

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Greetings CPCS Community!

As we continue to work together in supporting the overall development of our children, it is always necessary to set strong examples that demonstrate our Core Values of Respect, Excellence, Attentiveness, Critical thinking and Heart. Special shout outs go to Daisy Gumbs, Lisa Clarke and William Hargett who will all take part in Breast Cancer walks throughout New York City during the weekend of October 18th. In response to their display of respect and heart, CPCS LS will be holding a dress-down day on Friday, October 17 to show our support for their dedication to this cause. Members of our community are asked to wear pink or white to show their empathy for individuals affected by this disease. We ask that families make a donation of \$1.00 that will be split between the organizations as an offering from our community. This type of spirit not only shows unity throughout our community but raises the needed awareness for issues that affect so many people throughout the world. We look forward to your help with this effort!

As always, please keep the lines of communication open with our school staff regarding any praises or concerns you may have. We look forward to seeing your family at the PTCC Potluck on Friday, October 24 at 5:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Friendly reminders/important information:

• Please note that the dismissal time for Afterschool is 5:30 PM, in the cafeteria. It is crucial that students be picked up on time. 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.
- Attached, please find information from the PTCC (Parent teacher Community Cooperative). Please complete and return the 2014-15 School Year Survey and Potluck RSVP form, if you have not already done so.
- For families of students that ride the school bus, please see the attached letter from Mr. Brown, CPCS's Social Worker regarding mandatory sessions on the topic of safety protocols.
- Attached, please also find a flier from LIU for a basketball program that the University hosts for female students in Grades 1-8.

Important dates:

- The deadline for the PTCC Chocolate fundraiser has been extended to Wednesday, October 22nd.
- 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.
- 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 Conferences will take place on: Wednesday, November 19th (4-7:00 PM), Thursday, November 20th (4-7:00 PM), and Friday, November 21st (8 AM 12:00 PM). More information to follow, in future Tuesday folders.

In partnership,

CPCS Staff

Pictures from CPCS Park Time:	