

CSS CHATTER

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CSS Student Council will be collecting Cookies, Crackers and Canned Fruit for the Food Pantry through May 12th!

Be sure to check out the flyer on the Community page from PHS Football Coach Geisel regarding the NFL Alumni Football Camp being held in Palmyra this summer for ages 6—14!

Thursday, April 27th—Take Your Child to Work Day Please provide a company letterhead stating that your child participated in your workplace events in order for the absence to be excused.

Preschool is closing our study on “Trees”. The students have had time to explore the science behind tree parts and their functions. We celebrated the unit by creating nature art for project night. Preschool looks forward to starting their new study on “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”. The students will learn about how we can conserve everyday items we use to help our Earth flourish. To kick off our new study we will discuss Earth Day. In doing so we will do crafts to encourage awareness. Lastly, we will help give back to our environment by hand planting flowers and watching them grow.

Kindergarten is learning about Earth Day through stories, informational writing, and sight word review projects. We are adding to our reading toolbox by building our reading skills in small F&P reading groups, centers and learning digraphs. We are working on independent writing and recalling details from stories. In Math we have started a unit of study on measurement.

First Grade is settling nicely back into our routine after Spring Break. In Foundations, we started Unit 9. We are learning about vowels teams and closed syllables. We also started a new Journeys Unit and are very excited to read the new stories. In Math, we are learning time to the hour and half hour.

Second Grade expanded their study of habitats and oceans animals with a field trip to the Adventure Aquarium on April 6th. Students had a wonderful time learning more about these animals in person. A big thanks to the PTA for helping make this field trip possible. It's “Spring Time”! Second graders have been learning how to tell time to five minutes.

Third Graders are learning about area and perimeter in math. In reading, we are reviewing non-fiction text features in informational texts. Today, third graders went on their very first field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo! Students had a blast seeing the different animal exhibits while hanging out with their friends!

Fourth Graders had a relaxing spring break and are ready to tackle the last few months of school! In math they are learning all about area and perimeter! In Reading and Language arts, the students are reading a story about Cesar Chavez, spelling words with different suffixes, and relative adverbs! In Social Studies, the 4th grade is learning all about the American Revolution!

Fifth-Graders have started learning about the Holocaust. They are looking forward to starting our last novel of the year, Daniel's Story. For writing, we've been doing mini-research projects about many different topics. Some students chose the solar system, the Titanic, the Liberty Bell, Stonehenge, and many more! We have also started our Colonial America unit in social studies. The students have started to learn about the Southern and New England Colonies, and are looking forward to doing a Fur Trading activity next week when we learn about the Middle Colonies!

Mark Your Calendars...

April 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 2023-2024 Kindergarten Screening by Appointment only! </div> XX Extended to May 12th						
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> CSS Student Council Food Drive April 17—28 Collecting Cookies, Canned Fruit, and Crackers </div>						
30	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Thursday, April 27th—Take Your Child to Work Day Online ordering information: ybpay.com • ID Code: 14613123 </div>					

May 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	PTA Meeting 7:00 PM CSS Library	Spring Concert 6:00 PM CSS Gym Door #9		2023-2024 6th Grade Orientation Palmyra Middle School		
Student Council Cookies, Crackers and Canned Fruit Collection extend through May 12th!						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			School Nurse's Day			
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> NJSLA TESTING - GRADES 3-5 </div>						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					5th Grade Dance CSS Gym	
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> NJSLA TESTING MAKE-UP GRADES 3-5 </div>						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Memorial Day Weekend School Closed	
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> PTA - Scholastic Book Fair </div>						
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day School Closed			May 3rd - BOE Budget Hearing 7:00 PM Delaware Avenue May 10th - BOE General Meeting 7:00 PM Delaware Avenue		

NOTES FROM THE NURSE....

**** Please be sure to check energy drinks and flavored waters that your are purchasing for your students. Some drinks contain TREE NUT allergens and are made with coconut water - it may not be clearly advertised that way, but these allergens are showing up in the ingredient lists.**

- > Notifications have been sent to 5th grade parents regarding vaccine mandates for grade 6 and/or age 11.
- > Please continue to submit all notes from doctor appointments, vaccinations, physicals, and flu shots to the nurse.
- > Please make sure all students have:
 - A water bottle** that is clearly labeled with your student's name.
 - A change of clothes** in their bookbag for emergencies in bathroom, lunch, or at recess.
 - Appropriate footwear** - With the warmer weather, students will be outdoors more - please consider having your students wear sneaks daily. Crocs and sandals are not the best for exercise and outdoor play.



Preschool enrollment

is NOW OPEN for 2023-24 school year

Palmyra Preschool is expanding again!

Parents can now register their 3- and 4-year-old children for preschool. Our program is moving and we anticipate 7 classrooms which will be housed in the Delaware Avenue School Building in September 2023. Applicants will be accepted in the order they apply pending satisfactory completion of registration process.



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Charles Street School

Kindergarten

registration

for FALL 2023

is now open online!

Kindergarten Registration begins ONLINE via the link on our Charles Street Homepage under REGISTRATION

Incoming Kindergarten Students MUST be age 5 by October 1st 2023



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***New Location Just Added!**

Summer 2023 Locations

PENNSYLVANIA	NEW JERSEY
Bryn Mawr	Cherry Hill
Malvern	Palmyra*
West Chester	
Yardley	

Register Today!

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The Palmyra NFL Alumni Youth Football Camp is

directed by

Jack Geisel, Head Coach,

Palmyra High School Football.

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