



CHICAGO WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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October 25, 2021

Dear CWLA Community,

Greetings family! We hope you are keeping warm and cozy on this rainy day.

Here are this week's updates and important school information.

We are having a **Fall Celebration on Friday, October 29!** Students in Kindergarten - 6th grade can wear costumes to school (no masks, weapons or sharp objects please). 7th -8th grade students can dress up in sports theme. There will be a costume parade for Kindergarten - 3rd grade students outside by the blacktop map area on Harrison Street from 8:00 -8:30 AM. Parents are welcome to watch the parade. Everyone must wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

Then end of the 1st quarter is fast approaching . **All assignments will be due on Friday, October 29.** Please make sure to check Aspen Gradebook for your child's most current grade and to view missing assignments. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher/s prior to the deadline.

Please save the date for our 1st quarter report card pick-up and parent-teacher-student conferences on **Wednesday, November 17.** Teachers will send information to sign up for conferences. All conferences will be virtual. If you prefer an in-person conference, please let your child's teacher know.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe week. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,
Dr. Rebolledo
Principal

Ms. Basile
Assistant Principal

Celebrations!

Congratulations to Ms. Prabhakar who received a Donor's Choose Grant for her "The Bristlebot" STEM classroom project. The Bristlebot is a great intro to electrical circuits, as students learn how to combine



batteries, LED lights, and motors to create simplest circuits. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms. McManus who received another Donor's Choose Grant! Funds were utilized to purchase books for her "Books for Kids" project.

Way to go Ms. McManus!



Congratulations to Ms. Park who gave birth to a baby girl, Violet Louise! She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and measured 19 in. Mother and baby are doing well.

Parent Engagement Opportunities



COFFEE
with the
Principal

Principal Coffee Day

Join me for Principal Coffee Day on **Friday, October 29 at 8:30 AM** following the Fall Parade. We will meet outside by door #1 Congress Street.

Friends of CWLA Meeting

There will be a Friends of CWLA (formerly Parents Council) meeting on **Wednesday, November 3 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](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89061682650?pwd=QXE5T1ZWMnRSaVZ6aGtxZC9EVVJKUT09)

Meeting ID: 890 6168 2650

Passcode: uAJ4hL

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,89061682650#,,, *615401# US (Chicago)

Office of Access and Enrollment Training Sessions

The Office of Access and Enrollment will be holding three training virtual sessions for families to help navigate the application process for both elementary and high school. Sessions will be in both English and Spanish. The dates are below:

Wednesday, November 3rd from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 4th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

To attend any of these sessions register [here](#).

Dress Code Reminder

Chicago World Language Academy Student Dress Code

Goals of CWLA's Dress code:

- Maintain a safe learning environment in classes where protective or supportive clothing is needed, such as chemistry/biology/life or body protection, dance (bare feet, tight/loosefit), or PE (athletic pants/shoes).
- Allow students to wear clothing of their choice that is comfortable.
- Allow students to wear clothing that expresses their self-identified gender.
- Allow students to wear religious items without fear of discipline or discrimination.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with offensive images or language, including profanity, hate speech, and pornography.
- Prevent students from wearing clothing with images or language depicting or advocating violence or the use of alcohol or drugs.
- Ensure that all students are treated respectfully regardless of gender/gender identification, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, body type, height, religion, and generation gaps.



Dress Code Enforcement:

- School staff will enforce the dress code consistently using the requirements below. School administrators and staff shall not have discretion to vary the requirements, or ways that lead to discriminatory enforcement.
- Students will only be removed from spaces, activities, or classrooms as a result of the dress code violations as outlined in sections 1 and 3 above.
- Students in violation of Section 1 and/or 3 will be provided three (3) options to be dressed more to code during the school day:
 - [1] Student will be asked to put on their own alternate clothing, if already available at the school, to the dress more to code for the remainder of the day.
 - [2] Students will be provided with temporary school clothing to be dressed more to code for the remainder of the day.
 - [3] If necessary, students' parents may be called during the school day to bring alternate clothing for the student to wear for the remainder of the day.
- No student should be affected by dress code enforcement because of racial identity, disability, sex assigned at birth, gender, identity or expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, cultural or religious identity, household income, body type/size, or body maturity.
- School staff shall not enforce the school's dress code more strictly against transgender and gender-nonconforming students than other students.

*This Student Dress Code was adapted from Oregon NOW (National Organization for Women) Model Student Dress Code.

