



Chester Community Charter School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Upland-Knowledge Hall Scholars:

On behalf of our staff here at Upland, I would like to welcome back all of our families for the 2022-23 school year! We are extremely excited to have all of our scholars back for in-person learning!

This year our theme is *Learning the Keys 4 Success*. Our goal is to help scholars learn 4 key ingredients for being a successful scholar, and even more important, a successful member of our community, by being *Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Kind*. By demonstrating these 4 key traits, we aim to **empower our scholars as learners** and our children will be able to unlock the doorways to success in any challenge they encounter!

In keeping with our theme, we are excited to continue implementing our Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) system. As you are hopefully aware by now, this system focuses on celebrating scholars that are making positive choices, demonstrating leadership, and being great citizens within our building and the community. We kicked off our PBIS journey last school year by introducing scholars to our Dojo points and building celebrations. Scholars will again be able to earn Dojo points in their classrooms and throughout the building by demonstrating our 4 Key skills; Being *Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Kind*. These dojo points will earn your scholar awesome prizes and entrance into exciting events!

In order to truly ensure our scholars have a successful school year, it will take the efforts of our entire community; parents/guardians, teachers, and scholars. We are asking that as caretakers for your children, you please make every effort to have them in school, on time, every day. Studies have shown the negative impact that missing school can have on the achievement of children throughout their academic careers. We want to help your children to learn, grow, and be prepared for all that is to come in their bright futures; and to do that we need them in school. If for any reason your child needs to be absent, we kindly ask that you alert the school via phone call, email, or note so we may properly document any such absences.

A Few Reminders...

❖ **The first day of school for:**

- *Scholars in grades 1st -5th is Tuesday, August 30, 2022.*

○ Kindergarten Scholars will be Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

- ❖ Back to School Night will be Wednesday, September 14, 2022 @ 5:00 pm for parents to meet with the principal and their child's teacher.
- ❖ Our school hours are as follows: **School is in session from 8:00 am until 2:45 pm Monday through Friday.** Scholars may begin to arrive at school at 7:45 am. Breakfast is available to any scholar that would like to eat from 7:45-8:10. **Any scholar that arrives after 8:15 am will be marked late. Please note that we will not be able to honor early dismissal requests after 1:30 pm.**
- ❖ All scholars are expected to be in full uniform. Please see the school website for details of when uniforms can be purchased from either our East or West Campuses. (Uniform sales do not occur at the Upland Campus.)
 - Uniforms are as follows:
 - Boys
 - Grey uniform pants & royal blue CCCS polo. (During the colder months scholars may also wear the red/blue cardigan sweater.)
 - Girls
 - Plaid skirt & royal blue CCCS polo. (During the colder months scholars may also wear the red/blue cardigan sweater.)

❖ The Upland PTA meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 PM. Please join us for our first meeting on Wednesday, September 28th @ 6:00 PM. The following link will be shared out via class dojo at the start of the year. We will use this same meeting code each month.

○ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81771204828?pwd=NVFHaFdZbWxWOW11aXRXZ3BLbDVvdz09>

Upland PTA Meeting Dates 2022-23 School Year (All meetings begin at 6:00 PM)			
September 28, 2022	November 30, 2022	February 22, 2023	April 26, 2023
October 26, 2022	January 25, 2023	March 29, 2023	May 31, 2023

- ❖ Have you joined our **Remind** group yet? If not, do the following to enroll:
 - If you have a smartphone:
 - In your browser type rmd.at/cccsupland
 - Follow the instructions to download the app and enroll.
 - If you do not have a smart phone or simply wish to receive texts only:
 - Text @cccsupland to 81010
 - Standard data and message rates may apply.

Again, on behalf of our entire staff; WELCOME BACK! We are excited for what is sure to be another amazing school year.

Sincerely,

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