

A WINDOW INTO WINTERSET

November - 2024

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

Linus and Lucy piano Peanuts theme song Vince Guaraldi



IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 4 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION**
- Nov 4 - **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNCES - 3:45-7pm**
- Nov 5 - **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Day and Election Day
- Nov 6 - **BOOK FAIR ENDS**
- Nov 19 - **CAMERA CLUB**
- Nov 25-29 - **NO SCHOOL** - Wellness-Thanksgiving Week
- Dec 2 - **STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION**
- Dec 3 - **LITERACY NITE - 5:30-6:30pm******



- Dec 10 - **COLUMBUS ZOO TO VISIT SCHOOL**

*******MORE INFORMATION TO COME - WATCH YOUR FRIDAY FOLDER*******

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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



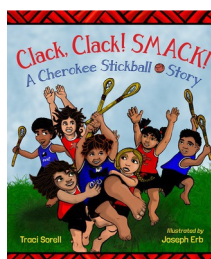
Mrs. Malone - Rm 1 - **Zoya Luden**
Mrs Darst - Rm 14 - **Elizabeth Lameed**
Ms Eichman - Rm 6 - **Wesley Tyson**
Mrs Gresock - Rm 7 - **Anissa Morsli**
Mrs Kennedy - Rm 19 - **Oscar DeBolt-Sims**
Mrs Concitis - Rm 18 - **Itandejui Sayer-Santiago**
Mr Dietry - Rm 17- **JaiLeah Smith**
Mrs Thalgott - Rm 16 - **Kendrick Muse**
Ms Amos - Rm 8 - **Chloe Sunderland**
Mrs. Rammel - Rm 9 - **Earnest Jalloh**
Mrs Burke - Rm 3 - **Nova Knight**
Mr Abernathy - Rm 2 - **Hazel Knief**
Mrs Hulteen - Rm 11 - **Lilian Counciller**
Mr Mitchell - Rm 12 - **Walter Thompson**
Mrs Armpriester - Rm 15 - **Ahmet Yalvac**
Ms Lewis /Mrs Bossa - Rm 10 - **Harley Endicott**

Native American Heritage Month



November is Native American Heritage Month. Native American Heritage Month first started in 1990 and celebrates the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native people, including American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and American Samoan communities. This month raises awareness about the vibrant cultures and heritage of Native communities, celebrating the unique traditions and voices of tribes across the nation.

Below you will find just a few books with Native American (First Nation) characters. For more book selections, visit the clickable links.



Clack! Clack! Smack! A Cherokee Stick Ball Story By: Traci Sorell

Vann loves playing his tribe's stickball game, but he's not as skilled as his teammates. Vann stumbles, and he tries and fails to score. How can he help his teammates win?

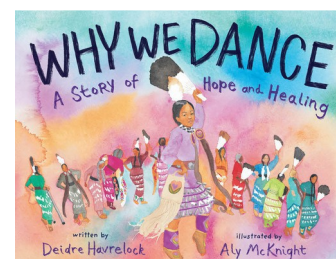
Exciting and fast-paced, *Clack, Clack! Smack!* reminds readers that sportsmanship and being a team player is just as important as being the star. Back matter explains the origins of Cherokee stickball.



On a Wing and a Tear By: Cynthia L. Smith

A living legend roosting in the backyard. An unmissable game. A hair-raising mystery. A road trip full of adventure and danger.

A modern folklore story about friendship, embracing the unexpected, and all the overlapping circles that connect us throughout Creation.



Why We Dance: A Story of Hope and Healing By: Deidre Havrelock, Aly McKnight (Illustrator)

A powerful and exuberant story about the heritage, joy, and healing power of the Jingle Dress Dance.

Emerging historically in response to the global influenza pandemic of 1918–19, the Jingle Dress Dance is a ceremonial dance of healing and prayer that still thrives today in many Indigenous and First Nation communities across North America.

Native American Children's Book List #1 - [Click Here](#)

[Native American Children's Book List #2 - Click Here](#)

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"The Right To Read" Documentary is Now FREE to View!



The ground breaking film "The Right To Read" by Jenny Mackenzie and producer LeVar Burton is now available for FREE on YouTube. In this documentary, NAACP activist Kareem Weaver sets out to reform the low reading scores in his home of Oakland, California. Featuring stories from Weaver's own life, a teacher and two American families, The Right to Read dives into the fight to provide our youngest generation with the most foundational skill for life-long success: the ability to read.

