



CHICAGO WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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September 29, 2021

Dear CWLA Community,

Happy fall! We hope everyone is well.

In this week's updates are important reminders and school information. Kindly read all sections as there are critical information and deadlines. Here are important reminders regarding school forms.

[Student COVID-19 Self-Certification Attestation Form](#)

In an effort to create a safe and health environment for our school community, CPS is requiring each students to undergo health screening. Please make sure that you complete and submit this [Student COVID-19 Self-Certification Attestation Form](#). Parents will be asked to complete this form again for each of the remaining quarters during SY21-22.

[Family Income Information Form](#)

Each family must complete the [Family Income Information Form](#) (FIIF). The FIIF is also available in [Spanish](#) language. Submission of the FIIF is important in determining the allocation of Supplemental Aid and Title funds to our school for FY23. Additionally, it is frequently used as a needs-based data metric for eligibility or priority with other resources or funding. It is also used to screen for healthcare (Medicaid) and SNAP benefits for families. Families interested in learning more about enrolling into public benefits can contact the Children and Family Benefits Unit at 773-553-KIDS (5437).

[Cellphone Authorization Form](#)

It is our preference that you allow your child to bring a cell phone only if absolutely necessary. Parent submission of the [Cellphone Authorization Form](#) to bring a phone to school and student acknowledgement of our usage policy must be on file. Please note that the phone must be turned off while on the bus or on school property and the phone must be placed in a Ziploc bag with the student's name, given to the teacher at the beginning of the day to be stored in a locked cabinet and will be returned at the end of the day during dismissal. *When approved by dismissal supervisor/s, student may use their phone to contact their parents during dismissal.

Additional forms that must be submitted are listed below. The forms are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

- Request for Emergency Health Information
- Student Medical Information 2021-22

- Messaging Consent
- Media Consent
- *Optional Oral Dental and Vision forms

Have a safe and wonderful rest of the week!

Best,
Dr. Rebolledo
Principal

Ms. Basile
Assistant Principal

Celebrations!



Congratulations to Mr. Okamura who was chosen to receive a 2020 Japanese Language Education Grant in the amount of \$3,000! The funds, provided by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago (JCCC) and JCCC Foundation, will be used for our Japanese program.

Parent Engagement Opportunities

Local School Council Meeting

There will be a Local School Council meeting on **Thursday, September 30 at 5:30 PM** via Zoom. Click [here](#) for the Agenda. The link to the meeting can be found below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89713577414?pwd=R1I1SU1YRHIGMzRuMFpyWmhaTy8vUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 1357 7414

Passcode: i3U37k

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,89713577414#,,,,*961891# US (Chicago)

Friends of CWLA Meeting

There will be a Friends of CWLA (formerly Parents Council) meeting on **Wednesday, October 6 at 8:30 AM** via Zoom. The link to the meeting can be found below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89061682650?pwd=QXE5T1ZWMnRSaVZ6aGtxZC9EVVJKUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 6168 2650

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Sign-up for School Updates



Urgent! **All parents who wish to receive school updates must opt-in and sign-up with their most current contact information.** Click [HERE](#) to sign up to receive our school updates directly to your inbox. We will transition to our SY22 contact list for sending school updates beginning October. Don't miss out on important school information. Sign-up now!

Out of School Time Program

Fall Sports Program

We are offering volleyball to 5th-8th grade students for our fall sports program. If you are interested in having your child participate in elementary sports this fall please complete the following forms and turn them in to Ms. Burger by September 30th. Please email Ms. Burger pburger@cps.edu if you have any questions.

Registration Form - [Online](#) | [Paper](#) (Signature required)

Parent Consent and Release Form - [Paper only](#) (Signature required)

Health and Safety Protocols

To protect the health of our students and staff, all CPS elementary sports programs will adhere to the public health and safety protocols described in the [2021 Fall Sports Guidelines](#).

Through vaccinations and regular testing, we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 among our student athletes while allowing them to participate in the activities. Starting, September 30, all student-athletes in grades 5-12 at district-managed schools will be required to either submit proof of their COVID-19 vaccination (if they are eligible) or participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at school during their sports season. Any child who is fully vaccinated will be exempt from the weekly COVID-19 testing requirement to participate in sports. You may sign up for testing at [CPS weekly COVID testing](#).

Out of School Time Program

Information and paper application will be sent out by next week regarding Out-of-School Time (OST) programming. Please submit your paper application if you are interested in participating.

Flip to Remote Instructions

In the event that a classroom needs to flip to remote due to an investigation or confirmed positive case, CPS will send an email to impacted students and parents including quarantine begin and end dates. Please see instructions below for students and parents.

1. The first full day will be asynchronous instruction to provide ample time for core content teachers to plan for remote learning. Teachers will post asynchronous assignments and activities in Google Classroom. Parents can pick up a device at school if needed.
2. Synchronous remote instruction for core content areas should begin within the 2nd full day after notification is made (i.e. if notification comes on Monday, remote instruction should begin on Wednesday).

