



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

OCTOBER- 2024

SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS

NO SCHOOL - OCT 18th, OCT 23rd and NOV 5th

FALL PANORAMA SURVEY IS NOW OPEN!



PANORAMA SURVEY

Please take this CCS survey. This helps our school!

We're thrilled to invite parents and caretakers to share their thoughts and experiences in the Fall edition of the Panorama **Family Survey!** Let's see how we grow and thrive together this school year!

The survey window is open **from October 7 through October 19**. Translated surveys are available and all answers are anonymous.

Click the link below and then select Winterset in the drop down box

Resources can be found on the Whole Child Supports part of the CCS webpage at the 2nd link below

PANORAMA SURVEY LINK - CLICK HERE

PANORAMA INFORMATION AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT LINK

AVAILABLE LANGUAGES

The survey is available in the following languages and some have audio recordings of the survey:

- English
- Español (Spanish)
- Faa-Samoa (Samoan)
- Faka-Tonga (Tongan)
- Français (French)
- Kiswahili (Swahili)
- Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)
- Português (Portuguese)
- Soomaali (Somali)
- Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)
- Русский (Russian)
- العربية (Arabic)
- پښتو (Pashto)
- नेपाली (Nepali)
- తెలుగు (Telugu)
- ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer)
- 简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)
- 繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)
- 한국어 (Korean)





Parent-Teacher Conferences

PREPARING FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

School conferences will be held on **Oct 22nd and Nov 4th from 3:45-7:00pm**. Please choose the date that best suits your schedule. You will receive information from your child's teacher with details on scheduling time.

The goal of these conferences is to let you know how your child is doing at school, what they are learning and the plan for teaching them this year. It's also a time for you to give feedback and ask questions of the teacher

How to Prepare Before Conference

Look over schoolwork

Talk with your child about any questions/concerns they may have

Make a list of questions

At the Conference

Be on time and prepared

Ask the most important question first

Give teachers positive feedback- what is working

Possible Questions to Ask

(PICK THE TOP 3)

How will my student be evaluated?

What are my child's strongest and weakest subjects?

What are some examples my child's strengths and weaknesses?

Does my child turn homework in on time?

What can I do at home to help support my child's academic progress?

What types of tests & evaluations will my child have to take this year?

How are my child's test-taking skills?

Is my child participating in class discussions and activities?

How are my child's social skills at school?

Does my child seem engaged?

Have you noticed any unusual behaviors?

Has my child missed any classes other than excused absences?

Do you think my child is reaching his or her potential?

