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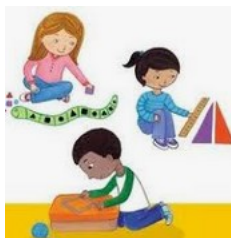
Important reminders:

Today **REPORT CARDS** have been published. Please sign on to **Oncourse Connect Parent Portal** to view your child's grades for the 3rd marking period.

Friday, April 15th - In-Service Day for Staff
NO SCHOOL FOR CSS STUDENTS ONLY!

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM...

Kindergarten started diagraphs in Foundations and we are continuing to tap words out. In Math we have started a unit of study on measurement. We are learning new vocabulary. We also are learning how flowers grow, through stories, projects and short videos. We had a visit from the Math coach to help with some hands on learning and centers for our classes.



First Grade

just started measuring in math. We are looking forward to measuring some staff members hand prints and foot prints this week. We will use different nonstandard units of measurement to do this. In Foundations, we started reading and writing words with blends. We are also doing a great job identifying long a words in our new story in Journeys. In writing, we really enjoy writing "how to" paragraphs using the words; first, next, then, and last.

Second Grade students begin their Life Sciences unit by exploring different animal habitats. Students have also been researching ways to help protect the earth. Students wrote a paragraph persuading readers to do their part to help Save the Earth. Their writing will be displayed in the hallway bulletin boards. This week in Ms. Levine's class, students have been working hard on their animal research projects in wiring. Students are using EPIC! as well as National Geographic to find information about their chosen animal. In reading, students in iRead are reading either *Animals in Art* or *Rap A Tap Tap*. The System 44 group is working on Module 3- Friends or Foes? In Math students are working on double digit and triple digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping and borrowing. Students are also working on one step word problems.



Third Graders has been learning about equivalent fractions and how to compare and order them. In writing, students have been continuing to practice answering questions about details in a text using the R.A.C.E Writing strategy. In this, students will restate the question, answer, cite evidence to support then answer, and explain their evidence and response. Students cannot wait to go to the Philadelphia Zoo for their field trip this week! This is their first field trip since Kindergarten!

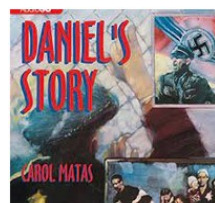


Fourth Graders

This week in Mrs. Milewski's ELA class students read a brochure text entitled, *Parasites and You*. Students worked with partners to complete a "Think Pair Share" on how to prevent these parasitic diseases. Students enjoyed the lesson and learned how to summarize a text. Students are writing their final drafts of their animal research papers. In math students are learning how to compare fractions with hands-on activities and fraction strips.

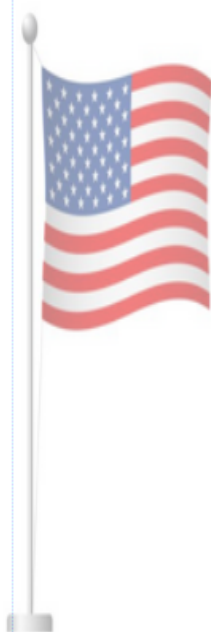


Fifth Graders are so excited to start their next novel study on Daniel's Story, by Carol Matas. They have enjoyed starting to learn the background of the Holocaust and look forward to learning more about it as we read. Students have just finished up their math unit on fractions and are glad to be starting geometry...polygons, quadrilaterals, and triangles, oh my! In science we are learning about classifying living things and are using a dichotomous key to sort candy...we know it's not living, but we are having fun doing it anyway!



Charles Street School

Parent Advisory Committee



Charles Street School will host a PAC Coffee Hour at the flag pole during morning drop-off in order to accommodate the busy schedules of our parents, and to have an open and more relaxed means of general communication.

Wednesday April 13, 2022 at 8:00 A.M.

"Meet Me at the Flag Pole"

Charles Street School Main Entrance

Should the weather not cooperate, we will meet in the CSS Library instead!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CSS

April 13 - Principal's Parent Advisory Council
Meet Me at the Flag Pole!

April 15 - Charles Street School only -
Staff In-Service -
NO SCHOOL FOR CSS STUDENTS

April 15 - 22nd - SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED





Charles Street School Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year is taking place now. Follow these steps for the registration process for your 2022-2023 Kindergarten student -

- Go to the Palmyra School District registration site at:

<https://palmyranj.sites.thrillshare.com/o/css/page/kindergarten-registration>

- Fill out the available forms online, being sure to select the **2022-2023** school year option.
- After completing the forms, Ms. Kim Allen, Palmyra School District Registrar, will contact you to finalize your paperwork.
- Charles Street School personnel will contact you to schedule a kindergarten readiness screening test for your student.



CHARLES STREET SCHOOL

Student Council

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Charles Street School Student Council held their annual Food Drive for the Epworth Church Food. This year the target items were cookies and crackers, with a few other food items thrown in for good measure. In total CSS collected 637 boxes of cookies/crackers. Miss Mullan's class came in as top donor, contributing 225 boxes to earn a Pizza Party! Thank you to all that contributed to this very worthy cause!



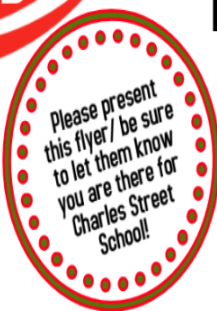
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POSITIVE BEHAVIORS FUND



CSS CLIMATE COMMITTEE
CONTACT:
Mrs. Amanda Milliewski
amilliewski@palmyra.k12.nj.us

All proceeds support the Charles Street School's Positive Behavior Intervention Support Ticket/Prize System.



