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**2019 National Blue Ribbon School**, Golden Apple Award Winner, 8 National Board Certified Teachers, 18 Google Certified Educators, Excelling Creative (Arts) Schools Certificate, **Prescott School 2022 Exemplary Summative Designation**

# Prescott School

Emails for this newsletter were pulled from Aspen on 8/2/22. If you have an updated email, please contact Clerk Ms. Williams at [clpalmer6@cps.edu](mailto:clpalmer6@cps.edu). **Please sign up for digital access to your 1st-8th grader's grades via Parent Portal in Aspen.** Contact Ms. Williams.

December 2, 2022

Prescott families and friends,

The district has extended the deadline for families who live outside the Prescott attendance area to apply for the 2022-23 school year to next Thursday, December 8. If you have a rising Kindergartner or a relative's child you want to attend Prescott next year, please apply now via [GoCPS.edu](https://GoCPS.edu).

Current Prescott students who live outside the attendance area do not have to apply to stay at Prescott.

Families with rising Kindergartners: please let Clerk Ms. Williams know at [cepalmer1@cps.edu](mailto:cepalmer1@cps.edu) by Friday, March 31st your plans to attend Prescott next year. By telling her and me, we can manage the number of students we admit through the lottery.

Thank you!

Erin Roche, Principal  
Meghan Breyer, Assistant Principal

***Prescott School 2022 Illinois Exemplary Summative Designation***  
**In 2016 and 2019, Chicago Magazine ranked Prescott in the top 15 schools in the city**  
**In 2018 and 2019, Prescott was one of few schools among 700+ to be named a fully Healthy School**

[Click here to learn more about ways to protect your child\(ren\) from RSV and Covid](#)

[Hagase un cliq aqui para aprender mas de como prevenir el Virus sincitial respiratorio \(RSV\)](#)

## Calendar of upcoming events

**December**

13 School tour 9am

19-22 Spirit Week  
22 End of Quarter 2  
22 8th grade graduation photos  
23 No school for students: Staff professional development day

### January

9 Classes resume  
10 School tour 9am  
11 2nd Quarter report cards go home with students  
16 School closed in observation of Dr. MLKing's birthday

**Prescott School 2022-23  
Calendar (updated)**

**Prescott School absent  
form/ Formulario de ausencias  
de la escuela Prescott**

**The boys 5/6th grade basketball team** showed promise at the North Park tournament at Broadway Armory on Saturday!



The LPHS Dancer's are hosting their Annual Dance Clinic for 5th-8th Graders. Registered dancers will get a chance to meet the team, ask questions, learn a routine, and perform at the Home Basketball Game alongside the LP Dance team!

Please see the flier below for more information and contact Cori Hilton@ [chilton@cps.edu](mailto:chilton@cps.edu) to register or if you have any questions!

Cori Hilton is the Varsity Dance Coach at Lincoln Park High School.

## **LPHS Annual DANCE CLINIC**

**Practice Dates and Times:**

12/12 4:30-5:30 pm

12/15 4:30-5:30 pm

**Performance:**

12/16 7:00 pm

**Registration Fee:**

\$15

**Email: [chilton@cps.edu](mailto:chilton@cps.edu)**



### **Physical Education**

This week's photos feature 8th Grade Room 305 working on their throwing and catching skills using scoops and a wiffle ball. Students first started by underhand tossing and

catching using the scoops with a partner, followed by over-hand throwing, bounce passing, and ultimately, throwing for accuracy, attempting to knock over a bowling pin. To conclude the unit, students participated in a scrimmage game, similar to lacrosse, utilizing the scoops and soccer nets (NASPE Standards 1-5).

### Health Education

Parents and caregivers can learn about sexual health as well as their children! We encourage parents to attend these [in-person parent education sessions](#) and [virtual sessions](#) that will help equip them with the knowledge and skills to talk to their children about sexual health with confidence!

The second round of Sexual Health Education (SHE) has begun for the following classrooms:

8th Grade 305  
6th Grade 205  
4th Grade 201  
Kinder 101  
2nd Grade 107

Thank you to the entire Prescott Community, Parents, and stakeholders for understanding the importance of this course content. For more information about the CPS SHE curriculum, including the updated curriculum for K-2, please visit the district's website: [CPS Sexual Health Education](#). Thank you everyone for your support!



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### Counselor's Corner

#### 8th grade families:

- The GoCPS application deadline has been extended to Thursday, 12/8 at 5pm!
- All HSAT scores have been released. Log in to your GoCPS account to see your scores once you submit an application by clicking on the "Student Details" button, and translate them into Selective Enrollment points by using [this guide](#).

