



Community Partnership

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Greetings CPCS Community!

Our school is in the process of diversifying and improving our communication with the outside community. This year, we continue to update our website on a regular basis by adding new photos, listing special events, sharing community news, and academic supports for families. We ask that you go to our website, www.cpcsschool.org, and provide us with feedback. We believe that constructive criticism and suggestions from our community will help to make our site even more special. We also ask that you refer someone to our website. It can be a friend, coworker or family member- the more people who visit our site the more visibility we will have throughout the city. This will support our efforts to become better known as a strong contender in the charter school world. CPCS has so much to offer families in the local community and beyond. It is time to highlight what we are proud of and share these successes with individuals who are truly interested in educating the whole child. In January, please follow us on Twitter!

In other technology news, children at CPCS are beginning to use iPads during content area instruction. In addition to Smartboards being used on a daily basis and tech class offered weekly, teachers are infusing pre-approved Apps and programs into instruction to differentiate content, build skills and measure student progress. Word Wizard, Touch and Write Phonics along with Book Creator are Apps available for students to use for additional academic support. Students are also using programs such as Dreambox, Raz Kids and Kid Pix. Please ask your child(ren) how technology is being used in their classroom(s). This could be an eye opening discussion that may show you additional ways to support your child(ren)'s learning at home. If you have questions, comments or

concerns about the use of technology at our school do not hesitate to reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers or the principal.

In partnership,

CPCS Staff

Friendly reminders/important information:

- **Student of the Month Assembly - Friday, December 5th at 9 AM in the auditorium.** We hope to see you all on Friday AM!
- **CPCS's Annual Winter Sing will take place on Thursday, December 18th at 5:30 PM (please see the attached flier).** Here are a few details to keep in mind:
 - All CPCS students will perform in the Winter Sing. Drop off for all CPCS students not enrolled in the afterschool program will be at 5:00 PM in the gymnasium. There will be signs in the gym which will make it easy for you to find their class. Please be sure to sign your children in when you drop them off. After school children will be taken to the gym during after school.
 - Pick up will occur in the gym immediately after the performance. Please be sure to sign your child out. Teachers assigned to your child's class will have the sign in/sign out sheets.
 - Please make sure your child is wearing their school uniform.
 - Be sure to sing along if you know the words!
- **Please note that the CPCS's Lost and Found will be emptied on Wednesday, December 3rd , as it is filled to the brim and overflowing.** Please make sure to check the lost and found for any missing items prior to that date, thank you in advance for your assistance.
- **As mandated, by the Department of Health, all CPCS students must be properly vaccinated.** Please review the attached document from the Department of Health, which stipulates all necessary immunization requirements. Please note that calls will be made home this week, if your child(ren) is not in compliance.
- **Ms. Chocolate Candy Distribution** will occur on Thursday, December 4th and Friday, December 5th between 8- 9 AM and 4-6 PM. Please mark your calendars to

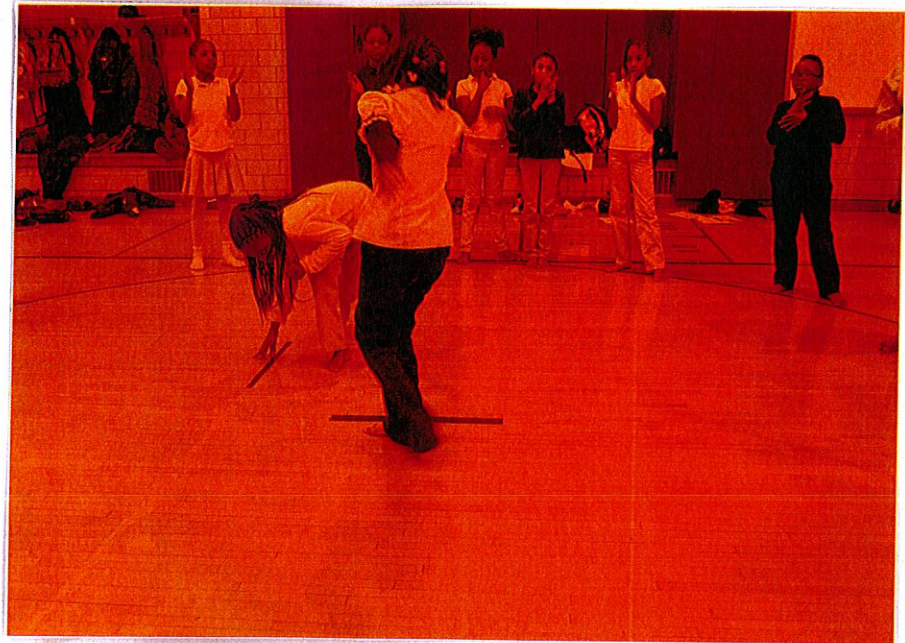
ensure that orders are picked up in a timely manner, as CPCS does not have the availability to store orders past Friday, December 5th.

- **Free Basketball Games at LIU** – Free Tickets are available for the Saturday, December 6th Men’s Team Basketball at 2:00 PM and the Sunday, December 14th Women’s Team Basketball Game at 1:00 PM. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis from the CPCS Main Office. Games will take place at The Steinberg Wellness Center, 161 Dekalb Avenue.
- **Community Partnership Charter School Application for the 2015-16 School Year** is now available. Paper applications can be picked up from the Main Office next week. Online applications can be completed at <https://app.jumpro.pe/charterapply#school=50>. Please note that while siblings of CPCS students receive enrollment preference that an application must be completed/submitted prior to April 1st. Please contact the CPCS Main office with any questions.

Important dates:

- Next CPCS Board Meeting will occur at CPCS LS on Wednesday, December 10th at 6 PM in Room 304.
- CPCS will be closed for Winter Break Wednesday, December 24 – Monday, January 5th. Students will return on Tuesday, January 6th.

Pictures from CPCS Afterschool Program:



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL WINTER SING

“Winter Mix Tape”

THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH
LOWER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5:30 PM



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Dear CPCS Students and
Families,



We would like to invite you
to our first annual Culture
Night. The night begins at
6pm on Friday, December 5th.
Come, experience and
celebrate the many different
cultures in our community.
This will be a night of great
performances and delicious
food!

Thank you so much for your
support,
Community Partnership Middle
School