



# Community Partnership

Monday, October 6, 2014

## Greetings CPCS Community!

We are excited to welcome back our 4th grade students and staff members back from their Field Lab to Ramapo! On Thursday of last week they traveled to upstate New York to share in team building activities in the outdoors. The group stayed overnight and returned on Friday afternoon with obvious enthusiasm and excitement that lingered from the experience. There are stories to be told that highlight a sense of independence and collaboration between members of the community that would have not necessarily taken place in the classroom. Each year CPCS fourth graders attend this trip as one of the culminating activities for their time in the Lower School. We will continue to provide opportunities such as this in order to help build a broader capacity for their academic understanding, social emotional awareness and character development.

We would like to invite all families to share ideas and thoughts regarding Field Labs. CPCS values creating initiatives and traditions that offer students the chance to do things they may not ordinarily do. Whether through a trip, speaker or assembly we welcome different opportunities to give students exposure to the world at large. Please help us to continue to maintain this part of our identity by supporting our efforts in connecting us organizations or people you may know. Feel free to reach out to Ms. Scott directly.

### Friendly reminders/important information:

- The CPCS Afterschool program begins this afternoon, Monday, October 6, 2014. Please note that the dismissal time for Afterschool is 5:30 PM, in the cafeteria. Additionally, the Dekalb Avenue entrance must be used to enter and exit the building for the Afterschool program. Anyone picking up students from the Afterschool Program must have an ID to enter the building. Thank you in advance for helping us to maintain a safe school environment!

- As the weather becomes cooler, please ensure that your child(ren) dresses appropriately for recess. We will continue to go outdoors, unless it is raining or below 32 degrees.
- 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.

Important dates:

- School will be closed on Tuesday, October 7th for Staff Development.
- School will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day.
- The deadline for the PTCC Chocolate fundraiser is Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- CPCS's October Assembly will occur on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the auditorium.
- October 24 - PTCC General Meeting and Potluck Dinner 5-8.
- School will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.
- CPCS Picture Day will occur on November 13, 2014. Picture Order Forms will be distributed later this month, but please save the date.
- Parent Teacher Confernces will take place on: Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (4-7:00 PM), and Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (8 AM - 12:00 PM). More information to follow, in future Tuesday folders.

In partnership,

CPCS Staff

**Pictures from 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Ramapo:**



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