

# 2024 Newsletter: Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>

## Church Street School Champion

Soaring to New Heights!

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**Principal:** Myra Castillo **Assistant Principal:** Meredith Lee

Dear Parents and Guardian(s),

Hope everyone is doing well. We appreciate your support in making the first full week of school a success! Thank you to our PTA for a fun-filled Back to School Picnic. It is always nice to have our CSS family together at these events. Thank you to all who were able to come out to join us!



Hispanic Heritage month is underway (September 15<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup>). Classroom teachers are engaging students in various activities to highlight and celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. We are planning a schoolwide assembly for October. We invite you to join us in this celebration by reading with your child and learning about the various countries in Latin America. You can access the digital bookshelf that Mr. Talbot has put together and updated:

<https://resources.findsite.net/images/v1694717607/whiteplainspublicschools.org/qv6602/bvwoz7vpspw/20231.atinx-Hispanic-American-Heritage-Month1.pdf>.

Looking forward to all the **SMILES** on picture day! Hope you can stop by on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to support our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Car Wash!

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

*Ms. Castillo*

Ms. Castillo, Principal

### Tigers in Training

Come out to the WPHS, Loucks field for Tigers in Training, elementary night on **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** for a football game. Students will be able to run across the field during half time. Don't forget to wear purple or your CSS gear to show off your school spirit. Let's show them our **CSS PRIDE!** Hope to see you there.

### Lockdown Drill Reminder

We had a successful fire and bus drill; our CSS Tigers were able to follow all the procedures with the support of their teachers. Please remember that we are scheduled to have a lockdown drill at some point this week. We will follow-up with a message letting you know that the lockdown drill has been completed. We appreciate your support.

### Change in Menu and Benefits Form

Please note that Food Services has made an adjustment to the breakfast menu to offer warm breakfast. The **menus** are located on the food services website <https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/food-services/menus>. If you have not done so already, **all families should 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.

### \*Reminder-Parent Survey

To support the social, emotional and academic growth of each of our Tigers, we would like your input regarding parent workshops. Please click on the link <https://forms.office.com/r/ECELxASd9V> to complete this brief parent survey by **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your input and partnership!

### \*Reminder-Special Person/Dad Take Your Child to School Day

Dads/Special Person Take Your Child to School Day, hosted by the Youth Bureau is taking place on **Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:45AM**. If you have not done so already, please make sure to RSVP using this link <https://forms.office.com/r/qC7LBF7QN>. Families participating in this event must bring their child with them to the event. Students will not be pulled from the bus, arrival spots or the classrooms. We appreciate your support.

## Upcoming Events

Week of the 16<sup>th</sup>-Lockdown Drill Conducted

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Smile-Picture Day!**
- Special Person/Dad Take your Child to School Day

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Car Wash (Church Street School)**

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Teaching Assistant Appreciation Day!

### Family Handbook



Click on the link to access the handbook:

## 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>

Book of the month:



Character Trait: Kindness

Read Aloud Link:

[https://go.screenpal.com/u/DaLH/thefound\\_of\\_kindness](https://go.screenpal.com/u/DaLH/thefound_of_kindness)