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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, Fully Healthy School

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. **Please sign up for digital access to your 1st-8th grader's grades via Parent Portal in Aspen.** Contact Ms. Williams.

October 21, 2022

Prescott families and friends,

Get your Family income Forms in by October 28! Every year CPS and the state asks all families to share their income information to know how much additional funds to allocate to the school. It directly impacts Prescott's budget so please click below and submit the forms by next Friday. You can also get paper copies of the forms from Ms. Williams in the main office at school. Thank you!

Erin Roche, Principal

Meghan Breyer, Assistant Principal

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**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**

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

**Family Income
Information Form**

**Formulario de
informacion de
ingresos familiares**

Calendar of upcoming events

October

21 No school for students, Teacher PD day

22 Girls volleyball 5/6th team v. Inter-American at 10am. 7/8th team v. Goethe at 11am.
All volleyball matches are at Clemente High School 1147 N. Western Ave

22 Boys soccer v. Lorca at 12pm *at Hanson Park 2233 N. Central Ave.*

26 8th grade Chicago High School Admissions Test

29 Girls volleyball 5/6th team v. McAuliffe at 11am. 7/8th team v. Goethe at 11am. *All volleyball matches are at Clemente High School 1147 N. Western Ave.*

November

1 School tour at 9am
8 School closed for election day-- remember to vote!
18 Photo day K-8th grades
21 **Student-Led Conferences**-- note, to enhance flexibility, teachers will schedule conferences with families in Oct-Nov
22-25 School closed for Thanksgiving Break

Click below for the Prescott School 2022-23 Calendar
(continuously updated)

**Prescott School 2022-23
Calendar**

**Girls 5/6th & 7/8th volleyball
schedules-- see Clemente 7/8th
and Clemente 5/6th tabs**

**Register as Level 2 Volunteer as
required for school tour**

**Boys 7/8th soccer schedule--
see Hanson Park 7/8th tab**

**An Important Message for Current Parents and Guardians from Prescott Parents /
Un Mensaje Importante para los Padres y Tutores Actuales de Prescott Parents**
Click / Hacer clic [HERE](#)

Physical Education

The first quarter of the 2022-23 school year has come to an end. I am looking forward to working with the second group of students during the second quarter of the school year. Students finished the first quarter of PE by engaging in activities at various stations. Whether it was working on their muscular strength, agility, or motor skills such as kicking or shooting to a stationary target, students were actively engaged for the entire 60 minute period.

Health Education

The second round of Sexual Health Education (SHE) will begin during the sixth week of the second quarter for the following classrooms:

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

Reminders to parents will be sent prior to the start of SHE class. 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!





Counselor's Corner

All families:

Lake View therapist Becky Parkinson from Pathways to Connection will be hosting two fall workshops for students: "[Turning Your Inner Critic into Your Inner Coach](#)" for 5/6th graders and "[Becoming a Flexible Thinker](#)" for 3/4th graders. Click the links for more information. All students are welcome.

If your child is in need of a winter coat, register at the West Town Public Library to receive a winter coat and a book. Register by 10/24 at the West Town library location or by calling 312-743-0450. For more information, click [here](#).

CPS District Offices are doing a donation drive for newly-arriving CPS students from other countries. They are accepting donations in the lobbies of CPS District Offices (Loop, Garfield Park, Colman, and Bridgeport) for: coats, jackets, scarves, hats, gloves, pants, shirts, and shoes. If you would like to contribute a monetary donation, you can do so [here](#). For more information, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at face@cps.edu or 773-553-FACE.

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

8th grade families:

- GoCPS applications opened 9/21. Create an account and submit applications [here](#).
- Noble Network has released their open house schedule. View it and contact information for each school [here](#).
- The HFS Chicago Scholars scholarship application is now available and is due November 15. Learn more about this scholarship here ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)), and visit their [website](#) to apply. If you need the essays printed, please let Ms. Mathews know.

7th and 8th families:

- Join the Network 4 counselors and over 40 high schools for our High School Fair. See the [flyer](#) for dates and participating schools.

[Counseling Referral Form](#)

Restorative Practices

Communication: GROK

A big part of Restorative Practices is language and communication. In order for children to participate in the restorative conversations, they need to



have the language to communicate. We focus on 3 main tools to practice this language **1. The Feelings Wheel 2. The 4 Part Framework (listening and speaking) and 3. GROK**



GROK

GROK is a game we use to teach students feelings and needs vocabulary, and active listening. One person tells a story and the other person needs to guess their feelings and needs by pulling out the cards and showing the storyteller.



Of the exceptional programs we offer at Prescott School is an arts learning experience aimed at creating a more harmonious world. Chicago Children's Choir, a 65-year-old organization committed to the values of education, expression and excellence, recently updated its name to **Uniting Voices Chicago** to better reflect its meaningful legacy of connecting youth from all

walks of life through music. Congrats to our friends at Uniting Voices Chicago on this new era!

If your child is interested in singing, please reach out to Conductor Magdalena Delgado at mdelgado@unitingvoiceschicago.org for more information about how to get involved.

Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!

Thanks to Happy Aceves, Lilliana Salamanca, Jim Javenkoski, Jenn Bushek, and other Prescott Parents for the Staff Appreciation lunch on Friday, October 14th!

Thanks to Building Engineer Tino Orta who advocated since the summer for the parking lot to get repaired and re-striped. His persistence paid off as the parking lot got re-done last weekend. Mr. Orta has been pro-actively repairing and maintaining so m

Thanks to Custodian Maria Ortiz who has worked more than ten 16-hour days (aka, double-shifts) due to lack of custodian subs. Her herculean efforts have kept the school clean. Say thanks to Ms. Ortiz when you see her!

Get your lost-and-found items by Thursday, October 20th! Left items will be donated to the Salvation Army on Friday, October 21st. Prescott School is not responsible for lost items.

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### **Winter sports are just around the corner!**

The girls and boys 5/6th and 7/8th basketball sign-up poster is on the north stairwell.

Boys 5/6th grade basketball will be coached by Parent Jeff Marren.

Girls 5/6th and 7/8th basketball will be coached by Parent Jenn Crosby.

#### **We need coaches for 7/8th boys basketball.**

If interested in helping or if you have questions, please email Prescott Athletic Director, SECA LaDonna Love at [ldshelton@cps.edu](mailto:ldshelton@cps.edu).

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## **Covid guidance and weekly testing registration**

The district will continue to offer weekly in-school COVID-19 testing program next year. Importantly, any student or staff who wants to participate this year must fill out a new consent form. Click [here](#) to complete the testing consent form for this school year.

Consent forms from last school year or this summer will not be valid for the 2022–23 school year. However, once a student or staff member has consented this year, that consent will remain in place until they leave CPS.

Student weekly  
Covid testing  
registration for  
2022-23

Covid-19 Guidance  
for Prescott  
families and staff

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

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