



Christopher Columbus Charter School

September, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of CCCS:

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! I am sure that all of us are looking forward to a very happy and successful year ahead. A very special welcome to all of our Kindergarten families and the families of new students here @ CCCS. The year ahead holds much promise. The following are a few reminders for everyone for the beginning days of school:

- PRETZEL \$ due for Grades 1- 8 on Thursday, September 7th. The cost for this month is \$6.00 . The date for Kindergarten will be the next Thursday, and their cost is \$5.00. The dates for the subsequent orders are always posted on the monthly calendars. This will cover the cost of the pretzel for each day in the month. ANY MONEY YOU SEND TO SCHOOL SHOULD BE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, GRADE, AND ROOM NUMBER. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE AMOUNT AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE MONEY IS SENT.
- The first four days of school are early dismissals, 1:30. Please be sure to pick up your child/ren on time from school.
- Monday, September 11th, is the first day of school for Kindergarten students! 3:30 @ 9th Street and 3:45 @ 13th Street.
- Please read through the parent-student handbook, behavior policy, and the attendance policy with your child/ren, as well as the uniform policy. These policy books are posted over our web site. **ALL PARENT SIGNATURE PAGES ARE DUE BACK TO THE HOMEROOM TEACHERS BY SEPTEMBER 15th!!!**
- Our school web site is www.cccs.k12.pa.us .
- Foundations Program begins the week of September 11th.
- The character development program will be known as the "PRIDE" Program this year. The themes for this program will be explained @ the first parent meeting. This year we will use the PRIDE themes to get the ideas across to the students. The dress down days for the project will be \$1.00 again this year with the funds used for the prizes.
- More information will be forthcoming about signing up for clubs @ 13th Street. We will send home the information in the Thursday VIP envelopes..
- Back-To-School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 13th. We encourage everyone to come out and meet the teachers and staff members. The evening will be a simple tour format. The buildings will be open from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
- Don't forget your summer reading books!!! The book reports are due soon. They are due on Friday, September 15th, and count as a major test grade.
- Students may wear their summer uniform until October 15th. On October 15th, the formal uniform is required. Please consult your handbook for dress code information. We appreciate your support @ home for this dress code.
- CCCS will be observing 9-1-1 with flag ceremonies @ each building site on Monday, September 11th. Everyone is invited to remember all those who lost their lives on that fateful day.
- Let's all have a great school year!

Thanks for your cooperation and support!

CCCS Administration, Faculty, and Staff