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Prescott School

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July 13, 2022

Prescott families and friends,

Happy summer!!

(Apologies for the delay in newsletters. There was a snafu with Constant Contact in renewing the license in June).

Prescott School is accepting students for enrollment in grades 1-7. Invite families and friends to benefit from Prescott's learning and community! Send an email to Clerk Ms. Williams at clpalmer6@cps.edu to begin enrolling.

Erin Roche, Principal
Amanda Malsch, Assistant Principal

<https://twitter.com/PrescottCPS>

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](#)

Calendar of upcoming events

Prescott School rents to Pedalheads during the summer

August

- 11 Kindergarten Q&A Orientation online 9-11am
- 15 Teachers return officially to prepare for school year
- 18 Popsicle party at Wrightwood Park 4:30pm
- 18 Scavenger hunt for Kindergarten and new students in grades 1-8 at 4pm
- 22 First day of classes for all K-8 students
- 29 Practice begins for Boys 5/6th grade soccer team, the 7/8th boys soccer team, and the girls and boys cross-country team

Click below for the Prescott School 2022-23 Calendar

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Right At School provides before/after-school enrichment programs that are different from others in our industry. As we often say, we go the extra MILE, which is our mission statement. In other words, we are Mission-Led, meaning we are passionate about and work toward the same goal of helping children and parents, Innovation Driven, we are constantly improving our programs so children can get the most out of their time with us, Locally-Inspired, our programs are tailored to the communities where they are located, and Efficiency-Obsessed as we love to get things done!

[Enroll at Right at School before and after-school care](#)

[How to report a Covid case](#)

[CPS COVID-19 Quarantine Protocols](#)

[Find a vaccine site near you](#)

Prescott student vaccination status

Fully vaccinated: 83.7% or 344/411 students (100% of Kindergartners in Rm 101!)

First shot: 1.7% or 7 students

Unvaccinated from Covid: 14.6% or 60 students

Covid testing update

Students registered for testing: 232/411 students or 56.4%

Staff registered for testing: 51/55 or 92.7%

[Student weekly Covid testing registration](#)

Prescott's Sketchbook Studio Club is holding an art exhibition this weekend at [Belmont Army](#) in Wicker Park. Stop by during store hours and see their drawings and paintings of *Dreams and Nightmares*.

[View Photos from the Opening Reception at Belmont Army](#)

The 3rd grade artists in Mrs. Manata's class created these amazing "Relaxing At The Beach" sculptures out of Model Magic. They started out by figuring how to mix their own unique skin color. After that they had to work on body proportion, and the details.

I would like to say thank you for such an amazing year and all of your support!
Amy Manata



Click to get connected to free internet for families in need.

Physical/Health Education with Mr. Medina

This week's photos highlight the work of the 8th Grade graduating class of 2022. Students in 8th grade were engaged in new and modified activities that challenged their meta-cognition (thinking), problem solving skills, and team collaboration. Activities include square dancing, bowling, volleyball, line soccer, warm-up challenges, and basketball. Congratulations to all of the Prescott Graduates and best of luck in all future endeavors!

Health Education

Prescott Students K-8th grade have successfully participated and completed the CPS Sexual Health Education (SHE) program for school year 2022. Although the pandemic set students back district wide during remote learning, Prescott Students did very well with being respectful to each other, asking great questions, received clarification, and busted some myths they had during the course. Thank you to the entire Prescott Community, Parents, and stakeholders for understanding the importance of health education.

For more information about the CPS SHE curriculum, please visit the district's website: [CPS Sexual Health Education](#). Thank you everyone for your support!





Counselor's Corner

I hope everyone has a safe and restful summer! Consider having your child(ren) participate in the Random Acts of Kindness [Summer Challenge](#) to encourage them to help others and help themselves keep up with a routine this summer.

