

## 2023 Newsletter: Week of September 11<sup>th</sup>

# Church Street School Champion

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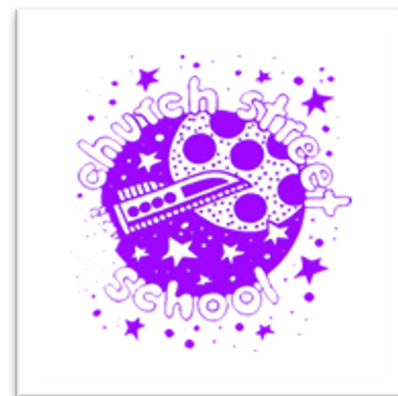
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Dear Parents and Guardian(s),

We had a great first week of school! Our school community was full of smiles as we connected and reconnected with our CSS Champions! Thank you parents for your support the first week of school, our routines and procedures are getting better with each day.

This Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month! We will share the Hispanic Heritage month bookshelf next week once we have shared it with our CSS Champions! Our school community will highlight countries and key figures to celebrate.

We hope you can join us on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for our first PTA meeting at 6:30PM!

Families, please reach out if you need any support as we remember and honor the heroes and lives that were lost on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking forward to a week full of learning and growing!**

*Ms. Castillo*

Ms. Castillo, Principal

### **K-2 Open House**

Remember to mark your calendars, **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30PM** is the Open House for all parents with students in grades K-2. A flyer will be going home with additional details and shared on the Remind app. This is an opportunity to partner with the classroom teacher and have your questions answered.

### **Dads/Special Person Take Your Child to School Day**

Dads/Special Person Take Your Child to School Day, hosted by the Youth Bureau is back! This event is taking place on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 8:15AM**, the event should be done by 8:45AM. A flyer with details will be going home this week and shared on the Remind app.

### **\*Reminders**

#### **Change of Dismissal**

Any changes of dismissal should be done no later than 1pm to our office. If there is a change in your child's dismissal, please send a note or email and call the main office to confirm the change. We appreciate your support to ensure all students are at their correct dismissal area.

#### **Family Handbook**

If you have not done so already, please make sure to read through the handbook and make sure to **complete the acknowledgement of receipt form using the link located in the handbook:** <https://resources.fnpsite.net/images/v1692632080/whiteplainspublicschools.org/teza/7zpvw0sildqao6/2023-2024ChurchStreetSchoolFamilyHandbook.pdf>  
If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to our main office.

#### **Food and Nutrition Program**

**All students** qualify for a free breakfast and lunch. The meal **menus** are located on the food services website <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/food-services/menus>. We ask that all families please complete the Education Benefit Form which can be done electronically using this link <http://www.myschoolapps.com> to take advantage of additional benefits. If you have any questions, please call (914) 422-2406.

#### **Student Passes**

Please note that all students have received a pass that should be tied to the backpack with the lanyard provided or in the backpack where it is easily accessible for students to swipe for breakfast and when boarding and exiting the school bus. We appreciate your support with ensuring the passes are accessible. If your child misplaces the pass, please contact the main office.



## Upcoming Events

### September 11<sup>th</sup>

- Board of Education Meeting  
Ed. House 7:30PM

### September 12<sup>th</sup>

- First Bus Drill
- **First PTA Meeting CSS 6:30PM**

### September 18<sup>th</sup>

- First Lockdown Drill

### September 19<sup>th</sup>

- **Grades K-2 Open House 6:30PM**

### September 21<sup>st</sup>

- **Smile-Picture Day!**
- Special Person/Dad Take your Child to School Day 8:15AM

### September 25<sup>th</sup>

- Yom Kippur-Schools and offices closed

### September 26<sup>th</sup>

- **Grades 3-5 Open House 6:30PM**

### September 29<sup>th</sup>

- Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day!
- WPHS Football Game-Elementary Night-Tigers in Training

### September 30<sup>th</sup>

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash-CSS**
- **Back to School Picnic! (Rescheduled Date)**

## Back to School Read Aloud What Color Zone are you in?



**Read Aloud Link:**

<https://ensemble.lhrc.org/Watch/k7DZx32T>  
**How will you be a Bucket Filler at CSS?**



**Read Aloud Link:**

<https://ensemble.lhrc.org/Watch/St74CjFe>