ANTHONY'S

COAL FIRED PIZZA & WINGS

7000 Midlantic Drive #300 | Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

DINE & DONATE

TRY SOMEWHERE NEW + SUPPORT CSS

Thursday, April 14th

11am to 8pm

specialties include:
eggplant marino
classic salads
roasted chicken wings
garlic knots
italian tuna salad
caprese pizza >>>
drinks & desserts



Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza will donate 20 percent back to our school!

If you are Unable to make the event:

GroupRaise offers an additional Online Fundraiser to help you help our Positive Behaviors Program!

If you can't attend the meal, you can still support Charles Street School right on our Public Meal Page.

Once enabled, supporters will be able to donate to us for 7 days after the meal! Thank you for your support!

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/219411-charles-street-school-at-anthonys-coal-fired-pizza>

FROM THE NURSE...

Fifth Grade Parents:



CHARLES STREET SCHOOL
100 W. Charles Street
Palmyra, New Jersey 08065
PH. (856) 829-3601 Fax (856) 303-0481
"Excellence in Education"

HEALTH OFFICE

The State of New Jersey, Department of Health and Senior Services, has mandated that children born after January 1997 and entering 6th grade must receive a booster dose of **Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (Tdap)** and one dose of the **Meningococcal** vaccine. Documentation of having received these vaccines must be provided upon entry into 6th grade. If your child receives these immunizations during his/her 5th grade school year, please send documentation your child's school nurse.

If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact the health office at your child's school. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

MINIMAL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY

DISEASE(S)	MEETS IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS	COMMENTS
Tdap	GRADE 6 (or comparable age level for special education programs): 1 dose	For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child does not need a Tdap dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DtaP or Td dose.
MENINGOCOCCAL	Entering GRADE 6 (or comparable age level for Special Ed programs): 1 dose (1) (Entering a four-year college or University, previously unvaccinated and residing in a campus dormitory): 1 dose (2)	(1) For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. (2) Previously unvaccinated students entering a four-year college or university after 9-1-04 and who reside in a campus dormitory, need 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine. Documentation of one prior dose is acceptable.

Ms. Del Rossi RN BSN CSN 856 786 9300 ext. 2004 Ms. McClure RN 856 786 9300 ext. 3124



Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate outerwear for Springtime weather!



Be sure to send your student to school with their own water bottle. Bottle filling stations are available, but water fountains and cups are not!



Please consider having your student keep a change of clothing in their backpack - accidents of all types happen at all ages!



Serving Students of Charles Street & Palmyra Middle School

The Palmyra PTA needs you to lend a paw!

We're accepting nominations for PTA officer positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year. All positions are elected for a 2-year term. If you're a PTA member interested in a board position, or if you'd like to nominate another current PTA member, please fill in the form below and return to school no later than April 20, 2022. The PTA Nominating Committee will contact all nominees to confirm their interest.

Only persons who have consented will be nominated to office, either by committee or by their own written request. The PTA Nominating Committee will present the slate of nominees on April 21 to the PTA Board and on May 2 to all PTA members. Any member wishing to run for office after the slate has been presented must submit their intent in writing (via email to PalmyraPTA@gmail.com) no later than May 3, 2022.

Officers will be elected and installed at the Wednesday, May 25, 2022 general meeting.

NOMINATIONS FOR PTA OFFICERS

Please write the name of the individual you're nominating next to the desired position and return this form to school no later than Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

President: _____ VP: _____

Treasurer: _____ Secretary: _____

Your name: _____

Your email address: _____

Questions? Please contact the Nominating Committee

Kristen Backich: kbackich@gmail.com Sharon Martinez: smartinez2683@gmail.com

Leigh Bray: leighbraycourt@yahoo.com



UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

April 4 PTA Meeting (7 p.m. CSS Library)
April 15 CSS Yearbook Orders Due
May 2 PTA Meeting (7 p.m. CSS Library)
May 6 5th Grade Dance
May 20 8th Grade Dance
May 23-25 Spring Book Fair
May 25 Ice Cream Social & PTA General Meeting
June 3 Fitness Day



CHARLES STREET SCHOOL SPIRIT BLANKETS

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO OFFER BLANKETS THIS YEAR! THIS SUPER SOFT 50X60 INCH SWEATSHIRT-LIKE MATERIAL IS PERFECT FOR CHILLY SPORTS GAMES, SUMMER PICNICS OUTSIDE OR LOUNGING AT HOME, ALL WHILE SHOWING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

\$25 EACH

(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO 5TH GRADE DANCE CELEBRATION)

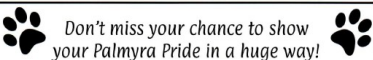
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KROSCOVICH@YAHOO.COM
ORDER FORM BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO PALMYRA PTA. AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHARLES STREET STUDENTS.

CSS SPIRIT BLANKET ORDER

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

of Blankets: _____



Don't miss your chance to show your Palmyra Pride in a huge way!

We are proud to bring you this double sided, 3'x5' durable outdoor flag.

\$40



\$40

Flags have already arrived and are ready for distribution!

Please return this form with payment to school with your student.
Questions contact: PTA 8th grade Chairperson: Cara Broadbent: carabroadbent@comcast.net
checks can be made payable to- Palmyra PTA

Student's name- _____ # Flags ordered- _____

Student's teacher- _____ Total payment- _____

Phone#- _____ Email- _____

* Please include Palmyra PTA on your return envelope.



OUR SUPER YEAR!!

2021-2022

**ORDER YOUR
CSS YEARBOOK
TODAY**

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL MEMORIES!

ORDER ONLINE AT: YBPAY.COM
YEARBOOK ID CODE: 14613722
SCHOOL NAME: CHARLES STREET SCHOOL



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