The Student Voice Committee in collaboration with our teachers and staff have been working on revising our dress code. Please review the the proposed dress code with your child. Note the following:

- *Clothing should be comfortable and cover the child's "Zone"*
- *Clothing free from offensive images or language*
- *Opaque clothing material for tops & bottoms*
- *Headcoverings (hats, hoodies, visors, etc.) worn outside only, unless for Religious, Cultural purposes.*
- *Tops and bottoms cover all private areas*
- *Close-toed shoes including gym shoes, boots, dress shoes, indoor shoes with rubber soles*

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding our Dress Code policy. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping a safe school environment.

Friends of CWLA

We want you to join us!

Fundraising Committee

Sign up to join our fundraising committee, cultural committee or community committee:

<https://forms.gle/PLqST5eapsvhaRNL7>

FoCWLA Newsletter

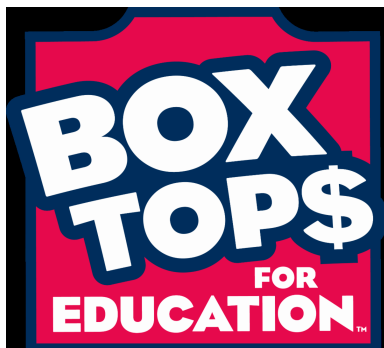
Sign up to receive our newsletter and updates. If you've previously subscribed to our AJLA PC website updates you will need to subscribe to this as well.

<http://eepurl.com/hLcvOz>

Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser

This will be our third year hosting this fundraiser. This year we will be able to offer a discount if you pre-order and pick up your evergreens in person at school.

To shop go to <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/CWLAFundraiser>



Don't forget about Box Tops, Scrip, and our clothes donation drop off.

Come join us at our next meeting is scheduled for **November 3rd at 8:30 AM**. A fundraising committee meeting will follow.

Out-of-School-Time (OST)

OST programming begins this week Monday, October 25 from 3-4 PM. Your child's OST teacher will be sending information including expectations. You should have received notification of admittance. If you have any questions regarding OST, please email our OST coordinator Ms. Burger at pburger@cps.edu.

COVID-19 Updates

We will have COVID testing every Tuesday from **9:00 am -2:45 PM CST**. Please use the link below to register. You do not have to register again if you have already registered. Weekly testing is scheduled on Tuesdays.

Student Registration:

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

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.

Crossing Guard Needed



Chicago Public Schools is
Now Hiring Crossing Guards!
Are you looking for long-term, flexible, part-time employment?

Follow these steps to submit your application:

- Step 1: Click on "CPS Job Board" at the bottom of the page.
 - Step 2: On the top of the next page, click on "Basic Search."
 - Step 3: Type "Crossing Guard" into the "Keywords" field.
 - Step 4: Click on the Crossing Guard job posting for the location where you want to apply, and follow the instructions to fill out the application.
- Starting Pay Rate: \$15.16/hour

Be a part of your school community while helping students in your neighborhood stay safe on their way to and from school.

CPS is looking for Crossing Guards in the North, Central/West, Southwest, and Far South neighborhoods.



CWLA is in need of a Crossing Guard. Here are some key highlights about this opportunity:

- The starting pay rate for a Crossing Guard is \$15.16/hr and the positions are currently posted on the CPS website.
- We are excited to announce that beginning January, 2022, Crossing Guards will be eligible for CPS employee benefits

If you are interested, please complete the Crossing Guard Application Process:

- Please visit the CPS Careers Website at cps.edu/careers
- Click on "CPS Job Board" at the bottom of the page.
- On the top of the next page, Click on "Basic Search"
- Type "Crossing Guard" into the "Keywords" field.
- Click on the Crossing Guard job posting for the location you want to apply (**CENTRAL WEST Job #: 21000GD**), and follow the instructions to fill out the application.

- If you have any questions, please contact Crossingguard@cps.edu

After School Care



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. 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.

Important Dates



Please note the following important dates and events:

October 29 - K-3rd Grade Fall Parade at 8:00 AM, Principal

Coffee Day at 8:30 AM, all assignments for Q1 are due

November 1 - Bilingual Advisory Council Meeting 12:00 PM

November 4 - 1st quarter ends

November 5 - No school (School Improvement Day)

November 11 - No school - Veteran's Day

November 17 - No student attendance-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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