A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

October - 2023

AS WE ENTER THE FALL SEASON,
ENJOY THIS SELECTION OF 'AUTUMN LEAVES'
WHILE YOU READ THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER



INPORTANT DATES

• October 2 - P.T.A. 6:00pm - Zoom Link:

https://ccsohus.zoom.us/j/85931454066pwd=d3VxdnM2elE1WE1kY WY5cUd3S01WQT09

Meeting ID: 859 3145 4066

Passcode: Winterset

- October 3 SEED FIELD TRIP 5th Grade
- October 16-30 PANORAMA SURVEY ***
- October 20 NO SCHOOL Professional Development



- October 23-24 OST/ELA TESTING -3rd Grade Only ***
- October 24 LITERACY NIGHT 5:30 -6:30pm ***
- October 25 NO SCHOOL Records Day
- October 31 VOCABULARY PARADE ***
- Nov 6 P.T.A. 6:00pm Officer's Only Meeting
- Nov 6 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES***

MORE INFO TO COME

HEALTH SCREENING INFORMATION

As part of the School Health Services of Columbus City Schools, and in fulfillment of Ohio Law 3313.69, school nurses conduct periodic **student health screenings**. The screenings include: vision, hearing, and dental. The school nurses perform the various screenings in pre-kindergarten, special needs pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades and students new to the school district.

Health screenings will be conducted at your child's school this fall. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the screening, please contact the school nurse at phone number 614-365-5510. I am available at school on the following day(s): M T W TH F. Parents/Guardians will receive the results of all screening.

Sincerely,

Sarah Emery, RN Licensed School Nurse

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The students this month were recognized for showing the **CHARACTER TRAIT of 'BE READY'** - to take the <u>next step</u> toward being an <u>amazing human being</u>." The students will be recognized in the morning announcements and during their lunch.



Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - Adrian Miller

Mrs Darst - Rm 5 - King Draughon

Mrs Hammer - Rm 14 - Elizabeth Lameed

Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - Sophia Dolan

Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - Eva Johnson Cano

Mrs Homan - Rm 16 - Yousif Ashour

Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - Jaileah Smith

Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - Milo Landsberg

Mr Dietry - Rm 17- Sandra "Sunny" Cano Johnson

Ms Amos - Rm 8 - Joey Winer

Mrs. Rammel - Rm 9 - Abdilahi Abdilahi

Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - Mackenzie Smith

Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - David DeWitt

Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - Justin Marshall

Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - Lukas Julien Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - Andrew DeWitt Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - Smriti Singh

STUDENT COUNCIL

We're excited to announce the **STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS** for this year. They are 4th & 5th graders representing our student body and model **leadership**, **proper behavior** and the **Winterset Way**. They have activities planned such as Food Drives and Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Look for more information to come.

LLOYS ANYIDOHO - 5th grade

MIA BARRON ROBLES - 4th grade

ASKYIA CHAMPION - 4th grade

BRIELLE NGONDE - 4th grade

DA'KII PACE - 5th grade

SMRITI SINGH - 5th grade

GRACE VENNE - 5th grade

AHMET YALVAC - 4th grade



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SUPPORT STAFF

Get to know your child's 'success team'.

Together they are able to provide the best possible education for your child

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Suzanne Jennings is our Administrative Assistant who wears many hats. She must handle various situations, all at the same time. She multitasks and does it **all with a smile**. She's a tremendous asset to our office.



BUILDING SUBSTITUTES TEACHERS

We are fortunate to have 3 full time **permanent building substitute teachers**. **Cassie Oates, Marianne Perin** and **Tana Samuels** are available to our students when our teachers are unable to be in the classroom.



CUSTODIAL SERVICES

On your next visit to school, make a point to LOOK DOWN and AROUND in the building. Our head custodian, Mr. Adrian Cooley and our night custodian, Mr. Sherman Adams work very, very hard to keep our building clean. From the classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria/gym, playground & office – the maintenance from "floor to ceiling and all in-between" provides a safe and sanitary environment. We encourage our students that they also have a responsibility to help keep "their building" clean.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Desma Bennett is our **Family Ambassador** and serves as a **liaison** between school and home.



FOOD SERVICE

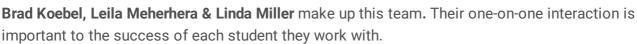
Our students are served a healthy breakfast and lunch under the supervision of **Nicole Patterson**. On a daily basis she ensures that the hot food is hot, the cold is cold and a fruit and/or veggie is on your child's plate. She works to service over 200 children, 5 days a week, the needed nutrition to help them focus and grow.



INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS

Our **Instructional Assistants** provide a vital aid to your child's achievements at Winterset. They assist in the classroom, at lunch and recess to ensure your child safely gets on and off the bus – just to name a few of their duties.





LATCHKEY

Latchkey is led by **Shanna Clark & Gloria Kellenberger.** They provide that "extra" before and after school care and instruction reinforcing what is done in the classroom



LIBRARY

Angela Thorne has been adding, revising, updating many of the books and materials used in our library. Our goal is that every student has a productive, effective and beneficial experience in "their school library".



NURSE

Sarah Emery is our **School Nurse.** She is available **Monday - Friday** to take care of the many medical needs of our students.



P.E.A.K.

P.E.A.K. (Positive Efforts for Adjustment and Knowledge) provides a space for regulation and reflection when a student isn't able to work within the classroom. **Aanika Rahanni** guides students to **reflect, refocus** and then **rejoin** their class.



RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Many of our students have related service providers. Our Speech Therapist is Candice Michel. Donna Harris is our Gifted and Talented Specialist, Leslie Steffes is our LLC/Reading Tutor, Jennifer Landsberg & Eleanor Gibson are our Intervention Specialists. Our Counselor is Barry Baker, our Psychologist is Sheena Koebel, O.T. and P.T. is filled by Stacy Went, Becky Berndt, Lynn Righetti.



SCHOOLINFORMATION

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 Report** at (614)



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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 Email:
- <u>attendance.winterset@columbus.k12.oh.us</u>
- Winterset Attendance Phone Number: 1-380-997-7071
- Family Ambassador Desma Bennett dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us
- PTA Email: wintersetpta@gmail.com
- FACTline Email: factline@columbus.k12.oh.us

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