

Principal Weekly Update To Families

Week of December 16, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT AND SCHOOL PLEDGE

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Constellation Schools provides every child an opportunity to obtain an excellent education built on a foundation of character education for life long success.

AS YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL, WE PLEDGE TO:

Make the education of each student a priority by providing high-quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.

Respectfully and accurately inform parents/guardians of their child's progress through frequent reports and conferences.

Support families in their efforts to engage in their child's education.

Provide reasonable access to the staff.

Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

Make the education of each student a priority.

Provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

Encourage students, parents, guardians, teachers, staff members, and the community to work together to foster core values of honesty, integrity, respect, trust, responsibility and excellence.



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Holiday Cheer Week- December 16-20

There is no dress code this week.

Monday- Dress for your favorite holiday

Tuesday- Holiday Pajama Day

Wednesday- Holiday Hat Day- wear your favorite festive hat or headband

Thursday- Wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or Ugly Christmas Sweater

Friday- Wear something red or green or both

The Great Lakes Science Center was fun. Thank you, parents, for your support!



Arrival Procedures

Scholars arrive at school at 8:00am.

8:00-8:15am is breakfast.

Scholars arriving after 8:16am must receive a tardy pass.

Dismissal Procedures

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to ensure a smooth and safe dismissal process for all students. Please review the following dismissal procedures carefully:

- **Dismissal Location:** All students will be dismissed from the back school doors.
- **Traffic Flow:** Parents must enter from West 67th Street and exit from West 65th Street. Please follow this route to maintain an orderly traffic flow.
- **Early Dismissals:** Early dismissals will only be permitted if the office is notified **by 12:00 pm** on the day of dismissal.
- **Number System:** Students will be dismissed using an identified number system, which will be displayed to a staff member upon pickup.
- **Dismissal Times:**
 - Walkers: Dismissal begins at **3:25 pm**.
 - All other students: Dismissal begins at **3:20 pm**.
- **Transportation Changes:** If there is a change in your child's transportation schedule, please provide this information in **written form** so we can make the necessary adjustments.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our dismissal process safe and efficient

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Academic Field Trip to Zelma Skating Rink

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to announce that our scholars will have the opportunity to attend a field trip to the Zelma Skating Rink in December. This event is a reward for students who demonstrate academic excellence and positive behavior. Students can dress down on the day of their field trip. Parents can attend. However, background checks have to be completed prior to attending.

Trip Details:

- **Grades K-3:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- **Grades 4-8:** Thursday, December 19, 2024

Eligibility Requirements:

To participate in this academic field trip, scholars must meet the following criteria:

1. **DOJO Points:** Earn **200 points** by the evening before their scheduled skating day.
2. **Performance Index (PI):** Achieve at least a **65 PI** or higher on all scrimmage assessments on **December 6** and **December 13th**.
3. **Behavioral Expectations:**
 1. Students who have been suspended (in-school or out-of-school) or required to return with a parent conference are not eligible to attend.
 2. Scholars with PI scores below 65 or fewer than 200 DOJO points will not be able to participate.

We believe these expectations will motivate our scholars to strive for excellence academically and behaviorally.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed!

December 18: Skating Party for grades K-3;

December 19: : Skating Party for grades 4-8

December 20: Winter Program at 1:45-2:45pm

December 23: No School for scholars. They return on January 7, 2025.



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