#### 6th grade families:

- The High Jump application is open now until February 13th! High Jump is "designed for intellectually curious and academically motivated students seeking a high school experience that will challenge them socially and academically" and was created to provide these experiences to students who otherwise may not have that opportunity. Learn more about the program [here](#) and start your application [here](#).

#### All families:

Looking for ways to support your child(ren)'s mental health or support them through a

challenging time?

1. Erika's Lighthouse, who provides mental health and wellness curriculum for schools, is now offering self-paced family engagement workshops. Click [here](#) to access the workshops and a parent handbook.
2. CPS is partnering with an organization called Big Health to provide two personalized digital programs that use cognitive and behavioral techniques to address poor sleep, worry, and anxiety:
  - **Sleepio** is a sleep improvement program that teaches you to establish healthy sleep patterns to get a better night's sleep and wake up energized.
  - **Daylight** is an app that helps you gain control over your worry and anxiety by addressing the underlying causes of worry and teaching techniques that can be practiced in as little as a few minutes a day.

### [Counseling Referral Form](#)

## Restorative Practices: Community-Building Circles

What are Circles in Restorative Practices? By Joe Brummer "Building A Trauma-Informed Restorative School"

Community-building circles are used to build trust, set expectations, and allow school communities to build relationships with each other. Community-building circles need to be the foundation for the circle process in the school culture. As we move to restorative or healing circles, the reminder is that you cannot restore a community you never built. These circles can be team building exercises, community dialogue, or even relationship building. They are also gratitude circles to celebrate each other and our accomplishments.

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## Prolific Prescott Artists!

Art Teachers Ms. Ammons and Ms. Bullard nurture art skills, art history knowledge, and studio space for Prescott students to create amazing works. Check out the incredible number of high-quality K-8 artworks by our Prescott students in our online art gallery, and be sure to sign up on Artsonia so your student's work can be included!

### Prescott Art Gallery



### ***Beach Cornucopia***

by Aiantas Vasilopoulos, Grade 7

For My background i made a galaxy type background. I then added a lot of stars which i think turned out really good. I didnt add a moon because i think my painting looks better without one. For my foreground i just did a gradient with different shades of brown. For my middle ground i added a cornucopia with a beach theme. I blended colors by adding different shades of blue/green for the beach and then making sure all of them were a little wet so i can blend them with a dry brush. I added some birds that transformed into the stars and added palm trees as some details. I learned different techniques for painting and how to blend colors on a painting

### ***Cherry Blossom Overcome***

by Zoey Wax, Grade 7

I tried to make it look like spring and fall at the same time and made it in the night with the cornucopia on its own. I used a dry brush to make a nice blend. I added a cherry blossom tree to the painting. I learned how to make something basic look more creative in my own way.

**Sign up to get notices about your child(ren)'s artwork from Artsonia**

## **Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!**

Thanks to families who volunteered at the Book Fair. Students purchased hundreds of books. The "Scholastic dollars" that the school earns will go toward classroom area rugs, furniture, student birthday books, student birthday cards, and more. Thanks, parents!

Heather Rosedale, Dawoine Camel, Maria Fredrickson, Lina Cole, Happy Aceves, Jane Charney, Christina Naccarato Richardson, Kat Aleman, Caitlin Lembo, Tina Stewart, Kristin Kirsch, Carly Brandt, Becca Safranski, James Pecard, Andrew Pomatto, Jessica Aiken, Matt Ingleby, Jackie Rassner, Alexa Sindelar, Lauren Steffen, Diona Medrano, Melanie Vargas, Camille Franklin, Edyta Stepien, Stephanie Kopa, Josh Wheatley, Anouska Wheatley, Amy Cortis, Jake Rassner. A special thanks to Heather Rosedale for coordinating the the Book Fair. The Spring Book Fair will be Buy One, Get One (BOGO).

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All of the Prescott DonorsChoose projects were completely funded during Giving Tuesday! Thanks to everyone who supported students learning needs!

## **Get your child their Covid booster!**

Federal health officials have approved an updated COVID-19 vaccine, also known as a "bivalent booster," that protects against Omicron variants.

### **Who can get this updated booster?**

Chicagoans 5 and up who have received their primary COVID-19 vaccine series should get this new booster at least two months after their last COVID-19 dose or booster. Visit [Chicago.gov/boost](https://Chicago.gov/boost) for more information.

### **Where can I get this booster (or my primary COVID-19 vaccine series)?**

Visit [cps.edu/vaccinations](https://cps.edu/vaccinations)

**Student weekly Covid testing**

**Covid-19 Guidance for Prescott**

registration for 2022-23

families and staff

Get your child a Covid  
booster! Obtenga una dosis de  
refuerzo para su niño/a!

Orientación de Covid-19 para las  
familias y el personal de  
Prescott

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**Early Dismissal, Alternative Pick-up, and Building Access**