

2025 Newsletter: Week of February 10th

Church Street School Champion

Soaring to New Heights!

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Dear Parents and Guardian(s),

Hope everyone is doing well. We hope that our CSS Tigers enjoyed their first snow day of the school year!

Thank you to our PTA for organizing a fun-filled Valentine's Family Craft Night! We spent a great night as a school community engaging in arts and crafts to spread the love!

This Friday, **February 14th is Kindness Day at CSS!** Our Student Council will be helping our school community remember the impact spreading kindness has on our community and the world around us.

We hope that our CSS Tigers enjoy the winter break. We look forward to seeing them back at school on Monday, February 24th for the 100th day of school! Remember that there is no homework during the break. All we ask is that students read for enjoyment!

Looking forward to a great week of learning and growing!

Ms. Castillo

Ms. Castillo, Principal



Souper Bowl for Caring

Thank you for the canned soup donations! We are extending the collection until Monday, February 10th due to the snow day last week. Our student council is in the process of counting the donated soup cans, they will announce the Souper Bowl winner on Wednesday, February 12th! Stay tuned, the winning grade level will be displayed on the screen display in front of the school.



*Reminder: Valentine's Day Exchange

We know how excited students are to exchange valentines with their classmates. If your child will be handing out valentines at school, please ensure that it is a non-food item (including candy). Valentines can come in the form of cards, pencils, erasers, stickers, etc. If any food items (including candy) are brought to class for distribution, unfortunately, we will have to send it back home with the child. We appreciate your support to ensure the safety of all within our school community.

5th Grade Language Choice Form

5th grade parents should have received 6th grade language choice forms last week via a backpacked letter and through the Remind App. Please remember that the forms are due by March 14th <https://tinyurl.com/EVWL2025>

Dr. Ricca's Facebook Live-Safety and Security Practices in WPCSD

Last week a K-12 alert was sent out to the WPCSD community regarding the longstanding safety and security practices in the WPCSD. This is the link to the joint memorandum by Governor Hochul, the Attorney General James and Commissioner of Education Rosa that Dr. Ricca mentioned on his Facebook Live

<https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/oag-go-sed-immigration-students.pdf>. Dr. Ricca reminded the WPCSD community that our students are safe and secure at school.

Upcoming Events:

February 10th

- BOE Meeting 6:30PM WPHS Auditorium

February 11th

- 2nd Grade STEM Enrichment Begins

February 14th

- **CSS Kindness Day!**

February 17th

- President's Day-Schools and Offices Closed

February 17th-21st

- Winter Recess-Schools Closed

February 24th

- **100th Day of School!** Wear purple to show your school spirit and celebrate 100 days of learning!

February 28th

- **Black History Month Celebration Assembly**

Black History Month Bookshelf:

<https://resources.finditall.net/images/v1/674839104/whiteplainspublicschoolsorg/zitem12ampy4fwol1vbo/BlackHistoryMonth2023-2.pdf>

Family Handbook



Click on the link to access the handbook:

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

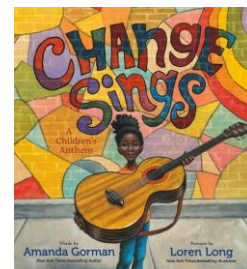
Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

Education Benefit Form

<http://www.myschoolapps.com>

Book of the month (February)



Character Trait: caring

Click on the link to listen to a read aloud of the book:

<https://somup.com/cTni36KzEJ>