



CHICAGO WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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Happy Asian American Pacific Islander Month!



May 22, 2023

Dear CWLA Community,

Greetings everyone! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Here are important reminders for this week:

School Meetings

Join us for our regular LSC meeting on **Monday, May 22 at 5:00 PM** in the library and Principal Coffee Day on **Wednesday, May 24 at 8:00 AM** in the cafeteria. Find out what is happening in CWLA and how you can help and get involved.

Taste of CWLA

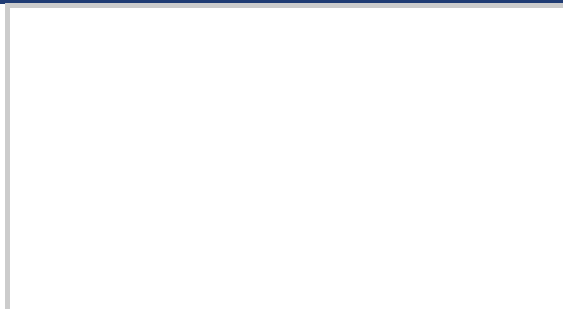
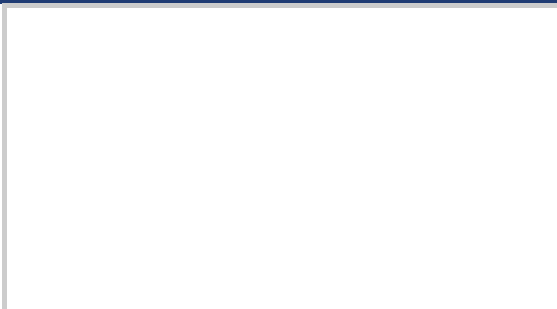
The World Language Department and Friends of CWLA invites you to the Taste of CWLA on **Thursday, May 25 from 5:00-6:30 PM** located outdoors by the map on Harrison Street side. Come sample traditional foods that represent cuisines from each World Language! You can purchase tickets on the day of the event. Each ticket is \$1. All families and friends are welcome! Please note that this is not a drop-off event. Students must be supervised by an adult at all times.

We have a very bust next 3 weeks of school. Please make sure that you are reading important information in each week's school updates. Don't forget to visit our school website www.chicagoworldlanguageacademy.cps.edu for additional school information and follow @ChicagoWorldLanguageAcademy on Facebook and @CWLAprincipal on Twitter.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions. Be safe and well everyone!

Best,
Dr. Rebolledo
Principal

Celebrations! Celebrations!





Congratulations to our Drama Club students for an outstanding *Seussical the Musical* performance last week. Thank you so much to Ms. Britta Schlicht (Director/Choreographer), Mr. Andrew Cliatt (Music Director), and Mr. Kevin Lynch (Tech Director) for your hard work, passion, and commitment to our students. Special thanks to the Duffy Family, St. Barnaba's School, Friends of CWLA, Ms. Lee, Mr. Gallagher, volunteers, and parents/guardians for supporting arts education. We hope you all enjoyed the spectacular show!



Thank you to the Whitney Young Magnet High School Asian American Club students for a beautiful performance to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander month. We enjoyed multiple dances representing many AAPI countries. Great job students!

Parent Involvement & Community Events

Local School Council Meeting

Please join us for our regular Local School Council meeting on **Monday, May 22 at 5:00 PM in the library**. Click [here](#) for the Agenda. This is the last meeting of the school year so we encourage everyone to attend. Find out what is happening in CWLA and how you can help and get involved.



COFFEE
with the
Principal

Principal Coffee Day!

Come join me for the last **Principal Coffee Day of the 2022-23 school year on Wednesday, May 24 at 8:00 AM**. I will be sharing important updates and end of year events, presenting the SY24 school budget (for those who missed it), and answer any questions you may have.

Additionally, Counselor Ms. Kordas will provide updates on academic and attendance goals and outcomes. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



You are invited!
Taste of CWLA
Who: CWLA Community
When: May 25, 2023 5:00-6:30 PM
Where: 1340 W. Hampton St. School Map Area

The World Language Department is excited to announce the upcoming Taste of CWLA fundraiser. Come sample traditional foods that represent cuisines from each world language! You will order in the target language of different booths. (Don't worry! Our student helpers will teach you!)

