



Community Partnership

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Greetings CPCS Community!

As we settle into the year the staff has been quite excited to get to know your child(ren) on both a personal and academic basis. Teaching teams were able to showcase some of this during Curriculum Night last week. It was a pleasure to host many of you in our classrooms and share what your child(ren) will be learning this year. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers to discuss the academic goals for the year.

A huge shout out to Ms. Kidd who coordinated and ran our Bookfair. We were able to generate over \$2,500 in a short three day span. A portion of the money generated will go directly back into student programming. Thank you to all of the families who were able to participate, as well as volunteer, and make this event successful. A special thank you to Oma Holloway, Tracey Jacobs, Carmen Robles, James Whitaker, Natasha Davis, and Hansel Toussaint. We look forward to more opportunities throughout the year to raise funds to support our enrichment traditions and initiatives. Please do not forget that the PTCC has launched a chocolate sales fundraiser.

Lastly, enclosed you will find a letter from Mr. Brown, CPCS's Social Worker on the subject of engaging your child(ren) in conversation about their school day.

All the best until next week!

Friendly reminders/important information:

- Final push for 2014-15 Emergency Contact Forms and School Lunch Applications - The deadline for Emergency Contact forms and Lunch applications has past. In the event that you have not submitted both, please submit them ASAP. If you have any questions or need an additional form, please feel free to email Ms. Norton at tnorton@cpcsschool.org or contact the CPCS Main Office at (718) 399-3824.
- Applications for CPCS's Afterschool program were accepted beginning this Monday. In the event that you need an additional copy of the application, please contact the CPCS Main Office. You will be notified on or prior to Thursday, October 2nd, if your

child(ren) has been selected to participate in the 2014-15 Afterschool program. Please plan to attend one of the two mandatory info sessions:

Friday, October 3rd 3:30PM
Monday, October 6th 8:15AM

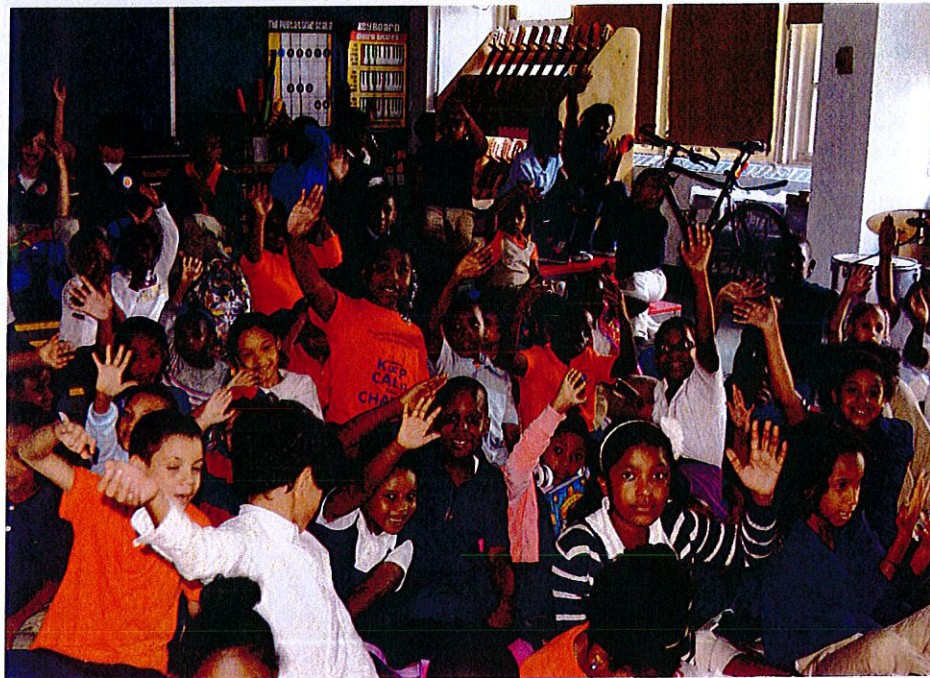
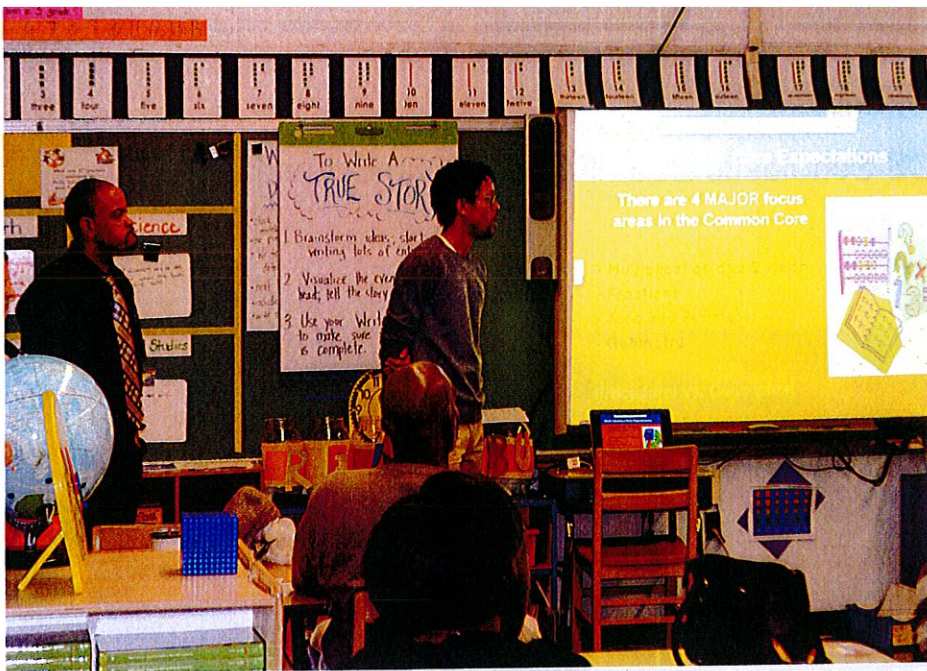
- For families who were unable to shop at the Scholastic Book fair, please see the attached flier with information about how you can make online purchases.
- For safety reasons, please do not drop students off before 7:30 AM, as CPCS doors do not officially open until that time. For students that are dropped off, prior to 7:45 AM, please walk your child(ren) to the Lafayette Avenue CPCS security desk (outside of the CPCS Main Office). The cafeteria should not be entered by families before 7:45 AM. Please also ensure that students who arrive early (between 7:30 - 7:45 AM), have a book in their bag to occupy themselves during this time period. Thank you in advance for helping us to maintain a safe school environment!
- All student clothing/items should be labelled. As the school year progresses, inquiries from families regarding lost items have increased. Items that are labelled and left either during park or in the cafeteria by students are returned directly to students by CPCS staff. Any unlabelled items are placed in the lost and found (white bin) by the Lafayette Avenue entrance.
- The breakfast and lunch menu for the month of October are attached.

