

2024 Newsletter: Week of October 21st

Church Street School Champion

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Dear Parents and Guardian(s),

Hope all is well. Last week CSS showed their commitment to contributing to their school community with kindness, inclusion and acceptance. Our school community will support our CSS Tigers to continue their commitment to contributing to a positive school community.



Thank you to our PTA for another successful Trunk or Treat event. We appreciate everyone's support to helping make this event possible for our CSS community!

Harvest Week is taking place at CSS! Each grade level will support the preparation of the annual CSS Harvest Market. This school year, the **Harvest Market will take place on Friday, October 25th**. Come out to the Harvest Market between 8AM-1PM to support the market. Proceeds will go towards the garden and a local charity. We hope you can stop by!

Looking forward to a great week of learning and growing!

Ms. Castillo

Ms. Castillo, Principal

Drill Reminders

Please note that we did not conduct a lockdown drill last week as it is scheduled for later on in the school year. We are conducting a fire drill this week. To take advantage of the warmer weather, we will be conducting two fire drills, one at the beginning and another at the end of the week. Another notice will go out notifying you of the second fire drill. We appreciate your support.

Church Street School Halloween Parade

The CSS Halloween Parade is taking place on Thursday, October 31st on the CSS playground beginning at 9:00AM for grades K-5. Parents are invited to attend. Please form a large circle for students to parade. Students will parade within the circle twice and return into the building to enjoy the rest of the school day.

***Please note that the parade will be cancelled if we experience inclement weather.**

Just a few reminders:

- Anything resembling a weapon must remain at home.
- For the safety of students, masks that are part of the costume can be worn during the parade but must be put away during the school day until the student gets home. Please be mindful of scary masks as we would like the day to be enjoyable for all students.
- Students can wear their costumes to school and can bring a change of clothing if you would like to preserve the costume for Halloween night!
- We will have some Halloween accessories for students who do not have a costume so that all can participate.
- Please contact the classroom teacher if you do not want your child to participate. We will have an alternate location and activity for students.

Thank you for your support to ensure a successful event for all.

Parent Survey Reminder

Below are the links to information and parent survey regarding transportation and the possible change in time at CSS for the 2025-2026 school year:

- Efficiency Study and Recording of PTA ZOOM:
<https://www.whiteplainspublicschools.org/district-offices/pupil-transportation/efficiency-study>
- Parent Survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/QbXZnLicC0> (Complete by November 1st)



Upcoming Events

Week of October 21st Fire Drill

***Please note that a lockdown drill was not conducted during the week of October 14th, it is scheduled for later on in the school year.**

October 19th

- CSS Trunk or Treat 1PM

October 25th

- CSS Harvest Day! 8:00AM-1PM

October 31st

- CSS Halloween Parade 9:00 AM

Family Handbook



Click on the link to access the handbook:

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Education Benefit Form

<http://www.myschoolapps.com>

Anti-Bullying Awareness Month Focus

Week of October 21st-Week Of Inclusion

Week of October 28th-How to Extend Kindness Beyond October

Book of the month (October)



Character Trait: Patience

Read Aloud Link:

The Very Impatient Caterpillar/La Oruga Muy Impaciente

By, Ross Burach

English: <https://go.screenpal.com/watch/cZ6nrOVSW2C>

Spanish: <https://go.screenpal.com/watch/cZ6nrkVSWDm>