Purchase tickets on the day of the event. Each ticket is \$1.
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May is the month that celebrates **Asian American Pacific Islander heritage**. Here are Chicago events, exhibits, etc. to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 2023. Click for more information.

- [Events and activities](#)
- [Exhibits & museums](#)
- [International neighborhoods](#)
- [AAPI-owned businesses](#)
- [Kongkee: Warring States Cyberpunk](#)

School Parking Lot



Please help us! The school parking lot is for teachers and staff only. Parents should be NOT be parking, dropping off or picking up their child in the school parking lot. There are too many students and parents walking through the parking lot during entry and dismissal and this is dangerous. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us keep our students safe.

Friends of CWLA



Get involved, stay informed! You can also sign up for various CWLA committees and newsletters and visit our website. See below for sign-up links and additional information:

[FoCWLA Newsletter](#) and [Friends of CWLA Website](#)

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>

[FoCWLA Volunteer Opportunities](#)

FoCWLA is always in need of volunteers, please click on the link to sign up for various volunteer opportunities: <https://forms.gle/PLqST5eapsvhaRNL7>

[CWLA Dads Club](#)

The CWLA Dads Club is a great opportunity to meet other Dads and father figures. Please sign-up if you would like to be part of the CWLA Dads Club in order to receive emails regarding events and volunteer opportunities. Click [HERE](#) to sign up and join now!

[Scrip Gift Card Program](#)

At any time of the year, purchase gift cards from your phone with Raise Right and our school earns rebates from participating retailers. You can get both e-cards and physical cards. Download the Raise Right app and shop on the app. You can use your gift cards right on the app for convenience.



Donate to our Tree Machine! Summer is a great time to declutter and get organized. 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.

Volunteer Application Information



We look forward to welcoming back our parent volunteers this coming school year. Please note the following protocol:

If you are a first time volunteer please log onto **CIVICORE** and fill out an online application form.

There are 2 types of volunteers:

Level 1 volunteer - Parent or guardian volunteering over 10 hours a week , non parent volunteering over 5 hours a week and volunteer coaches. If you need to be approved

as a Level 1 volunteer please contact Ms. Burger and she will go over the process with you.

Level 2 volunteer - Parent or guardian chaperone with a CPS employee, academic judge and parent volunteer under 10 hours a week. If you would like to apply to be a Level 2 volunteer please fill out the application on the **CIVICORE** website. After you have filled out the application, Ms. Burger will need to approve it by seeing your state ID or passport. This can be done by email or by visiting the office between 8 AM - 2 PM.

Returning volunteers- If you are not already approved for the 22/23 school year and you would like to be a Level 2 volunteer, you will need to request the re-approval by

1. Log in to your application on the **CIVICORE** website
2. Select applications
3. Select add new application on the right hand side
4. Under schools and organizations please choose Chicago World Language Academy ES
5. Complete application and submit

After you have made the request, Ms. Burger will need to approve it by seeing your state ID or passport. This can be done by email or by visiting the office between 8 AM - 2 PM.

Please contact Ms. Burger if you have any questions: Peggy Burger at **PBURGER@CPS.EDU**

Important Dates



Please note the following important dates and events:

May 22 - LSC meeting at 5:00 PM

May 24 - Principal Coffee Day at 8:00 AM, 2nd grade Poetry Event at 1:15 PM

May 25 - 3rd grade fieldtrip to Trailside Nature Museum, 8th grade Odyssey Cruise Luncheon, Taste of CWLA 5-6:30 PM

May 26 - 1st grade fieldtrip to Shedd Aquarium, 8th Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game at 1:30 PM, 7th/8th grade Dance 6:00-7:30 PM

May 29 - No school- Memorial Day

May 30 - 5th/6th Track & Field Meet at 4:00 PM

May 31 - 7th/8th Track & Field Meet at 4:00 PM

June 1 - 1st grade fieldtrip to Children's Theatre

June 2 - 8th grade graduation at 10:30 AM, 3rd grade Favorite Author Project & Presentation at 1:30 PM

June 3 - City-wide Competition for Track & Field

June 7 - Last Day of School! School-wide Picnic 10 AM

***Click [here](#) for the CPS 2022-23 Elementary School Calendar*

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