Important dates:

- School will be closed on Tuesday, October 7 for Staff Development. As a result, the Tuesday Letter will be sent home on Monday, October 6th.
- School will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.
- The deadline for the PTCC Chocolate fundraiser is Tuesday, October 14th.
- CPCS's October Assembly will occur on October 24th at 9 AM in the auditorium.
- October 24 - PTCC General Meeting and Potluck Dinner 5-8 PM (please see attached flyer)

Photos from the CPCS Scholastic Book Fair and Curriculum Night





October-2014

SchoolFood FEED YOUR MIND

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Daily Special Bagel Choices Served with Jelly And Cream Cheese Cold Cereal Choices	2 Daily Special French Toast Sticks Warm Syrup Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Choices	3 Daily Special Warm Cherry Turnover Colby Jack Cheese Cold Cereal Choices
6 Daily Special Blueberry Granola Organic Stonyfield Yogurt Cold Cereal Choices	7 Daily Special Beef Sausage Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Choices	8 Daily Special Bagel Choices Served with Jelly And Cream Cheese Cold Cereal Choices	9 Daily Special Cinnamon Burst Pancakes Warm Syrup Canadian Bacon Cold Cereal Choices	10 Daily Special Carrot Zucchini Bread Cold Cereal Choices
13 Daily Special Nature Valley Oats 'n Honey Granola Bar Organic Stonyfield Yogurt Columbus Day	14 Daily Special Cheese Omelet Soft Wrap	15 Daily Special Bagel Choices Served with Jelly And Cream Cheese Hot Oatmeal	16 Daily Special French Toast Sticks Warm Syrup Sausage Patty	17 Daily Special Warm Apple Turnover Cheddar Cheese Hot Oatmeal
20 Daily Special Apple Cinnamon Granola Upstate Farms Yogurt Hot Oatmeal	21 Daily Special Biscuit Sandwich with Sausage and Egg	22 Daily Special Bagel Choices Served with Jelly And Cream Cheese Hot Oatmeal	23 Daily Special Tasty Waffles Warm Syrup Canadian Bacon	24 Daily Special Assorted Mini Loaves Hot Oatmeal
27 Daily Special Cream Cheese Bagel-ful Hot Oatmeal	28 Daily Special Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich	29 Daily Special Bagel Choices Served with Jelly And Cream Cheese Hot Oatmeal	30 Daily Special French Toast Warm Syrup Sausage Patty	31 Daily Special Breakfast Sausage Roll Hot Oatmeal

