

# 2023 Newsletter: Week of September 18<sup>th</sup>

## Church Street School Champion

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Our first full week of school was a success! Our CSS Champions continue to adjust well and enjoy making connections with faculty, staff and other students.

This week we have a few events, including K-2 open house to partner with you and the Dads/Special Adults take your child to school day to share ways that Dads/Special Adults can engage in their child's learning. Hope you are able to join us!

For families observing Rosh Hashanah, wishing you a Happy Rosh Hashanah. May your new year be happy and sweet.

Families observing Yom Kippur, hope you have an easy and meaningful fast.

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

*Ms. Castillo*

Ms. Castillo, Principal

### **\*Reminder-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 was shared via Remind and backpacked home. Programming starts at 6:30PM in the auditorium, hope to see you there! There is a special auditorium reveal waiting for you!

### **\*Reminder-Dads/Special Adults Take Your Child to School Day**

Remember that Dads/Special Adults Take Your Child to School Day, hosted by the Youth Bureau is taking place on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 8:15AM**, the event should be done by 8:45AM. A flyer was sent via Remind and was backpacked home. **Please remember that the entire event will take place on our school playground and then Dads/Special Adults will wish students a great day of learning.** \*We are in **need of volunteers** for this event beginning at 7:45AM to set-up and then to provide support during the event. If you are interested, please sign-up with PTA.

### **Picture Day**

Picture day is on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**! The flyer with details was sent via Remind and backpacked home. Please note that all students will take a picture, families are then able to view the pictures online before purchasing. Thank you to our PTA, all students at CSS will receive a free class picture.

### **Hispanic Heritage Month Bookshelf**

Mr. Talbot, our school Library Media Specialist has updated our Hispanic Heritage month bookshelf. Click on the link to enjoy listening to some read alouds:

<https://resources.fnafsite.net/images/v1.694717607/whiteplainspublicschools.org/qv66091bw0z9vyspww/2023.atinx-Hispanic-AmericanHeritageMonth1.pdf>

### **CSS Kids Closet-Volunteers Needed**

The CSS Kids closet is available for families who are in need of clothing for children. If you would like to access the CSS Kids closet for your family, please reach out to our Social Worker, Ms. Gonzalez-Smith at (914) 422-2408. At this time, we are **not accepting additional donations** but instead are in need of parent volunteers to help sort and organize the donations we have received so that families can easily access the clothing. If you are interested, please contact me at [myracastillo@wpcsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:myracastillo@wpcsd.k12.ny.us). Thank you!

### **Benefits Program**

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. Some benefits you may qualify for include wifi access, **free instrumental rental for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders** and more. If you have any questions, please call (914) 422-2406.



## Upcoming Events

### 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! 2:30PM-4PM**

### School Meal Menus

<https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/food-services/menus>

### Hispanic Heritage Month Bookshelf Link:



## 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>