

Principal Peddle's Pen

Upcoming Dates and Information for Devonshire Families

Week of November 11, 2024

Hello, Devonshire Families!

What a week it has been-I can't believe we're already a quarter of the way through November! Our Cheetahs have started their initial climbs; dashed through measurement and mass; combed through details in text; and even spoken with Olympic athletes!

November and December are often busy times around school and at home, so I wanted to remind you of a few safety items:

- No students should be dropped off prior to 8:30 am. There are not staff on duty to supervise.
- Dismissal is from 3:15 - 3:35 daily. Routine late pick-ups may result in intervention from our Attendance Team.
- We kindly ask that if you need to change your student's dismissal, you call us prior to 3 pm.

As we navigate through the year, *I want to remind you of the importance of ensuring your child's information such as, emergency contact information, immunizations, etc. are up-to-date. This information is what we use in the event of inclement weather, emergencies, etc.* [Please log into Parent Portal, select "Annual Update"](#) to:

- Update your student's information
- Confirm emergency phone numbers
- Complete the emergency medical authorization

As always, should you have any questions, or need any assistance, please reach out to my office.



Climbing Unit Has Started!

Our annual climbing unit began last Monday. We are so excited to be climbing again. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes, and proper attire for climbing during the next six weeks.

Students who wear crocs, etc., will not be able to climb.

Please reach out to Coach Scott if you have any questions about climbing.

Coach Scott: KScott6834@columbus.k12.oh.us

Columbus Public Health FREE Vaccine Clinic at Devonshire

Columbus Public Health will be at Devonshire on Tuesday, December 3rd for **FREE** Flu Vaccines! If you're interested, please complete the consent form below for your student. (Note: One form per student. 2 students? 2 forms.)

[Click Here To Complete Vaccine Consent](#)

Devonshire Celebrates College & Career Readiness Week

SPIRIT WEEK

NOVEMBER
11TH-15TH

College and Career Awareness

MON
11

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BY
WEARING THAT SCHOOL'S
COLORS OR SPIRIT WEAR!

"DRESS FOR SUCCESS"
DRESS AS YOUR FUTURE
CAREER OR AS YOU WOULD FOR
AN INTERVIEW.

TUE
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"STRIVING FOR SUCCESS"
WEAR DEVONSHIRE SPIRIT
WEAR

"DREAMING OVER THE
RAINBOW"
EACH GRADE WEARS A DESIGNATED COLOR
KINDERGARTEN: RED
1ST GRADE: ORANGE
2ND GRADE: YELLOW
3RD GRADE: GREEN
4TH GRADE: BLUE
5TH GRADE: VIOLET

THU
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FRI

PENNY HARVEST - WEAR YOUR

FRI
15

PENNY HARVEST WEEK FOR
FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

SPIRIT WEEK

NOVEMBER
18TH-22ND

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CRAZY PATTERNS DAY
WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T MIX
PATTERNS? WEAR ALL THE
PATTERNS YOU CAN.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE
BOOK?**
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE
BOOK CHARACTER.

THU
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PENNY HARVEST- PAJAMA DAY



!!!SAVE THE DATES!!!

Spring 2025 Camp

- Third, Fourth and Fifth grades will be headed to Camp Kern on April 2nd through April 4th, 2025. More information is forthcoming.

- Kindergarten, First, and Second grades will be headed to day-camp on May 1st and 2nd, 2025.

Upcoming Events at Devonshire

November

- 11/12 - NCH Growth and Development Classes for 5th Grade
- 11/13 - NCH Growth and Development Classes for 5th Grade
- 11/14 - NCH Growth and Development Classes for 4th Grade
- 11/15 - NCH Growth and Development Classes for 4th Grade
- 11/15 - Penny Harvest "Sports Team Pride" Day
- 11/20 - State-Wide Lock Down Drill at 10 am
- 11/22 - Penny Harvest "PJ Day"
- 11/25 - 11/29 - No School - Wellness Week

December

- 12/3 - Columbus Public Health Vaccine Clinic - Click [here](#) to register
- 12/4 - School Smiles
- 12/5 - School Smiles
- 12/19 - Winter Concert @ Woodward Park MS

When Weather Takes A Turn, You Need To Know!



STAY WARM AND INFORMED

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

When Winter Weather Forces Classes to be Canceled, You Need to Know Right Away!

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS is ready for the return of winter and those days when inclement weather can have a major impact on your child's school day...and on your busy day. Make sure to plan ahead.

STAY CONNECTED: News about school cancellations, extra-curricular activities, field trips, and/or student-athletic events are shared in several ways.

- **Make sure:** the contact information on file at your child's school is accurate. If you need to update this information, contact the main office in your child's school or log on to the **Parent Portal**. (This includes emergency contacts, phone numbers, and email addresses).
- **Follow:** **Columbus City Schools** on **Facebook**, **Twitter** or **Instagram** or check our **website**, we'll share news about snow days and other cancellations with an instant message to your phone or tablet.
- **Answer:** All families and staff will be alerted through an automated call from the District's phone system.
- **Monitor:** the news on local television and radio stations.

HAVE A BACKUP PLAN: When inclement weather impacts the morning commute, our leadership plans to determine whether to cancel classes no later than 5:30 a.m. If rough weather is forecast for the afternoon, classes may dismiss as early as noon. Have an alternative plan for your child's day set.

- **Supervision:** Is your child responsible enough to be home alone or do they need someone to stay with?
- **Healthy Food:** Is there nutritious food available for your child to eat for breakfast and lunch?
- **Safe Location:** If classes are dismissed early, does your child go home or to another location? If your child is under the age of 8, will there be someone to meet them at the bus stop?
- **Engaging Activities:** What safe activities do you have for your child to do if they are at home for an unexpected amount of time?

For answers to **Frequently Asked Questions**, visit www.ccschools.us/weather

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Devonshire Student & Family Handbook

CCS Guide To Student Success

Parent Portal How To Guide

How To Contact Devonshire

DevonshireES@columbus.k12.oh.us | (614) 365-5335

Absence Excuses & Notifications

Attendance.Devonshire@columbus.k12.oh.us | (380) 997-0247

Click Here To Email Our Attendance Team



Dr. Peddle, Principal

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