

A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

February - 2025

Celebrating Black History Month with the words
of 'Lift Every Voice and Sing'

that celebrates African American freedom, community & pride

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 17 - **NO SCHOOL** - P/Teacher Conference Comp Day
- Feb 20 - **CLASS PICTURE DAY**
- Feb 25 - **CAMERA CLUB** - 3:30p
- Feb 26 - **NORTHWEST STRING FESTIVAL**, Centennial HS @ 6:30 pm
- Mar 3 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH LUNCH RECOGNITION**



- Mar 5 - **NO SCHOOL** - District Professional Development
- Mar 11 - **CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF**

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 - **Leya Hannat**
Mrs Darst - Rm 14 - **Mohammed Jalloh**
Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Yousif Sharif**
Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Esa Kabba**
Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Nikki Zavala**
Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Devi Liesner**
Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **Jasmine White**
Mrs Thalgott - Rm 16 - **Alex Newcome**
Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Ferhat Hannah**
Mrs. Rammel - Rm 9 - **Aiden Foxhuber**
Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Breshna Madad**
Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - **Pariz Crumpton-Hill**
Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Lani Ross**
Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Allie Stewart**
Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - **Shanti Liesner**
Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Austin Thompson**

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Save the Date - March 25th

Come to our 1st **Family Game Night** and simply have fun playing a variety of games with your students. Look for more information to come soon.



SCHOOL SMILES ON-SITE DENTAL CARE IS COMING



**School
Smiles**
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THE DENTIST IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!



Signup your child today:

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or scan the QR code with your camera

DENTAL SERVICES



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



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!

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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.

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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](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

[FREE Winter Fun at Metro Parks](#)



Did you know there are FREE sledding hills at the local Metro Parks?

When the snow obliges, there's no greater fun and free winter activity than to get out your sled, clamber to the top of a Metro Parks sledding hill and just go! All the sledding hills are monitored by park staff for safety and to make sure everyone has a great time.

- [Battelle Darby Creek](#)
- [Blacklick Woods](#)
- [Highbanks](#)
- [Quarry Trails](#)
- [Scioto Audubon](#)
- [Scioto Grove](#)
- [Sharon Woods](#)
- [Walnut Woods](#)

Not interested in sledding? Gather your friends and family for a hike on any trail. Free refreshments are offered at the parks during the times listed.

February

Saturday February 15, 10am-1pm at Three Creeks

Sunday, February 23, 2025 11am-3pm at Blacklick Woods Golf Course - Winter Hike Celebration!

For more information about parks and programs, visit the link below.

[Franklin County Metro Parks Information Link - Click Here](#)

Bill Pay Resources



CAP4Kids Newsletter

Temperatures are finally dropping, which means energy costs are rising. For many families in Columbus, this means incredible hardships that can affect the health of the children living in the home. Sometimes families have to make very difficult decisions, and using alternatives to standard heating can cost lives. Help families reduce energy consumption, as well as find programs to help with bills piling up. There are many free programs out there we want people to know about.

- [!\[\]\(5ba1bc70d78f05c00988641e5e513c62_img.jpg\) Free Baby Supplies](#)
- [!\[\]\(0d3dd579ab24f8020cd6c2659f3acb8c_img.jpg\) Coats & Clothing](#)
- [!\[\]\(77aacc67724f470ed5556217e9f1530a_img.jpg\) Jewish Family Services Job & Financial Wellness Programs](#)
- [!\[\]\(2f0a16d48331670e3ba1ef62cc117e02_img.jpg\) Help Making Ends Meet](#)
- [!\[\]\(f54e37e084c1f0536e5af6fd7937c2e4_img.jpg\) Utility & Rent Assistance Programs](#)
- [!\[\]\(c79dc11ec47786281cf0341daa788e56_img.jpg\) Reduced-Cost Internet](#)
- [!\[\]\(2885ad2320ca6eb1939dd6e8224cc8ff_img.jpg\) Ohio Benefits & Assistance Programs](#)
- [!\[\]\(46548f7dd8dafcf957204af40cb5a5e9_img.jpg\) Compensation for Victims of Crime](#)
- [!\[\]\(ec4acd0ce24fbb176c4f4771f0464e7d_img.jpg\) Low-Cost & Free Legal Services](#)
- [!\[\]\(4ce2a8c87630e3ddca83f3174d394e2b_img.jpg\) Affordable Housing](#)
- [!\[\]\(f6c058c5467bd6b37feb8d13d813aca6_img.jpg\) Free Tax Filing](#)
- [!\[\]\(5ffb40c66799c3745a0d9f05fa030464_img.jpg\) Low-Cost Vet Clinic](#)
- [!\[\]\(4750d3e3796ad2ac4856380e164984ef_img.jpg\) Temporary Financial Assistance](#)
- [!\[\]\(6bba4842127189b0de928f489ff17097_img.jpg\) Columbus Public Health Lists: Emergency Resources & Job Help](#)

Click on the link below to find this and more resources for your family

[Financial Resources Information - Click Here](#)

More than Storytime - Columbus Library Classes and Programs for Adults

Columbus Metropolitan Libraries offer more than Storytime events for families. Branch locations offer resources for adults that include:



- Meetings with an attorney from the Legal Aid Society of Columbus to get your legal questions answered
- Free citizenship classes for adults preparing to become naturalized citizens. Weekly sessions review US history, government, civics, and interview preparation
- Exploration of new careers and training opportunities, job matching with available jobs that are right for you
- Digital Skills for Life beginner tech training for adults
- The SAFER Station program offering addiction services, free of charge: walk-in screening and transportation to addiction treatment, basic wound care, Narcan and Fentanyl test strips, and more.

Different programs are offered at different branches so be sure to see the full listing of offerings using the link below.

[Columbus Library Events, Classes, Resources Link - Click Here](#)

Winter Resources for Columbus Residents

Essential Resources for Winter

Click the links below for helpful resource lists and tools:

- [Columbus Winter Warming Centers – Interactive Map](#)
- [Columbus Winter Warming Centers – PDF](#)
- [Clothing, Hygiene Items, and Home Goods Resource List](#)
- [Utility & Housing Payment Assistance Programs](#)
- [Best Gas Prices in Columbus](#)
- [Free Home Weatherization for Income-Eligible Franklin County Residents](#)
- [Grief Support, Support Groups, Substance Use Help, and More](#)
- [Emergency Food Help](#)
- [Emergency Housing Help](#)
- [Helpful Hotlines](#)
- [Columbus Street Card](#)
- [How to Prepare Your Home for Winter Weather](#)



SCHOOL INFORMATION

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](#)

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.**



*Please ensure that you update your student's emergency contact information through the [Parent Portal](#). Each student should have at **LEAST TWO EMERGENCY CONTACTS**. These individuals do not need to be family members; they can be any trusted adult known by the family. We also ask that families identify those authorized to pick up their students (including older siblings) from school if a parent or guardian cannot*

HOW TO LOG INTO PARENT PORTAL & ANNUAL UPDATE

1. Go to our website at www.ccsoh.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.ccsoh.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

✉ wintersetes@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



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