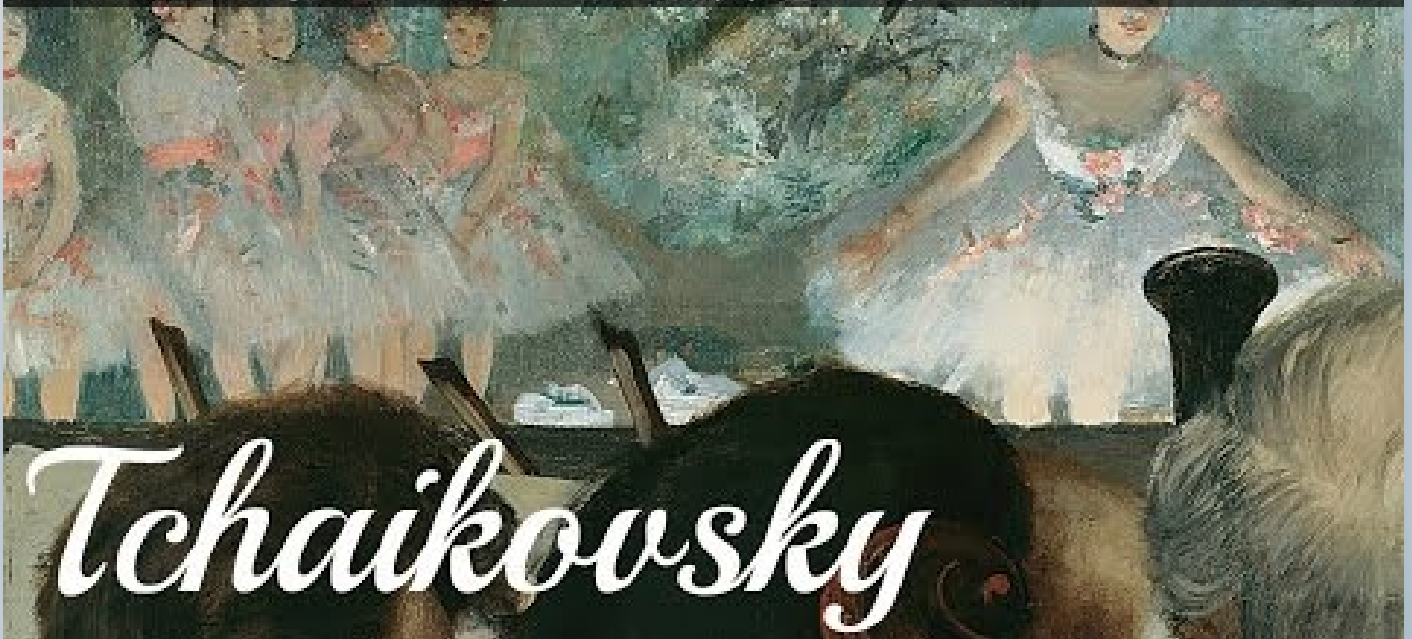


A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

December - 2024

WHAT BETTER WAY TO READ THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER
THAN WITH THE 'PEANUTS' THEME SONG

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Tchaikovsky (Extended) Music for Relaxation



IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec 10 - **COLUMBUS ZOO TO VISIT SCHOOL**
- Dec 19 - **WINTER CONCERT- Strings, Band & Choir** - 6:30pm at Centennial H.S.
- Dec 20 - **EARLY DISMISSAL** - 3pm
- Dec 23- Jan 3 - **NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK**
- Jan 15 - **DENTAL SEALANTS** - 2nd grade
- Jan 17 - **S.O.M. BREAKFAST with Parents** - 8am *****
- Jan 20 - **NO SCHOOL** - M.L.K. Day
- Jan 21 - **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Development
- Jan 22 - **NO SCHOOL** - Records Day



- Jan 23 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES -**

*****MORE INFORMATION TO COME come*****

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The students this month were recognized for demonstrating **BEING RESPONSIBLE, BEING RESPECTFUL and BEING READY TO LEARN.**



Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - **Jeremy Ling**
Mrs Darst - Rm 14 - **Oliver Sakyi**
Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Betrice Myers**
Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Marwa Shokouri**
Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Karam Al-Hosainat**
Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Esrae El Fathi**
Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **Honor Huling**
Mrs Thalgott - Rm 16 - **Antonella Urbina Brizo**
Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Kawrynn Smith**
Mrs. Rammel - Rm 9 - **Abdilahi Abdilahi**
Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Acacia Ross**
Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - **Olivia Endicott**
Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Shakiratu Basiru**
Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Drue Roquemore**
Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - **Loren Jones**
Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Lukas Julien**

4th GRADE TO "ALL THAT JAZZ"



LITERACY NIGHT



FAMILY ROADMAP FOR E.L.L.