Offered Daily : Milk (1% low fat, fat free), Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Canned Fruit, Assorted Cold Cereal, 100% Fruit Juice

Cold Cereal Choices : Frosted Mini Wheats, Heart to Heart, Honey Sunshine, Toasted Oats, Multi-Grain Toasted Oats, Raisin Bran, Berry Whole Grain

K to 8 Breakfast Menu

Menu is Subject to Change



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		1 Roasted Chicken MGR Choice Sauce Served with Rice Strawberry Fruit Cup Roasted Tofu Option <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Kid Friendly Kale Salad Souper Beans National Kale Day	2 Grilled Chicken Dippers Dipping Sauces Toasty Bread Stick <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Broccoli Trees	3 Pizza Slice French Bread Pizza Garden Fresh Topping <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Fresh Tomato Salad
6 Sweet and Sour Crispy Chicken Sandwich Cookie Treat <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Green Beans	7 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Wild Cherry Fruit Juice Ice <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Sweet Potato Wedges	8 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Pasta Side <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Super Hero Spinach	9 Chicken Quesadillas Veggie Quesadillas Served with Salsa <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Tangy Corn off the Cob	10 Pizza Slice Bagel Pizza Grilled Chicken Topping <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Green Garden Salad Chickpea Salad
13 Cheese Burger Deluxe Toppings <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Black Bean Salsa Columbus Day	14 Chicken Tenders BBQ Dipper <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Wedge Cut Fries	15 Sliced Turkey Country Gravy Buttermilk Biscuit Strawberry Pomegranate Fruit Juice Ice <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Orange Roasted Carrots Mashed Potatoes	16 Teriyaki Chicken and Broccoli Steamed Rice Educational Snack <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Crispy Egg Roll Duck Sauce	17 Pizza Slice French Bread Pizza Garden Fresh Topping <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Green Garden Salad
20 Honey Mustard Crispy Chicken Sandwich Peach Fruit Cup <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Roasted Sweet Potatoes	21 Cool Crunchy Tacos Chicken OR Beef Mix and Match Toppings Cookie Treat <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Black Bean Salsa	22 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Pasta Side <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Zucchini Coins	23 Grilled Chicken Dippers Dipping Sauces FritoLay @ SunChips @ <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Tangy Corn off the Cob	24 Pizza Slice Bagel Pizza Garden Fresh Topping Falafel Wrap with Go Green Sauce Fresh Apples <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Kid Friendly Kale Salad World Food Day
27 Cheese Ravioli Marinara Sauce Educational Snack <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Green Beans	28 Burger Sliders Deluxe Toppings Grilled Cheese Sandwich <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Baked French Fries	29 Chicken Tenders Ranch Dipper Served with Rice <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Sofrito Beans	30 BBQ Roasted Chicken with Corn Bread <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Broccoli Trees	31 Pizza Slice French Bread Pizza Bacon OR Sausage Topping <u>Eat Your Colors</u> Fresh Tomato Salad Green Garden Salad

Offered Daily : Milk (1% low fat, fat free & fat free chocolate), Fresh Fruit, Canned Fruit, PB&J, and Cheese Sandwiches

Flavor Station : Granulated Garlic, Red Pepper Flakes, Parmesan Cheese, Oregano

Burger Condiments : Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise *Dipping Sauces* : Ketchup, Honey Mustard, Mayo, Duck Sauce, Thai Chili Sauce

Dressings : Asian Sesame, Balsamic, Chipotle Ranch, Ranch, French, Honey Mustard, Lite Italian

Menu is Subject to Change



K-8 Lunch Menu

Dear Community Partnership Families,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and have been well during the first month of school. In September, we have expected students to get familiar with our school routines and review strategies in class to make sure they are successful throughout the year. As the work becomes more challenging, please pay close attention to what your child is saying about their school day. This can be done by following four steps:

- 1) Pay close attention while listening. A silent listener can be exactly what your child wants when talking about his/her day.
- 2) Acknowledge what your child is saying. Sometimes, a nod or saying something like “Yes” or “I see” can let your child know you are listening.. It can also give your child time to explore his/her feelings and thoughts to come up with their own solution to a problem.
- 3) Name the feeling your child is describing. This will comfort your child and let him/her know that you are listening.
- 4) Let your child have what he/she wants in a fantasy. By letting your child know how much he/she wants something, even if he/she cannot have it, you are letting your child know you understand their perspective.