After the Conference

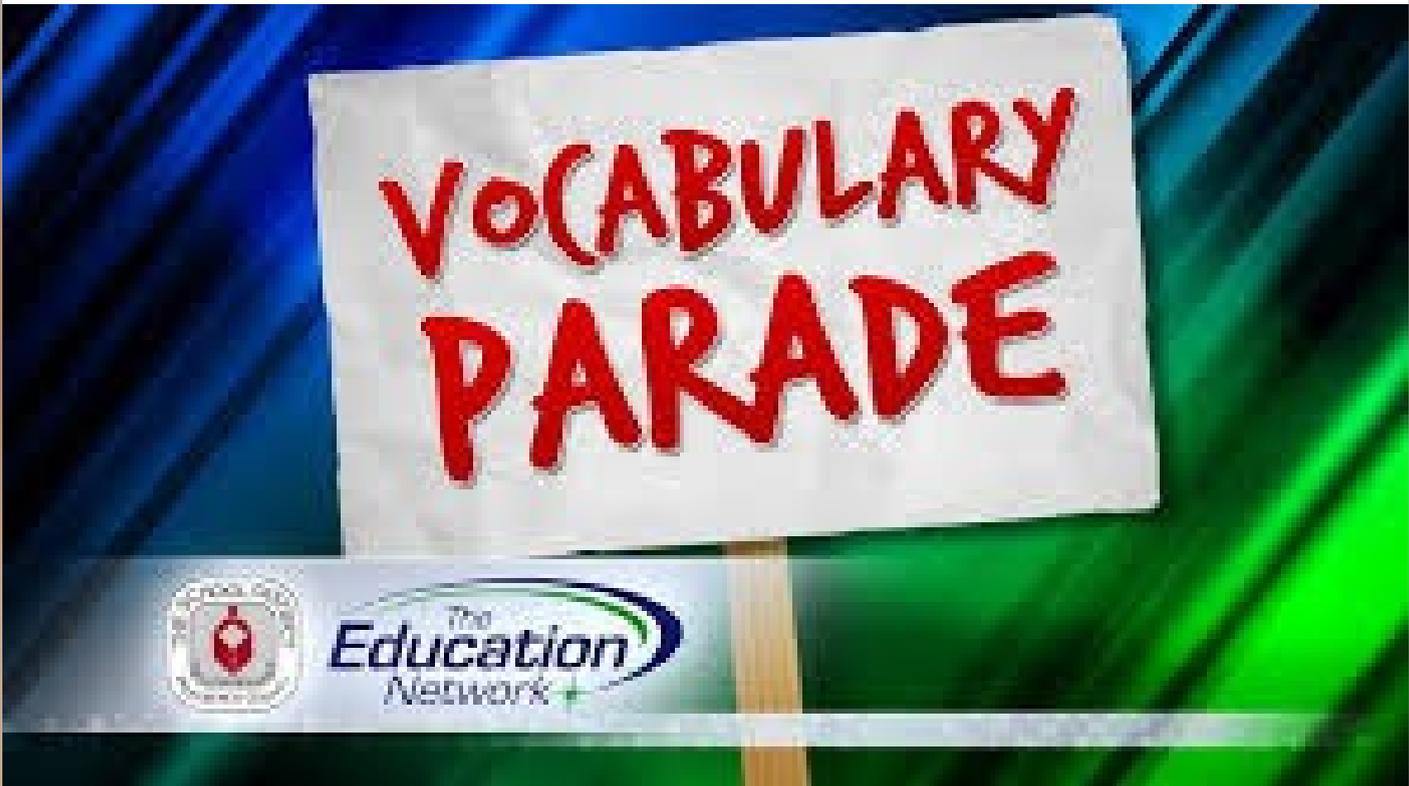
Update your child

Make a plan with your child

Follow up with teacher and/or other support staff

Continue to stay in touch with the teacher/support staff

Update your contact information via parent portal



VOCABULARY PARADE

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday November 1st

Our **Vocabulary Parade** is on its way! Students may select a **WORD** that will become a costume. Start thinking about how would you show the word **ADORE** or **ZIGZAG**? From A-to-Z, the entire dictionary is a possible costume choice.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A WORD FROM THE DICTIONARY AND NOT A CHARACTER.

Weather permitting, we will take our students out to walk the neighborhood. Thank you for helping us make vocabulary instruction into a **Parade of Words!**

CCS News and Events

Spruce Run Open House: Come out celebrate 50 years!!!



Open House
Saturday, October 19
10am - 2pm

Public Welcome!
FREE Admission!

50TH Celebration!

- **Fall Activities**
- **Go Creeking**
(borrow boots & nets to explore Spruce Run Creek)
- **Check out the wetlands**
- **Explore the Garden**

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS
SPRUCE RUN NATURE CENTER

4175 Sunbury Rd, Galena, OH 43021

Scan to
visit the
Spruce Run
website!



Questions? Contact Heather Allen hallen704@columbus.k12.oh.us

Spruce Run is the 50-acre Nature Center property owned by Columbus City Schools since 1974. For five decades, our Spruce Run has provided students and educators with hands-on experiences in nature and fostered a love for the environment. Spruce Run offers field trips for CCS students and open house events for the public. Please check out the newsletter for more information about Spruce Run.

Open House:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10 AM - 2 PM

Spruce Run, 4175 Sunbury Rd., Galena, OH 43021

[Spruce Run Family Newsletter - Click Here](#)

[Community Updates](#)

Harmony Project Concert - November 7th



HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE: THE CONCERT FOR COMMUNITY, features the nation's largest community chorus on stage at the majestic Ohio Theatre in downtown Columbus. This groundbreaking concert explores themes of self-realization and community transformation through songs and stories of hope, redemption, and freedom. The evening will feature stunning performances by incarcerated adults from Central Ohio prisons as well as videos highlighting stories of people transitioning from incarceration to freedom.

November 7, 2024

Ohio Theatre

7:30pm

Click link below to purchase tickets.

[Harmony Project Concert Tickets - Click Here](#)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENT PORTAL

Please update your **contact information** via the parent portal. It is vital that we have the **MOST UP TO DATE phone, text or e-mail numbers** should we need to contact you. If you **HAVE NOT SET UP YOUR PARENT PORTAL** and need assistance, please contact your family ambassador, **Desma Bennett** at (614) 365-5510 or by email at dbennett1@columbus.k12.oh.us.



WINTERSET EXPECTATIONS - 3R'S

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready To Learn

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