

A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

November - 2023

AS THANKSGIVING APPROACHES
WHAT BETTER WAY TO READ THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER
THAN WITH THE 'PEANUTS' THEME SONG

Linus and Lucy piano Peanuts theme song Vince Guaraldi



IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 6 - **P.T.A.** 6:00pm - Officer's Only Meeting-
- Nov 6 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** - 3:35pm - 7:00pm
- Nov 6 - **RESTAURANT NIGHT - NOODLES & COMPANY** - 4-6pm
- Nov 6-14 - **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** - Open during school recess & parent/teacher conferences
- Nov 7 - **NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY**
- Nov 8 - **COOKIE DOUGH PICK-UP** - 2pm - 3:15pm and 3:45pm - 5pm



- Nov 9 - **PICTURE RE-TAKES**
- Nov 14 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES - 3:34pm - 7:00pm**
- NOW 16 - **3rd GRADE TRIP TO WHETSTOVE**
- Nov 20-24 - **NO SCHOOL - Wellness/Thanksgiving Week**
- **DEC 4 - COLUMBUS ZOO TO VISIT SCHOOL**
- Dec 4 - **P.T.A. 6:00pm - Zoom Link**

<https://ccsohus.zoom.us/j/85931454066pwd=d3VxdnM2eIE1WE1kYWY5cUd3S01WQT09>

Meeting ID: 859 3145 4066

Passcode: Winterset

- Dec 13 - **WINTER CONCERT - Featuring Strings/Band & Choir - 6:30pm**

BOOK FAIR

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be **Nov 6th - 14th**. It will be open during school recess and both parent/teacher conferences. Please use the **link below** for more information.

Congratulations to the winners of the drawing



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR LINK - Click here

PREPARING FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

School conferences will be held on **Nov 6th and Nov 14th 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

SPIRIT WEAR

Order your Wildcat pride items. We have 2 ways to shop

In-person Nov 6th & 14th at the parent/teacher conferences

Online Nov 6th - 17th

Scan the code to shop or head to www.winterset.spiritsale.com



COOKIE DOUGH PICK-UP - NOVEMBER 8TH

Large orders can be picked up from **2pm - 3:15pm** and **3:45pm - 5pm**. Students that are walkers or bus riders will take their smaller orders with them. Please make sure to **come get your orders** as we cannot keep them frozen.



FOOD DRIVE

Our Student Council is collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Please bring your donations to school by **Nov 15th**

Items needed

- Round Laundry baskets
- Gift cards - grocery store
- Canned veggies - corn, green beans
- Canned fruit
- Candy/dessert/cookies
- Boxed/ bagged mashed potatoes
- Gravy
- Stuffing mix
- Sweet potatoes with marshmallows
- Cranberry sauce
- Mac and cheese
- Rolls



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The students this month were recognized for showing the **CHARACTER TRAIT of 'BE OK REACHING OUT FOR HELP.** - When you need a helping hand, a compassionate ear, an encouraging word...reach out." The students will be recognized in the morning announcements and during their lunch.



Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - **Elyas Cherred**
Mrs Darst - Rm 5 - **Purajit Mohan**
Mrs Hammer - Rm 14 - **Abderrahmane Keddar**
Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Tre Peterson**
Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Micah Janvier**
Mrs Homan - Rm 16 - **Nora Flanagan**
Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Antonella Urbina Brizo**
Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Breshna Madad**
Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **DeShawn Nevels**
Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Chloe Sunderland**
Mrs. Rammel - Rm 9 - **Sudais Farsh**
Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Jassen Anyidoho**
Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - **Bethany Allmon**
Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Saddan Aljanabi**
Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Fredrihnaa Paul**
Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - **Shiloh Bowers**
Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Ben Norris**

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. PEARSON ON 9 YEARS AS PRINCIPAL



100 COMPLIMENTS



ALL SCHOOL REWARD FOR
100 COMPLIMENTS

FUNDRAISER COOKIE REWARD



ICING DELIGHT

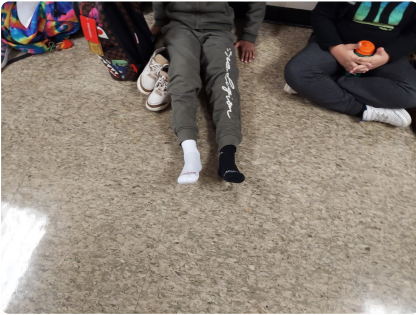


DELICIOUS

MIS-MATCH SOCK DAY FOR DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH



THIS IS WHY WE DO IT!



VOCABULARY PARADE



WINTERSET HEROINE



Thanks to Ms Nicole, who supervises our food service, when she jumped into action during lunch. She quickly applied the Heimlich maneuver, aiding a student who was choking. The food was dislodged and the student recovered quickly thanks to her quick thinking and training. She is a **'REAL LIFE HEROINE'**

FLU VACCINES CLINICS

Stay Healthy with Flu Vaccine Clinics!

We have some really good news for you! Did you know that vaccines can help keep you healthy and protected from getting sick? There is a special clinic happening at your student's school where they can get a vaccine for flu. And guess what? This vaccine is absolutely FREE for everyone at the school in grades K-12, including the teachers and staff.

Register online at: bit.ly/CbusVaxConsent

Here's what you can expect at the vaccine clinic:

- **Getting Vaccinated:** The nurses at the clinic are trained to give your student the vaccines they need. It's quick and doesn't hurt too much!
- **Learning about Vaccines:** If you have any questions, don't worry! The nurses will be happy to answer them and explain why vaccines are important. They keep us safe and healthy!
- **Free Vaccines:** You don't have to worry about paying any money because all the vaccines at the clinic are completely free. It doesn't matter how much money you have, everyone can get vaccinated.
- **Easy to Reach:** The clinic will be at school, so your student won't have to go very far. We want it to be easy for everyone at school to go- they won't miss any school activities.
- **Your Privacy Matters:** Your student's information is private and safe. The people at the clinic will not share it, and nobody else will know about their health information.

The goal of the vaccine clinic is to keep you and everyone at your school healthy and safe. By getting vaccinated, your student can protect themselves from getting sick with the flu and COVID-19, which are serious diseases.

To get the most up-to-date information about the vaccine clinic at the school, you can **ask the school nurse or call (614) 645-9653**.

So, let's not wait! Make sure to sign up your student for the vaccine clinic, get vaccinated, and stay healthy!

Clinic Date

December 12, 2023

Return completed paper consent by December 1, 2023

Or

Register online at: bit.ly/CbusVaxConsent

Housing, Heating & Clothing Resources from CAP4Kids

One of the most viewed sections on the CAP4Kids website is **housing**. Temperatures are dropping, energy bills are rising, and unsafe heating can put families' lives at risk. In the housing section, you will find resources for utility shut-off prevention, heating assistance, home repairs, pre-foreclosure information, places for a new start and much more.



- [Free Coats for Kids \(Coats 4 Children\)](#)
- [Free Clothing for Families](#)
- [Affordable Housing in Columbus](#)
- [Utility Payment Assistance](#)
- [Home Repairs](#)
- [Emergency Shelter](#)

Housing, Heating & Clothing Resources from CAP4Kids Click Here

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

Beginning in October, 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

Phone

☎ (614) 365-5510

E-Mail

✉ wintersetes@columbus.k12.oh.us

Address

📍 4776 Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, USA

Website

🌐 <https://www.ccsch.us/WintersetES>



- Principal - Audra Pearson - apearson7872@columbus.k12.oh.us
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Desma Bennett

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