



Wednesday Mail

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After School Pick-Up Reminder



This is just a reminder to make sure you have the car plates that were issued at the beginning of the year when picking your child up during dismissal. Staff members will not release any stu-

dents unless the car plate is visible. **If you do not have a car plate, you will be asked to park in the parking lot and walk to the front office.** Our front office maintains the list of approved people that may pick up each child, and can verify that when they unlock the doors at 3:15.

The safety of each and every child on our campus is always our paramount concern and we take this responsibility very seriously.

New car plates will be sent home with your child this week. You may pick up replacement car plates in the front office during normal business hours if necessary.

Re-enrollment

Re-enrollment is between January 10th—January 27th. Re-enrollment forms will be sent home with the students on January 10th. Parents must complete the forms and return them to the front office so we can have an accurate count of who turned the forms in. Do not send the forms back with the students. If the front office does not receive your re-enrollment form before January 27th, you will have to reapply for next school year.

After School Clubs

The front office is accepting payment only the first week of every month. Acceptable forms of payment are: check, money order, cashier check, debit card, or credit card. Please be aware that there will be a NSF fee of \$25 for all returned checks. If your check is returned, further payments must be money order, cashier check, debit card, or credit card. All payments are final and are NONREFUNDABLE. The only exception is if our school cancels any club, then you will be credited for the days missed for next month.

Late Fees

Students who are not signed up for after school clubs and are picked up after 3:15pm will be charged \$1 per minute until they are picked up. If any child is left at school after 4:15pm, CPS will be called. The school is closed at 4:30pm, and no one will be here to watch your child. Zenith will only watch students if parents fill out a release form. Please make sure your child is picked up from school on time.

Lunch and After School Balances

In order to better serve our students, we need all lunch and after school balances paid as soon as possible.

January 4, 2012

Special points of interest:

- Award Ceremonies will take place on Friday, January 6th.
- After school clubs can only be paid on the first week of the month.
- You will be charged \$1 per minute that your child is picked up late.
- Re-enrollment is January 10th—January 27th.
- Break is served only from 7:30am until 7:50am.
- Have your car plates visible during dismissal.
- Lunch and after school balances need to be paid as soon as possible.
- PTO meeting Thursday at 6pm.
- The school store will open on January 22nd.
- No school on Monday, January 16th.



Dress Code

Students must be in proper dress code while inside the school building. If your child is cold in class, he can wear a long sleeved shirt under his uniform shirt or a navy blue cardigan. Jackets may be worn while outside the school building. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately. Cold weather does not excuse a student from PE class.

Breakfast



Breakfast is served only from 7:30am until 7:50am. Please bring your child to school on time.

Award Ceremony

There will be award ceremonies to honor the students' achievements for the third six weeks of school. Please attend the ceremony to show support to your child. All award ceremonies will take place on **Friday, January 6th**. Review the schedule to know exactly when to arrive for your child's ceremony.



Kindergarten ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 8:50 am.

First Grade ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 9:40 am.

Second Grade ceremonies will take place in their own classrooms starting at 10:30 am.

Third Grade ceremonies will take place in the gym starting at 12:20 pm.

Fourth and Fifth Grade ceremonies will take place together in the gym starting at 1:15pm.

PTO Updates

There will be a PTO meeting on Thursday, January 5th at 6:00pm.

Remember to order your child's Birthday Surprise! Order forms are available at the front office.

International Trips

HSS is organizing an international Trip to Turkey, Canada and Mexico. The trip will be a cultural, social, and entertaining experience for the Harmony family. Join us in this rewarding experience.

Spring Break Staff Trips

COST for Turkey trip: \$600 + international flight ticket

Cost for Mexico & Canada trips: \$1,000 + international flight ticket

Application & Deposit Deadline: January 20, 2012

Summer Break Parent Trips (June 2012)

COST for Turkey trip: \$900 + international flight ticket

Cost for Mexico & Canada trips: \$1,000 + international flight ticket

Application & Deposit Deadline: March 30, 2012

Top 10 tips to help the kids (and the whole family) make healthy steps towards a better nutrition in 2012!

1. Eat dinner together as a family. Studies conducted in 2011 show that families who regularly eat together, make healthier food choices.
2. Bring kids into the kitchen and have them help prepare the meal. Children who participate in the meal preparation tend to eat healthier foods.
3. Avoid words like "don't, can't, bad, forbid" with foods. It only makes kids more curious about them.
4. Plant a vegetable with your child and have them care for it until it is ready to be harvested. Kids who have participated in gardening tend to be more interested in fruits and vegetables.
5. Take a family walk together after dinner with pedometers and have kids put a star on the calendar for every day they walk.
6. Include a vegetable and a fruit at every meal. Let the kids select which ones they want.
7. Limit fruit juice to once a day. Help kids find creative ways to eat their fruit.
8. Choose higher fiber foods like legumes, produce with skin and 100% whole grains. Most children do not get enough fiber.
9. Turn the TV off during meal time and share your experiences of the day. Keep table talk positive fun family time.
10. When eating out, teach children to split a meal. Most restaurants portions are too big.