By following those four steps, you will give your child a strategy to express their feelings and you will be showing them how to listen to someone. Children learn by copying their role models. When they see and hear you respond with kindness, they are more likely and willing to do the same.

Sincerely,
Jayson Brown
Social Worker

Last Chance to Shop the Book Fair!

Our in-school Book Fair has ended, but you are still able to shop the Online Book Fair, now through October 8th, 2014. This extended shopping will give you a chance to shop an expanded selection of titles, find an out-of-stock book, or just stock up on some reading favorites.

Find even more great books at scholastic.com/fair and type 11205 in the zip code box to see our school.

You can create wish lists and use eCards to invite friends and family to shop. Best of all, every purchase benefits our school and will help us achieve our Book Fair goal. All online orders ship for FREE to the school *after* the Online Fair has ended.

Benefits of Online Shopping:

Convenient access 24 hours a day, from 9/30/2014- 10/08/2014

Expanded selection for ALL ages—preschoolers to adults

Send a wish list to invite family and friends to shop

Search for books by category, grade, age, and price

ALL purchases benefit our school

FREE shipping directly to our school (orders will be sent home with your child)

So check out the Online Book Fair, and thanks for supporting our school!



Parent Teacher Community Cooperative (PTCC) Newsletter

Greeting Parents and Guardians!

PTCC Officers

Petra Johnson - President

Jabari's mom!
(7th grade)

Sandra Destine – LS Vice President

Thurman and Samyah's mom!
(5th and 3rd grades)

Sharmia Punter – MS Vice President

Erin and Ryan's mom!
(3rd and 5th grades)

Amore Philip - Treasurer

Madison's mom!
(5th grade)

Monique Richardson – Communication Secretary

De Juana's mom!
(4th grade)

**Keisha Watkins
Recording Secretary**

Devin's mom!
(4th grade)

Sheba Michel – LS Parent Teacher Cabinet Coordinator

Amiel's mom!
(1st grade)

Monique Harding - MS Parent Teacher Cabinet Coordinator

Jaydin's mom
(8th grade)



Happy Fall!

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the PTCC 2014-2015. Keisha Watkins is our Recording Secretary and Monique Harding will serve as our Middle School Parent Teacher Cabinet Coordinator.

Parents, Guardians, and staff it was great seeing all of you at Lower School Curriculum night. Thanks to all parents and guardians who filled out the PTCC survey. Your interest and input is very important to us. *Please note: Middle School Curriculum night is scheduled on Wednesday October 8th.*

September is Library Card sign up month

What's the most important trait you'd like to develop in your child? If you're like most parents, intelligence is probably at the top of your list. We all want smart, diligent children, which is why we spend so much time choosing the right schools and making sure teachers are exceeding expectations. But remember: as a parent, you have the power to boost your children's learning potential simply by making books an integral part of their lives.

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

A library card is one of the most important school supplies a child needs to be successful in school. Applications are available online at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

PTCC October Potluck

Please save the date! Our annual potluck is scheduled for Friday October 24th from 5:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. Please join us to connect, relax, celebrate and enjoy! There will be music and dancing, face painting, arts and crafts and costumes will be permitted (**FOR THE POTLUCK ONLY NO COSTUMES DURING SCHOOL HOURS**) Nothing scary!! Also it is your responsibility to dress your child in his/her costume after 4 p.m.

Please bring a dish fill out the form attached to the enclosed flyer specifying what you will bring. Hope to see you there!

CPCS/PTCC HARVEST POTLUCK

October 24, 2014
5:00pm - 8:00 pm

Face Painting, Arts and
crafts, Food, Music, Raffle
Lots of fun
DON'T MISS OUT!!!
Free Admission

Costumes Optional

If you would like to
participate and bring a dish
please contact us between
9/30/14 - 10/17/14

Remember this event is for our children and it is what we make it

Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Help is needed with decoration and set up, serving, games and clean-up. Sign up below. Return form to the main office of either location or reach out to the potluck coordinators below.

Name _____ Child _____ Grade _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

I CAN HELP WITH (check one):

Food set up ___ Decorate ___ Serving ___ Games in gym ___ Clean-up ___ General ___

I WILL BRING (check one)

Meat/Fish ___ Vegetable ___ Dessert ___ Rice/Pasta ___ Drinks ___

Cups/Napkins/Plates/Utensils/Long or Short Foil Pans/Chafing Fuel

Name of food _____

Potluck coordinators: Sandra Destine (347-791-0199) and Sharmia Punter (347-429-5219)

