



Brrr-illiant Things Happening @ CP

January 27th: School Community Newsletter

Early Dismissal on Monday, February 2nd



As a reminder, **Monday, February 2nd** is a 4-Hour Day for student & dismissal is @ 12:45 PM

Students will return to school on Tuesday, February 3rd for a full-day schedule. On Tuesday, February 3rd, arrival will be at 8:35 AM and dismissal will be at 3:00 PM

MARSD Resistricting Scenario

As a follow up to Superintendent Perez's community letter shared last week, we want your feedback, both positive and constructive, on the shared redistricting scenario. You can provide this in several ways, as outlined below:

- If you have a comment about the map, the school zones, or the scenario, you can use the **COMMENT** feature located on the upper right corner of the map.
- If you have a technical question about using the map, you can email info@citygategis.com.
- If you have general comments or questions, you can email redistrict@marsd.org or complete the district's [community feedback form](#).



As shared in the letter, the **benefits** of this specific scenario include:

- Balancing enrollment in our schools
- Creating continuity of established curricular programs
- Using buildings efficiently
- Minimizing transitions
- Addressing any equity_gaps

As the community shares its feedback, the Administrative Team will be analyzing and reviewing several key factors, which may include:

- Preparing for grade-level transitions
- Maximizing the needs of specific programs and services across buildings
- Revising busing and walking routes, including the review of the District transportation policy
- Adjusting school hours

As stated, we appreciate your participation in this important process and look forward to your insights!

It is important to note that the proposed scenario includes a change in grade level configuration as follows:

School	Grade Band
Cambridge Park Elementary School	Pre-Kindergarten
Cliffwood Elementary School	Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5
Ravine Elementary School	Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5
Strathmore Elementary School	Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5
Lloyd Road Elementary School	Kindergarten to Grade 5

February is Heart Awareness Month

& How is CPES Participating?

Throughout the month of February, CPES is proudly participating in the American Heart Association’s **Kids Heart Challenge**. Our goal is to promote healthy hearts and actively engage our school community in meaningful ways to support heart health. Each week will focus on a different theme:

- Week #1: Movement (Feb. 2–6)
- Week #2: Healthy Eating (Feb. 9–13)
- Week #3: Sleep Habits (Feb. 17–20)
- Week #4: Mental Wellbeing (Feb. 23–27)

Through these weekly themes, we hope to inspire lifelong healthy habits and complete **Finn’s Mission** by learning the lifesaving skill of **Hands-Only CPR!**♥

Program Incentives

The following incentives will be in place to help promote our goal of completing Finn’s Mission of learning hands-only CPR.

- School - Principal's Challenge: The top overall class with the highest % of students registering/donating AND the Top Class with the highest # of students completing Finn's Mission (must have a min of 7 students completing Finn's Mission) will earn EXTRA gross motor time with Dr. P & a visit from Buddy, the CPES Husky Pup!
- Class - Classroom Challenges:
 - *Top Finn's Mission Classes (1)*: The class with the most students completing Finn's Mission (must have a minimum of seven students completing Finn's Mission) will also earn vintage Heart Hero keychains and a gross motor kit.
 - *Highest Registration (3)*: The top 3 classes with the highest % of students registering will receive vintage Heart Hero keychains for each student. The top overall class with the highest % of students registered and raising the most donations will also receive a gross motor kit.
- Individual - Top Student (1):
 - *Finn's Mission Life Saver Party*: Students that complete Finn's Mission will be invited to wear their capes for a Lifesaver Parade on Monday, March 3rd.
 - *Top Overall Student*: The Top Fundraiser will be able to invite an adult in for gross motor time.
- NFL: Students that complete the Finn's Mission learning module will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to Super Bowl LXI in 2027 and your school will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 students that complete Finn's Mission!

Principal's Challenge

Who wants to join the fun?

The class with the highest percentage of students participating, along with the class with the most students completing Finn's Mission, at least 7 students, will earn a special reward: extra gross motor time with Dr. P and a fun visit from Buddy, the CPES Husky Pup!



CPES Goals

The following goals are set for CPES:

- Students Registered: 121
- Students Completing Finn's Mission: 18
- Impact Goal: \$3,000

Ready to join the movement?

SIGN UP TODAY TO EARN YOUR HEART HERO WRISTBAND!

Go to our school page located at www.heart.org/schools or scan the QR code below to download the Free "AHA Schools" App. Please check out our [Virtual Donation Envelope](#) for more information!



The Kids Heart Challenge is here!
Event Activities: The month of February
Donations Due: February 27th



Upcoming Preschool Parent Workshop

Raising Confident (not picky!) Eaters!

Join us for our second Preschool Parent Workshop, Raising Confident Eaters: End Food Battles.

Open to parents with students currently enrolled in our preschool program. Childcare will be provided by our High School's National Honor Society. Registration is required; Register [HERE](#).

RAISING CONFIDENT EATERS: END FOOD BATTLES A POWERFUL PARENT PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 6:15 PM

LAUREN DORMAN, MS RD CDE

Registered Dietitian. Keynote Speaker. Author. Consultations.

Dear Parents,

I know that navigating food-related challenges with children can sometimes feel overwhelming, but Lauren Dorman, Pediatric Registered Dietitian is here to make that process easier.