Here is information about ELL supports, the importance and expectations of attendance and other support of children's academic progress. Click on the link below for more information.

[Family Roadmap for E.L.L. Information - Click Here](#)

SCHOOL SMILES ON-SITE DENTAL CARE IS COMING



**School
Smiles**
On-site Dental Care



THE DENTIST IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!



Signup your child today:

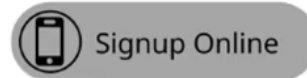
www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup

or scan the QR code with your camera

DENTAL SERVICES



**CLEANING
FLUORIDE
X-RAYS
SEALANTS
RESTORATIVE CARE
FREE DENTAL SUPPLIES**



The dentist is coming to Winterset Elementary on January 24, 2025! The School Smiles on-site dental program provides on-site dental care at our school for ALL students that signup to participate. They offer full comprehensive care: both preventive and restorative services to fully treat the student. The dental team will set up inside our school and they accept Medicaid, private insurance, offer self-pay rates and grants through their foundation.

Registration is now open online at: www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup with over 100 languages to choose from when completing the online form. See the attached flyer for additional ways to register, don't miss out! Consent forms will also be sent home with your student after winter break.

Attention 2nd Grade Families

Columbus Public Health Dental Sealant Team is returning to Winterset this year! This is a free service that will help prevent cavities on your child. Dental decay is the number one unmet health care need in children and this is a wonderful opportunity to get this work done for free.

The team will be at Winterset on January 15, 2025 to place sealants on second grade students who return a consent form. Consent forms will be sent home with students in the next few weeks. The team will also check 3rd grade students who received sealants during the 23-24 school year.



FREE COSI MEMBERSHIP

you're invited to become a COSI member for FREE!

Thanks to the generosity of the Robert Weiler Company, COSI is proud to offer a **complimentary one-year COSI Membership** to **Columbus City Schools 5th Grade Students and their families**.

You're invited to give your family the gift of science learning with year-round visits to COSI. It's simple!

to sign up for your FREE membership:

Visit cosi.org/CCS5 to fill out your application form.

Visit cosi.org for hours, directions, Member benefits, FAQ, and policies.

Limited number of Memberships available.
First come, first served. Application window closes
February 28th, 2025.

We look forward to welcoming you!

memberships generously
provided by:



in partnership with:



It's absolutely FREE and absolutely FUN!

YOUR COSI MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- UNLIMITED daily admission to COSI
- FREE reciprocal admission to 360+ science centers worldwide*
- Discounts on parking, Museum Store, and the Atomic Café

* Some restrictions apply. Pricing and benefits subject to change without notice.

333 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614.228.2674 | cosi.org



Give your family the gift of science learning with a free membership to COSI! Thanks to the generosity of the Robert Weiler Company, Columbus City Schools **5th-grade students** and their families can receive **FREE** year-round visits to COSI! **Elementary School Family Ambassadors** can also receive these memberships!

Memberships are limited. Don't wait. Apply today! First come, first served. Application closes on February 28th, 2025.

Please use the link below to register for your **FREE membership**.

[FREE COSI Membership to 5th Grade Families - Click Here](#)

CCS NEWS AND EVENTS

Pathway Express at the Columbus Zoo



Join Columbus City Schools' [Pathway Express](#) for a day full of exploring STEM and Zoology!

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 3 - 6pm

[Columbus Zoo and Aquarium](#) (4850 W Powell Rd., Powell, OH 43065)

Family Learning Experiences include:

- Free Flu Shots
- Marine Life Exploration with the Watters Aquatic Conservation Center
- Environmental Responsibility Awareness with Keep Columbus Beautiful
- Free Books and Giveaways (While Supplies Last)
- Experience the Magical Zoo Lights!

During December's Pathway Express event, learning will be centered around Critical Thinking, a key quality in our [Portrait of a Graduate](#). This means helping our students analyze and apply evidence-based reasoning to understand "big picture" challenges and how solutions affect other parts of a system.

Registration for the event opens Monday, November 18 at noon!