[Right To Read FREE Video - Click Here](#)

CCS NEWS AND EVENTS

[Pathway Express at the Columbus Zoo - Registration Nov 18th](#)



PATHWAY EXPRESS

2024-2025

COLUMBUS ZOO | DECEMBER 2024



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.

November 18th Registration Link - Click Here

FREE Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution - November 23rd

U1 URBAN ONE is feeding the city!

Thanksgivingback 2024

Turkey Tour

11/21 5PM-7PM
 WESTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
 146 GALLOWAY RD, GALLOWAY, OH 43119
 SOUTH WESTERN CITY SCHOOLS

11/22 5PM-7PM
 REYNOLDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, LIVINGSTON CAMPUS
 6699 E. LIVINGSTON AVE REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068
 REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

11/23 11AM-2PM
 FORT HAYES METROPOLITAN EDUCATION CENTER
 670 JACK GIBBS BLVD, COLUMBUS, OH 43215
 COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

URBANONE TV **POWER 102.5** **COLUMBUS 97.1 MEGA 103.1** **Joy 106.3** **Magic 95.5** **TELEMUNDO COLUMBUS**

Thanksgiving is about giving back! NBC4, Urban One, and the United Way of Central Ohio are teaming up once again to feed Columbus. CCS will be assisting in distributing FREE turkeys and sides to families as part of the 2024 Turkey Tour.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024

Time: 11am-2pm

Ft. Hayes Metropolitan Education Center

670 Jack Gibbs BLVD (please use entrance address from Leonard Ave.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cleveland Cavaliers CCS Night Tickets Available

Join the Cleveland Cavaliers for Columbus City Schools Night on **Friday, November 8th at 7:30pm** vs Golden State Warriors at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, 1 Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115.



Everyone who purchases game tickets will be entered into a raffle to hold the big flag on the court during the singing of the National Anthem.

Other games that are included in this offer for discounted tickets are :

- Sunday, December 1 vs Boston Celtics
- Monday, January 20 vs Phoenix Suns
- Sunday, February 2 vs Dallas Mavericks

Come out and cheer on our Cleveland Cavaliers and show your support for Columbus City Schools. Use this link to purchase tickets for CCS Night: bit.ly/CCSCAVS2425. The games are available at the special CCS discount rate.

For more information, contact Thyran Nowden with the Cleveland Cavaliers at 216-219-3433 or tnowden@cavs.com.

[Ticket Link - Click Here](#)



**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.

Columbus Veterans Rally - November 10th

Join CCS JROTC Cadets and MILVETS for the 1st Annual Columbus Veterans Rally

Sunday, November 10, 2024 - 11:30 am – 3:30 pm

**National Veterans Memorial and Museum (300 W Broad St
Columbus, OH)**



The event is open to all Veterans and those who did not serve but would like to show support. It will feature entertainment, meals and Veteran-related vendor tents. All attendees can also take advantage of the Dog Tag Discount Program and enjoy discounted or complementary admission to NVMM and COSI.

Join for:

- Free food
- Free admittance for everyone to the museum
- Free parking – and easy drop off area close to event
- Activities for adults and kids – face painting and magic show
- Key information tents for Veterans and their dependents

Please note: The Rally is outdoors in a tent city environment in the museum parking lot.

Bring a new toy to support of “Toys for Tots”. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be making their first appearance in Columbus!

Support CCS!

Fort Hayes Red Tails are the ONLY JROTC unit featured this event! Cadets will present the National & State colors, lead the pledge of allegiance, and act as community liaisons and VIP escort.

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Free Clinic - Nov. 16-17

Remote Area Medical Services will provide **FREE** *dental, vision, and medical services on a first-come, first-served basis:*

November 16-17

East High School (1500 E. Broad St)

Clinic doors typically open at 6 a.m. All services are free and open to the public. No ID required. Please arrive early to secure an spot. Due to time constraints, be prepared to choose between DENTAL and VISION services. Medical services are offered to every patient attending the clinic.

For more information, please visit the link below.

[Remote Area Medical Information Link - Click Here](#)

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Wellness Week School's Out Programming - Register Now!

School's Out



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

Registration for School's Out Fall is now open!

Do your students need something to do during Wellness Week? Look no further than your [local community center](#)! [School's Out Fall](#) opens community centers for extended hours during Columbus City Schools' Wellness Week, Nov. 25-29 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Registration is now open! Please use the link below to register.

School's Out Registration Link - Click Here

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.**

*Infinite
Campus*

Parent Portal Login

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.ccsoph.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.ccsoph.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.ccsou.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

Desma is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters