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SCHOOL LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Please help Chicago Park School District receive the maximum state funding possible. The method of funding education for students in California drastically has changed under the California Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). To ensure Chicago Park School District receives the maximum funding available, we are required to collect data on household income. If you haven't done so already, **we are asking ALL families to please fill out the application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals** that was sent home in the first day packet. (Copies are also available online at chicagoparkschool.org or in the school office.) Only one form per household is necessary. Please return the completed form to the office as soon as possible, but no later than September 30th. The information you provide on the application will be kept in the strictest confidence and will **ONLY** be used for the purposes of determining the level of state funding to which the District is entitled to receive. **Though we are required to inform you if you qualify for Free or Reduced-Price meals, it will be your choice to participate in that opportunity or not.** Your individual personal information will not be shared with any agency or organization. Thank you for your participation in helping to obtain resources to enhance our student's educational experience. Please call 530-346-2153 x 203 if you have questions.

NEW CURRICULUM AT CPSD

We are piloting McGraw-Hill Math (grades TK-8) and Language Arts (TK-5) this year. Teachers have been trained over the summer to effectively implement this curriculum. One thing to note is the huge on-line component both at school and at home that this program offers. Details will be shared further at back to School Night on August 21st, but if you are not able to attend, be sure and talk to your child's teacher about how to access both Math and Language Arts curriculum from your home computer.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A WII

Mrs. Salva is doing a fun and dynamic elective called *Just Dance*. We are looking for someone who has a Wii that they are no longer interested in keeping and would like to donate to our school. (You may be able to write the value off as a tax deduction). Thank you.

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD

"We live in a world of possibilities... when we believe it, we'll see it."

Dewitt Jones

PICTURE DAY

Fall Picture Day will be on Thursday, August 28th. Be sure to check your child's Friday folder for more information and the order form. The order forms are due on Picture Day. Make-up pictures will be taken on October 23rd.

SITE COUNCIL/ CHARTER COUNCIL SEATS OPEN

There are currently two openings on the Site Council/Charter School Advisory Committee. Members meet once a month after school with the Site Council to evaluate existing programs and look at program enhancement. If you would like to be a part of this group of parents and staff that make a difference in the Chicago Park School District, please contact Mr. Zeisler at your earliest convenience. Our first meeting will be September 9th at 3:15 p.m., in the library.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

What a wonderful way to kick off the school year. Back to School Night was a success! Those that were in attendance had the opportunity to meet their child's teacher, learn about the curriculum, and classroom expectations. We also want to thank the community for supporting our local fire department at the BBQ.

START DATES FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Here are the dates that the following programs will begin in the Chicago Park School District:

- GATE – Parent/student meeting at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, Room 13
- Homework Club – 4th- 8th, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd (from 3:00-3:30 M-Th) Room 10
- After School Music Enrichment – 1st -3rd Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 2nd (from 2:05-3:05) Room 12
- After School Magic Class (We must have enough applicants for the program to proceed) Classes will be held on September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, and October 7th.
1st – 3rd: 2:05 - 3:05; 4th - 8th: 3:10- 4:10

AUGUST CALENDAR

23 – **E-Waste Collection** 9 am-1:00 pm
located in school parking lot

28 – **Picture Day**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

01 – **Labor Day** No school

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