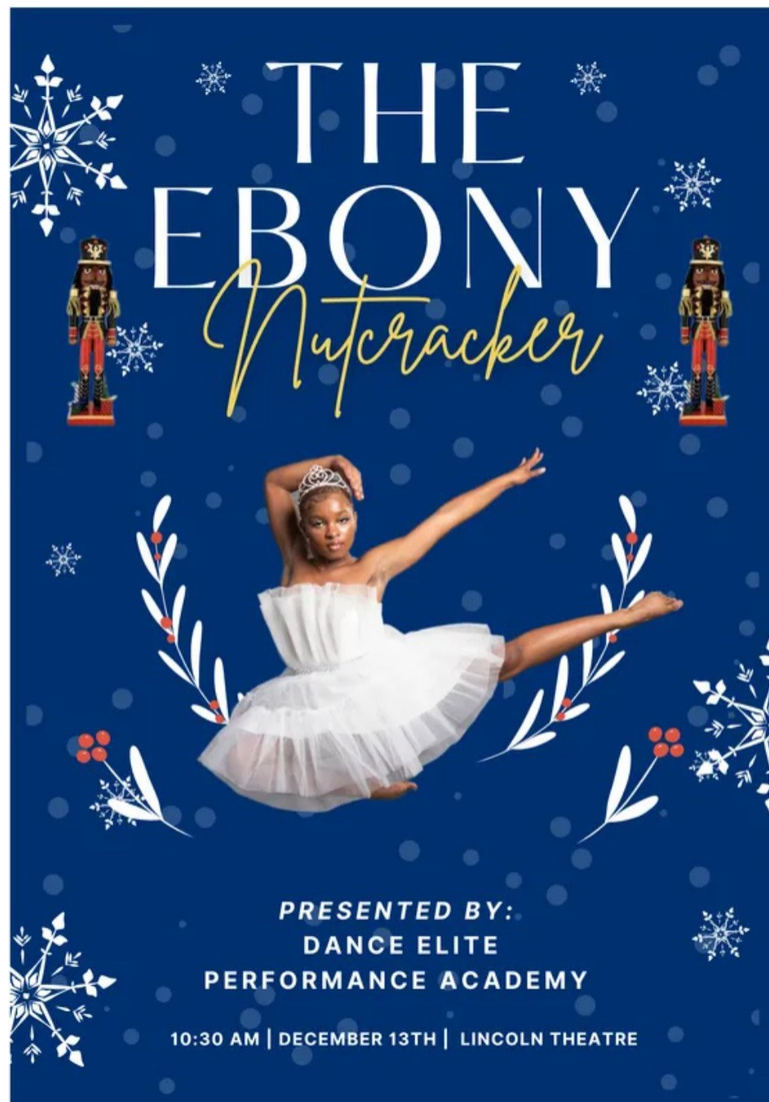
Families must register in advance for tickets by going to the link below.

Free transportation is provided! Buses will shuttle families from Northland, Walnut Ridge, South, and West High Schools to the zoo and back. Buses will depart from each school at 3:00 p.m. and will depart the zoo at 8:00 p.m. to drop families back off at the school that evening.

Registration Link - Click Here

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE EBONY NUTCRACKER



"The Ebony Nutcracker" offers a unique take on the holiday classic ballet, "The Nutcracker," by celebrating diversity and representation. This rendition allows children of color to see themselves reflected in this enchanting holiday tale. It incorporates the vibrant rhythms and dance styles of African-American culture, including modern, hip-hop, tap, jazz, and more. Audience members will join Ciara on her journey, encountering a cast of vivid and motivational characters like the Sweet Chocolate Fairy, Mama Gingah, The Snow Queen, and Mother Nature. This production promises to capture the season's festive spirit and create lasting memories for families. All performances take place at the Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St. Columbus.) Click the link below for ticket information.

Performances

Friday, Dec 13, 2024 10:30 am

Friday, December 13 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 14 2:00 pm

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Sunday, December 15 3:00 pm

[Ebony Nutcracker Ticket Link - Click Here](#)

[Firefighters 4 Kids Toy Sign - up](#)



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Firefighters4KidsToySign-up

Firefighters 4 Kids is still accepting applications for holiday gifts for children ages 0-12. **Sign-ups are always done at agencies throughout the Columbus area.** When signing up at an agency, please be sure to check what documents are required for signing up. Most agencies require at a minimum, a picture id for the adult and proof of age for the children that are being signed up. To find a location near you to sign up for toys, please review the list below. You may contact the agency to find out what days and hours they are doing signups at their location. All signups for toys must be done through an agency. **No sign-ups will be permitted after December 20th.**

CAP City Athletics

639 Whitethorne Ave.

Email : capcityfalcons@gmail.com

Community Development for All People

946 Parsons Ave

614-445-7342

Community Youth and Young Adult Empowerment

454 North 20th

614-517-2002

East Columbus Development Company

1774 E Main St

614-372-0884

Far East Development/Barnett

614-724-0100

<http://www.fareastac.org/>

Destiny Center

1561 Old Leonard Ave

614-569-4958 x1507

St Stephens Community House

1500 E 17th Avenue

614-294-6347

Triumphant Christian Center

904 Thomas Ave

614-805-3936

Worthington Food Pantry

6700 Huntley Rd

614-985-1766



WINTER WARMING CENTERS

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Here is a list of Warming Centers located in libraries and Park and Recreation Centers where community members can stay warm around Columbus. Click on the pdf below.



