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Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe that in just a few weeks the 2022-2023 school year will come to an end. On behalf of the Liberty Staff, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Stockard and I would like to thank you for your patience, support, and partnership. It truly takes a village and we cannot do it without you. Though the year's end is quickly approaching, there is PLENTY of work yet to be done. I ask that you to make a commitment to ensure your child finishes the year strong by ensuring that he/she is in attendance each day, completing assignments, and putting forth his/her best effort each day. Grades K-2 students will take an end of year I-Ready diagnostic assessments in reading and math; Grade 3 students will take an end of year I-Ready diagnostic assessment in reading only. The diagnostic assessments give the teachers a portrait of your child as a learner, and will help next year's teacher tailor instruction to your child's strengths and weaknesses. Please check the district's web site for summer learning opportunities designed to help bridge the gap in learning. Don't wait, as available space for learning opportunities are quickly filling.

Important Dates

- **May 1-5** Scholastic Book Fair, Buy One Get One Free!
- **May 3** Early Childhood Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL for PreK
- **May 8-12** Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Take a minute to thank your child's teacher this week!
- **May 12**
 - Muffins with a Madam/Donuts with a Dude, 8:15-9am (Gym)
 - Adapted Physical Education Track & Field Day @ Independence HS
- **May 18** Kindergarten Slate Run Field Trip
- **May 19** PreK Spruce Run Field Trip
- **May 24** Grade 5 Recognition Ceremony, 10am, More Details to Come
- **May 25** Liberty Lion of the Month Luncheon
- **May 29** Memorial Day, No School for Students
- **May 30** PreK Recognition Ceremony, More Details to Come
- **May 31** Field Day
 - We need 15-20 Parent Volunteers to run stations. If you are interested, let Mrs. Roach or Mrs. Collins know
- **June 1**

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- Last Day of School for Students
- Kindergarten Recognition Ceremony, 10am, More Details to Come
- Final Report Cards in Parent Portal

End of Year Academic Celebrations/Promotions

Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grade 5 teachers are planning end of the year celebrations for students. *Teachers will send information prior to the scheduled event.*

CCS Summer Experience 2023 (Summer School)

Registration is now open for the Columbus City Schools 2023 Summer Experience program. The 2023 Summer Experience takes place **June 20 - July 14**, and it's FREE to all Pre-K through 12 Columbus City Schools students. Summer Experience currently has more than 1500 students enrolled in a transdisciplinary approach to summer experiential learning. We plan to support more than 8,000 families through our project-based learning experiences during the 2023 summer session. All elementary and middle school sites will operate Monday – Friday, June 20 - July 14, 2023. High schools around the district will offer virtual education through our district platform or Teacher led courses - where available from June 20- July 28, 2023.

Registration:

- ES/MS Parent Applications Open: March 15- May 19,2023
- HS Parent Applications Open: March 15- June 9, 2023
- All elementary sites will provide an extended day opportunity through outside agencies, spaces limited

Registration for the Summer Experience must be completed through the Parent Portal. To learn more about the Summer Experience, visit www.CCSSummer.org.

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY-PATHWAY EXPRESS

Compliments of Columbus City Schools Pathway Express, families can enjoy the day exploring Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens for free during the month of May. Use the following link to register your family:

<https://cart.fpconservatory.org/9475/9477>

End of Year Report Cards

Student report cards can be accessed using the Parent Portal on June 1st. We will not send a paper copy of the report card home with your child. If you would like a paper copy, let your child's teacher know prior to June 1st. If need assistance accessing the parent portal, please reach out to the district's support line at 380-997-7245 or parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Staff Appreciation Week

May 8-12 is Staff Appreciation Week. Please take a moment to thank your child's teacher via email, phone call, Facebook or Class Dojo.

Lastly, check out our VIP (Very Important Parents) newsletter created by Family Ambassador, Mrs. Collins. The newsletter is updated in real time. [VIP Parent Newsletter](#)

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Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to all students who received an award for the 3rd quarter.



