts - Click Here](#)

Proposed **Academic Calendar** Changes

CCS Board Asking for Input on Calendar Change

The Columbus City School Board is asking parents for input on a proposed change to the school year calendar for THIS academic year (2023-2024) due to the historic nature of a Total Eclipse that will occur on Monday, April 8, 2024.

The revision to the Traditional Academic Calendar moves the currently scheduled Wednesday, April 24, 2024, Professional Development Day to Monday, April 8, 2024, as a remote Professional Development Day; there will be no classes.

For more information about the eclipse, please visit:

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/eclipses/2024/apr-8-total/where-when/>

To take the parent survey, please use the link below. The survey is offered in multiple languages.

[Academic Calendar Change Survey Language Option - Click Here](#)

Pathway Express Is Back



The [Pathway Express](#) is up and running once again, this time making a stop at The Ohio State University for [The Ohio State University Women's Soccer](#) game as they take on that team up North. On Sunday, October 22, students and their families will get the chance to enjoy [FREE admission](#) to the game to watch the Ohio State Buckeyes take on the Michigan Wolverines at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium along with pre-game events/activities starting at Noon at the Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, followed by the big game at 1pm.

Pre-game Family Learning Experiences include:

- Enjoy a pre-game meet & greet with OSU graduate and children's book author Monica Brown
- Literacy activities and free books for children
- Food Trucks
- Exciting giveaways (while supplies last)
- Limited Free parking is available (first come first serve)

Free transportation is available from the following locations on October 22nd at 10:30am and 12:00pm:

- Northland High School (1919 Northcliff Drive, Columbus, 43229)
- South High School (1160 Ann Street, Columbus, 43206)
- Walnut Ridge High School (4841 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, 43227)
- West High School (179 S. Powell Avenue, Columbus, 43204)

Click the link below to register for the OSU vs Michigan Women's soccer game.

[Register For Tickets - Click Here](#)

Community Board Meeting Dates

- 9/19: Centennial HS
- 10/17: Independence HS
- 11/28: Briggs HS
- 12/19: Marion - Franklin HS



Families are encouraged to attend the Board of Education meeting at the school's listed above beginning at 6pm. There will be a 30-minute open discussion time held from 5:15pm - 5:45pm

where families and community members can speak to board members without signing up ahead of time.

Families are always welcome to attend regular board meetings at 3700 S. High St. but must sign up to speak by 3:45pm the day of the meeting. For a full list of board meeting dates, please visit: [Board of Education / Homepage \(ccsoh.us\)](http://Board of Education / Homepage (ccsoh.us)).

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Teens and Gun Violence Community Conversation



The Columbus Dispatch
presents

**TEENS & GUN
VIOLENCE**

Join us for a community conversation exploring gun violence and teens.

In Partnership with

THE CITY OF COLUMBUS
CITY COUNCIL

COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Join the Columbus Dispatch and Columbus City Council, Columbus Metropolitan Library and Columbus City Schools for a Community Conversation about Teens and Gun Violence.

Wednesday October 18, 2023

4-6 p.m.

Columbus Metro Library Main Branch: 96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 45312

Come and hear teens talk about living in a society where guns are readily available, and then let's turn our attention to how we can help our youth.
Please click the link below to register.

[Registration Link - Click Here](#)

New American Leadership Academy - Now Taking Applications



Applications for the 2024 New American Leadership Academy (NALA) cohort are now available for New American professionals looking to foster their personal development by building knowledge in civic engagement, and discovering new ways to contribute to their respective communities and the city of Columbus at large. Academy participants receive mentorship and professional development on topics including government, civic engagement, and strategic collaboration along with implicit bias training, public speaking, and conflict resolution and management.

The bi-monthly sessions will begin in March 2024 and end in November 2024 with Applications being accepted now through November 17, 2023.

For more information, and to apply online, please click the link below.

NALA Information and Application Information Link - Click Here

NALA Application Link - Click Here

Free Adult Nutrition Classes in Franklin County

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is a free nutrition education program for low-income adults with children. This 9-week group meetings headed by an EFNEP Program Assistant who will use interactive discussions and hands-on activities to guide individuals through a series of workshops aimed at improving the family's overall diet and nutritional well-being. The program teaches participants how to make healthier food choices, manage their food resources, improve their food safety practices, and get physically active with their families.

Classes are held in various parts of the community in partnership with local and state agencies and some programs are available in Spanish and Somali.

To learn more about EFNEP visit the link below or contact Mariacarmen Lambea at lambea.1@osu.edu.

Free Nutrition Class Information Link - Click Here

New Name - Same Great Resources: HandsOn Central Ohio is now LSS 211

Formerly HandsOn Central Ohio, LSS 211 provides community access to thousands of programs and services available from nonprofit, government, and healthcare organizations in Central Ohio. For a full list of resources and programs offered by LSS 211, please click the link below.



LSS 211 Link - Click Here

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CHECK AND CONNECT

We will begin 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.



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.



WINTERSET EXPECTATIONS - 3R'S

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

CONTACTING WINTERSET

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Website

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- Winterset Attendance Phone Number: 1-380-997-7071

- Family Ambassador - Desma Bennett - dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us
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Desma Bennett

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