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THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving break will begin on November 26th, with school resuming on December 1st. We hope you will take time to be grateful for the good things in your life.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Come and learn about our world! Chicago Park School District has a new Geography Club open to 4th to 8th grade students. Learn about maps, geo caching, practice for the geography bee, explore new cultures and more! Club meetings are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:05 to 12:45 in **Mr. Rebozzi's** classroom.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you all for making this event a great success! Despite the rainy weather, everyone had a "spooktacular" time treating in the gym!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulation to the October Students of the Month!

K – **Arianni Cope, Aedan Taylor**

1st – **James Morgan**

2nd – **Kevin Sands**

3rd – **Anna Miles, Codi Myers**

4th – **Bodhi Haugen, Gabbie Neves**

5th – **Connor Hepler-Mackay, Yvette Torres**

Academy – **Nan Holmer, Reese Wheeler, Rebecca Jurado**

CHROMEBOOKS AT CPS

We are very excited to have 50 Chromebooks available to our students in grades 2-5 (we are looking forward to expanding the number to include every grade level). The purpose of these tablets is to assist teachers in all academic areas of instruction, and for us to have the means to efficiently conduct Smarter Balance Testing in the springtime. **The Chromebooks will not be used as an outlet for students to access on-line video games.** In fact, students will be instructed to only access pre-approved sites that have been placed on the desktops of the tablets. In addition, all students have been instructed on appropriate use of the devices, including washing hands before use, and treating the keyboard in a gentle manner. If a child is abusing the use of any Chromebook, he/she will lose their privilege of use for a pre-determined period.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Making good choices as a student of the Chicago Park School District is something we strive for everyday. Understanding how your words and actions affect others and create a reputation for yourself is a complicated concept for children, and it needs to be monitored both at school and at home. Recently, there have been reports of students sharing inappropriate and disturbing topics of conversation that are sexual and violent in nature. We believe that most of this talk stems from video games to which the kids are being exposed. Please do your part by monitoring what your children are exposed to and we will do ours by fostering a safe and nurturing climate on campus.

POSITIVITY QUOTES

"When you are joyful, when you say yes to life and have fun and project positivity all around you, you become a sun in the center of every constellation, and people want to be near you."

— **Shannon L. Alder**

"It makes a big difference in your life when you stay positive." — **Ellen Degeneres**

CHARACTER TRAIT – POSITIVITY

The following students were recognized for their positivity:

K – **Teagan Vaughan**

1 – **David Quinones**

2 – **Jayden Connolly**

3 – **Maya Coleman**

4 – **Bodhi Haugen**

5 – **Gracie Lake**

6 – **Ryley Behr**

7 – **Reese Wheeler**

8 – **Dylan Foucek**

CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: November 12-14

Composer: Holst

Piece: The Planets - Mercury

Week of: November 17-21

Composer: Beethoven

Piece: Piano Quintet 3. Rondo

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

7 – **Minimum Day (End of Trimester)**



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Dismissal (K) 12:05 (1st – 8th) 12:30
10 – **No School**
11 – **No School Veterans Day**
13 – **Board Meeting 4:30**
14 – **Lasagne Dinner & Dessert Auction 6:00**
18 – **Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00**
19 – **Perfect Attendance Lunch**
Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00
20 – **Boys' Vball v. CC @ Ready Springs 5:00**
PTA meeting 6:00
21 – **Honors Assembly 8:45**
Honors Bingo 1:00
25 – **Student of the Month 8:45**
Dismissal (1st – 8th) 2:05
Boys' Vball @ Ready Springs 5:00
26–28 – **No School Thanksgiving Break**

DECEMBER CALENDAR

01 – **Boys' Vball @ Grass Valley Charter 4:30**
02 – **Boys' Vball @ Home 5:00**
01 – 05 – **Scholastic Book Fair**
05 – 06 **Boys' Vball Tournament TBA**
11 – **Board Meeting 4:30**
18 – **Community Sing 6:30**
19 – **Student of the Month 8:45**
Minimum Day
Dismissal (K) 12:05 (1st – 8th) 12:30
22-02 – **Winter Break No School**

JANUARY CALENDAR

01 – **Resolve2Run**
05 – **Teacher in Service No School**
06 – **School Resumes**

Next Principal's Page – November 21, 2014
Article Deadline – November 17, 2013

Please save the date - Saturday March 21, 2015 for an adults-only night of dinner and dancing sponsored by **The Nevada City Elks Lodge**. Enjoy the auction and no host bar with your fellow CP parents. Silent auction and doors open at 6pm followed by a Live Auction. Proceeds will benefit the art program at our school.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all of you for making the Harvest Festival a HUGE success! The 4th grade class won the pizza party for most tickets collected. Each classroom will receive \$60 which is 100% of the total booth profit for all of the classrooms, divided equally. The festival was a success because of the incredible generosity and support of our Chicago Park School families and school staff, and of the following people:

- **Dan Sciacca, A Bounce Above** Grass Valley for waiving the rental of the slide (it was a huge hit as usual)

- **Colfax Farm & Country Store** for lending us the straw bales and to **Avery Miles** and **Kacy** for transporting them

LASAGNA DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION

Join us on Friday November 14th at 6pm for an evening of fun, food, and friends at the Chicago Park School Annual Lasagna Dinner & Dessert Auction. Support our great school by enjoying a lasagna dinner while spending time with friends, fellow parents, and students. And best of all...there'll be cake!!! Following dinner the kids can win tasty treats at the cakewalk while the parents face off bidding on the assortment of beautiful cakes in the annual Cake Auction! Bring your appetite, your sweet tooth, and your bidding spirit. So raise a hand to the auctioneer while you raise support for Chicago Park School. Dinner tickets will be \$7.00 for adults, \$4 for children or \$20 for a family of four. Please pre-pay in the school office so we know how much to prepare. If you are interested in making a fun and/or delicious dessert for the auction or cupcakes for the cakewalk, please contact Sherry Andreini at 636-3724. We hope to see you there!

PTA CORNER

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