Winter Warming Stations 20242025.pdf

[Download](#)

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**FREE Course for Caregivers of Students with Special Needs -
Register Now**



Parenting a Child with a Developmental Delay or Disability?

Join us for Stepping Stones Triple P:
A FREE Six-Week Course for Caregivers of Children ages 0-12 with
Developmental Delays or Disabilities

Live on Zoom | Thursdays | 6 to 8 p.m.

November 7, November 14, and November 21, December 5, December 12, December 19
(No meeting on November 28)

Classes will cover:

- The power of positive parenting techniques.
- Influences on children's behavior.
- Setting goals for change.
- Encouraging desirable behavior.
- Helping your child develop new skills and behaviors.
- Managing difficult behaviors.
- Recognizing progress and planning for the future.

Each participant will also have three one-on-one phone sessions with the group leader to make the information *really* work for their families.

All workshops open to caregivers living in Crawford, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Richland Counties

Participants who attend, participate in all sessions and complete a post evaluation
will receive a \$90 gift card at the end of the group.

To sign up, call (614) 355-8099 or email TripleP@NationwideChildrens.org



Stepping Stones is a free six-week group designed specifically for parents/caregivers of children ages 0-12 with developmental delays or disabilities. Throughout this group, parents/caregivers will learn strategies to help them manage their child's behavior and get more of the behaviors they want to see.

The first session is November 7th at 6pm on Zoom.

Participants will be eligible for up to a \$90 gift card at the end of the six-weeks.

Call: [614-355-8099](tel:614-355-8099) or email: TripleP@NationwideChildrens.org to register.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENT PORTAL

Please contact your family ambassador, **Desma Bennett** at (614) 365-5510 or by email at dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us. **IF YOU HAVE NOT SET UP YOUR PARENT PORTAL.**



ANNUAL UPDATE IN THE PORTAL IS WHERE YOU UPDATE OR CHANGE:

-contact information,- home address, -emergency contacts, -phone numbers, -email addresses and make a request to change school enrollment.

HOW TO LOG INTO PARENT PORTAL & ANNUAL UPDATE

1. Go to our website at www.ccssoh.us and click on the **Students and Families Families** tab.
2. Click on the **PARENT PORTAL** box at the bottom of the page.
3. Click on **EXISTING PARENT**, then **CAMPUS PARENT**
4. Log in using your **USER NAME AND PASSWORD**
5. Click on **MENU** on top left hand side of page
6. Scroll down to **MORE** and click on
7. Scroll down to **ANNUAL UPDATE** and Click on

HOW TO ACTIVATE THE PARENT PORTAL

Each parent/guardian has their own personalized Activation Code.

1. Go to our website at www.ccssoh.us and click on the **Students and Families Families** tab.
2. Click on the **PARENT PORTAL** box at the bottom of the page.
3. Click on the button that says **NEW USER ACTIVATION**.
4. Enter your **ACTIVATION CODE** (contact your school to obtain one if needed). We know it's long - that helps keep the data secure - so type carefully. Once the code has been activated, it can't be used again.
5. Follow the prompts to set up your username/password and to add a recovery email address.

FORGOT USERNAME/PASSWORD

6. Click on **EXISTING USER** in the Portal, then click **FORGOT USERNAME/PASSWORD**, and the information will be sent to the email used to set up the account. If you no longer have access to the email you used when setting up the account, please send a picture ID and your student's name and date of birth to parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call the District FACTLine at 614-221-FACT (3228) or the Parent Portal Assistance Line at 380-997-7245.

If you need assistance, OR HAVE NOT SET UP YOUR PARENT PORTAL, please contact your family ambassador, **Desma Bennett** at (614) 365-5510 or by email at dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Parent Portal Information - Click Here

WINTERSET EXPECTATIONS - 3R'S

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

CONTACTING WINTERSET

Phone

☎ (614) 365-5510

E-Mail

✉ winterstes@columbus.k12.oh.us

Address

📍 4776 Winterset Drive, Columbus, OH 43220, USA

Website

🌐 <https://www.ccsch.us/WintersetES>



- Principal - Audra Pearson - apearson7872@columbus.k12.oh.us
- Winterset Attendance Email:
 - attendance.winterset@columbus.k12.oh.us
- Winterset Attendance Phone Number: 1-380-997-7071
- Family Ambassador - Desma Bennett - dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us
- PTA Email: wintersetpta@gmail.com

- FACTline Email: factline@columbus.k12.oh.us
FACTline Phone Number: 614-221-FACT (614-221-3228)
Customer Relations Phone Number: (614) 365-8888
Customer Relations Email: customerrelations@columbus.k12.oh.us



Desma Bennett

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