3. Teachers will communicate remote learning schedule and information to families to ensure students know how to access Google Meet etc.
4. With the exception of World Language where synchronous instruction begins on the second full day of WL class, all other specials classes (gym, art, library media tech) will be asynchronous.
5. Students in K--8th grade will participate in 150 minutes of core content synchronous instruction. World Language will be synchronous and will occur for 30 minutes.

COVID-19 Testing Registration Information

As part of the district's efforts to ensure the safety of our students, we are partnering with Thermo Fisher Scientific and Color Health to provide all students and staff with COVID-19 testing beginning September 1, 2021 for the school year through the ReadyCheckGo™ testing program.

If you are interested in having your child participate in testing, please follow the link below to complete the registration process. A parent or guardian must register any minor under 18 years old, and you'll give a one-time consent and HIPAA authorization to share your child's results with the school and district.

- Students: <https://home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=tf-jac-610060-students>
- Staff: <https://home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=tf-jac-610060-staff>

Testing is optional for students, except for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated student athletes. Testing will take place during regular school hours and results will be available in 24 to 48 hours. Color Health will follow up with you directly if your child receives a positive result.

For more information on testing with Thermo Fisher and Color, including self-swab testing and receiving results, head to their Support FAQs or call 888-603-1028. You may also email the CPS COVID-19 Testing Team at covidtestingcps@cps.edu or you can [watch this video](#) for an overview of the participant experience with registration and results.

Thank you for your participation to keep our school community safe and healthy.

Volunteer Application Information



We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with lunch supervision from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. If you can volunteer, please contact Ms. Burger at pburger@cps.edu. Thank you in advance.

Per CPS, it is important that ALL adults who plan to volunteer for any school

events or working with students complete the [CPS Volunteer Application](#) and clear the CPS background check process. Anyone who does not complete the process will not be allowed to volunteer. When completing the application, please send Ms. Burger a copy of your photo ID. Please contact Ms. Burger pburger@cps.edu for assistance.

Please note the following protocol:

- All Level 1 school volunteers (working with student one on one basis or volunteer more than 10 hours) must complete a volunteer application through the CPS FACE2website [Volunteer Link](#) and must pass a CPS background check and TB exam before working with students. **All Level 1 volunteers must be fully vaccinated.**
- All Level 2 school volunteers (all other volunteers who are not level 1, volunteer less than 10 hours) must also complete a volunteer application through the CPS FACE2website [Volunteer Link](#) and must pass a CPS background check.
- Volunteers must receive an approval notice prior to volunteering in the school. When a volunteer completes the approval process, the volunteer and the Volunteer Coordinator will receive an affirmative notice in writing.

After School Care



We are excited to partner with J at School after school program! Please note that registration for our after school program J at School Chicago is still open. You can register online at [J at School Registration Link](#) then click on the Register link. Please note that JCC will have two pick up times: 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Financial assistance is also available for those who qualify. For more information or questions, please contact JCC at 312-775-1848 or email

Site Manager Meaghan Nichols mnichols@jccchicago.org.

Friends of CWLA

Our Friends of CWLA (formerly AJLA Parents Council) is committed to our children's school experience. Please check out [our website](#) for more information and information on ongoing fundraisers and ways to support our school.

We invite you to join us for our monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 6 at 8:30 AM via Zoom. The link to the meeting can be found below. Thanks in advance for your support.

Join Zoom Meeting:

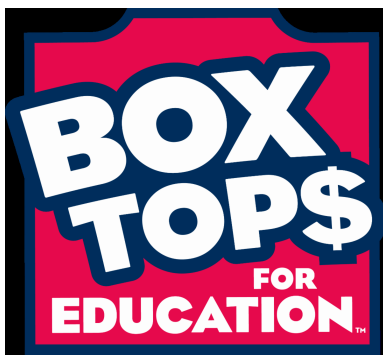
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Download the Box Tops app and scan your receipts when you shop to earn money for our school. No more clipping and turning in box tops. It couldn't be easier! Please visit Box Tops for more information: <https://www.boxtops4education.com>



Donate to our Tree Machine! Simply drop off bags of gently worn clothes and shoes into the Tree Machine in our school parking lot. Our school receives funds each time the machine is filled. Thank you in advance for your support.

Important Dates



Please note the following important dates and events:

September 29 - Deadline for 1st quarter progress reports grade posting

September 30 - LSC Meeting at 5:30 PM

October 1 - 1st Quarter Progress Report Distribution

October 6 - Parents Council meeting at 8:30 AM

October 8 - Deadline for BOY assessments

October 11 - No school - Indigenous People's Day

October 13 - GoCPS Applications open, GoCPS 8th Grade Parent Meeting 12-1 PM

October 18 - LSC Meeting at 5:30 PM

October 21 - School Picture Day, GoCPS 8th Grade Parent Meeting 5-6 PM

November 4 - 1st quarter ends

November 5 - No school (School Improvement Day)

November 11 - No school - Veteran's Day

November 17 - No school -1st quarter report card conferences

November 24-26 - No school - Thanksgiving break

****Click [here](#) for the CPS 2021-22 Elementary School Calendar**

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