If families are in need of additional mental health support over the summer, please consider these resources:

- CPS Student Safety & Security Hotline: 773.553.3335
- [Safe2Help](#) Illinois
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.8255 (TALK) (English) / 1.888.628.9454 (Spanish)
- Crisis Text Line (for students and adults): Text "home" to 741-741 / www.crisistextline.org
- Trevor Project (for LGBTQ+ individuals): 866.488.7386 or text "start" to 678-678

If families are interested in eye exams this summer, Ageless Eyecare is offering exams and glasses. See the flyer for more information. [English](#) / [Spanish](#)

Freshman Connection applications are open now at this [link](#). Head to the [Freshman Connection webpage](#) for an FAQ about this program for rising CPS 9th graders.

[Counseling Referral Form](#)

Click below for a list of resources for families who are interested in summer camp activities and/or continued educational, social, and emotional support in the Chicagoland area. You can find more information by clicking on the hyperlink (highlighted blue title) and by reading the descriptions below the hyperlink. If you need additional support finding a program right for your family please reach out to the School Social Worker Ms. Dabrowski at

Summer Camps/Therapy Options for Summer 2022 in Chicago

Order uniforms for next school year

We know this school year hasn't ended yet, but it is time to start thinking about uniforms for the fall. Please order **ONLINE** by **July 15th** at the very latest, to guarantee you get your items before the beginning of the school year. In order to keep costs low, orders are collected every 2 weeks and printed in combined batches. This may impact delivery.

Check out some of the **NEW** additions – navy sweatpants and a ¼ zip sweatshirt!
Please contact Alexa Sindelar with any questions: akk625@yahoo.com

[Buy here](#)

Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!

Thanks to PE Teacher Mr. Medina and all the staff and volunteers who make Field Day happen!

Fall sports are just around the corner!

Boys 7/8th grade soccer will be coached by Teacher Mr. McCarthy

Boys 5/6th grade soccer will be coached by SECA Gaby Johansson

Girls & boys 5/6th and 7/8th cross country will be coached by Talia Saleh.

Girls 5/6th grade volleyball and 7/8th grade volleyball will be coached by SECAs Diana Orozco, Mariana Ojeda, Tiana Farley, and LaDonna Love. If interested in helping or if you have questions, please email Prescott Athletic Director, SECA LaDonna Love at ldshelton@cps.edu.

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The Prescott LSC will have a community representative and parent representative opening in July. Interested candidates can request an application from Clerk Ms. Williams in the main office. Get more information by clicking the button below.

[About LSCs in CPS](#)

### Comings and goings

Thanks to Ms. Blundy for teaching 2nd graders at Prescott for the past six years! Ms. Blundy returned from her leave of absence on Monday and she will transfer to Hitch School over the summer.

Art Teacher Ms. Manata will transfer to Talcott School over the summer. Ms. Manata taught art to students the past two years. Thanks for teaching art to our K-8th graders, Ms Manata!

Welcome to Jenny Choi who will teach 7-8th graders English Language Arts (aka, reading and writing)! Ms. Choi has taught middle schoolers for over a decade at Azuela School in Chicago. She has led her Grade Level Team as the Chair and a celebrated Literacy Teacher in Network 10, while serving as a strong teacher-leader in professional development, collaborating with colleagues on student celebrations, grade-level expectations, literacy teaching strategies, and student learning data analysis. Ms. Choi has her ESL Endorsement and Social Studies Endorsement as a result of her undergraduate degree at the University of Illinois, Chicago in English and her graduate degree from Dominican University in Elementary Education. Please give her a hearty Prescott welcome at [jchoi5@cps.edu](mailto:jchoi5@cps.edu).

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Our **ABCs** for this year!

**Autonomy:** "I want to do it."

**Belonging:** "Let's do this together."

**Competence:** "Let's do it together."

(research by Ryan and Deci)

I learned from teacher-leaders Amanda Kirshner and Andrea Edwards in August at their *Responsive Classroom* workshop with about 15 staff *People have three goals that determine their behavior: they are striving for autonomy, belonging, and competence (ABC). These three goals motive people to act.*

What powerful ABC pillars for our work this school year during the Covid pandemic. For our students, we want to empower them to know how to be safe, practice safety measures, and help others in doing so. These ABCs will help guide our safe actions as well as our academic growth and life skills learning.

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