This presentation is for parents who are interested in transforming their family's nutrition and health. You'll finally have the support and guidance you've been hungry for. You'll know exactly how to think, what to say, and what your next steps should be...

Lauren wants you to feel less overwhelmed with her bite sized-lessons! Learn the recipe to implement a calm structure and routine. Imagine mealtime being less of a battle and more of a joy-filled with a variety of options that everyone loves.

Through this empowering presentation, you as the parent will learn the 6 essential skills necessary to empower your child to crave balance and color on their plate!



Outcomes From Presentation:

- ★ Your child exhibits improved energy levels, focus, and mood
- ★ Your child develops a healthy, positive relationship with food and their body
- ★ Your child accurately recognizes and responds to hunger and fullness cues
- ★ Balanced, nourishing, and flexible meal/snack patterns are established, with increased food variety through effective exposure
- ★ Both parent and child experience fulfillment, joy, and ease throughout their nutrition behavior change journey

"Lauren is such a clear, empathetic, empowering and informative speaker. I was so impressed with her ability to connect with the participants she gave for my school's parents! As a parent and educator, I wish that I had benefited from Lauren's knowledge and experience years ago. Her webinar has already changed the conversations I have with students about food."

REGISTER HERE!



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Raising Confident Eaters
Community



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All Aboard the Attendance Train!

Did you know that regular attendance builds stamina by helping students develop consistency, focus, and the ability to manage daily responsibilities? Showing up every day reinforces habits like time management, perseverance, and engagement all skills that are essential for academic success, postsecondary education and the workforce.

Think of it like this: Just as consistent training strengthens an athlete, consistent attendance strengthens a student's readiness to thrive in college, career, and life!



First Ever Cambridge Park Pizzeria Week!



CPES is excited to host our **first-ever Venger Pizzeria Week**, a special event designed to bring preschool students and their families together in a fun, meaningful way that connects to the **Tools of the Mind** curriculum. In preschool, a *Venger* is a character who challenges the heroes and helps children build important skills such as self-regulation, problem-solving, and teamwork—and this pizzeria experience brings that concept to life.

CPES Pizzeria Week will be facilitated by our very own, Ms. Scrofani, and take place **Tuesday, February 17th through Friday, February 20th** in the **Explorations Room** during your child's **Enrichment special time**. Activities will include a pizza-making activity, a photo backdrop with props, a family recipe card, and a drawing activity.

To help make this event a success, we are asking the school community to donate:

- 15 child-sized aprons
- 15 adult-sized aprons
- A pizzeria backdrop and props
- Glue sticks

To sign up, please use your child's class Sign-Up Genesis link you receive from Ms. Scrofani this week. Please note that there is a limit of **one adult per child**, and **siblings are not permitted** to attend. We look forward to sharing this special experience with our preschool families and appreciate your support in making CPES Pizzeria Week a fun and meaningful event for our school community!

Monmouth County Schools Partnership for Wellness Presentation



Save the Date: English



Come join us!



Save the Date: Spanish

From the Nurse's Office

The below letter is meant to be **educational only**, providing our preschool community with helpful information about so we can stay *informed and proactive, together*.



Pediculosis



Information



2025 - 2026

CPES PTO Corner

The Cambridge Park Elementary School PTO plays a key role in supporting students and staff. By joining, parents can directly contribute to events, fundraisers, and programs that enhance the school experience. The PTO raises funds for classroom supplies, extracurricular activities, and school improvements, helping create a better learning environment for all students.



Please see below important announcements and information from the CPES PTO:

- **Stay Connected:** Follow along on social media!
 - **Instagram:** @ptocambridgepark
 - **Facebook:** Search "Cambridge Park PTO" & request to join the group!
- **Save the Dates:** Thanks to our PTO, there's lots of excitement happening at CPES! Don't forget to check out the flyers below and join us for upcoming events!

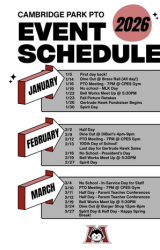
**If you are interested in joining the PTO, please reach out to PTO President Ms. Dana Bradfield.*

Looking for ways to give back to our community? Check out the CPES PTO's flyer!

What's new with the PTO?



Join us for a Dine Out!



Check Out our Upcoming Schedule!



First Ever CPES Tricky Tray!

Important Dates to Remember - January:

- **Friday, January 30th:** CPES School Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear OR school colors)

Important Dates to Remember - February:

- **Monday, February 2nd:** 4-Hour Day (Dismissal at 12:45 PM)
- **Friday, February 6th:** Wear Red to Promote Heart Health
- **Monday, February 9th:** BOE COW Meeting @ CPES (7:00 PM)
- **Friday, February 13th:** 100th Day of School
- **Monday, February 16th:** School is Closed (President's Day)
- **Tuesday, February 17th:** Random Acts of Kindness Day (Show off your kindness quotes)
- **Monday, February 23rd:** BOE RAM Meeting @ STES (7:00 PM)
- **Friday, February 26th:** CPES Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear)



Dr. P

Supervisor of Cambridge Park Elementary School

Contact



Dr. Paone-Hurd brings a decade of experience in education to the Cambridge Park Elementary School community. As a proud member of the Cambridge Park team, Dr. Paone-Hurd brings her knowledge and passion to help every student thrive in our preschool building!