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Prescott School

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October 7, 2022

Prescott families and friends,

So glad to see many of you at Family Reading Night and Trivia Night! We're excited to reach out to see families in classrooms, the art rooms, the cafeteria, and the gym. Looking forward to more events and creatively connecting with you at home as well.

Winners from Middle School Trivia Night

1st place TIE.

- The 'Big Brainers'- Sohlay Y, Dhairya K, Dania P-C, Owen P & Parker L
- 'The Accidents'- Mateo S, Jameson R & Anton P.

2nd place

- 'Nature Valley'- Kassy M, Yani M, Mia M, Josie R, Yalex M & Alexis C

Click below to see parent contributions to the Prescott Cookbook!

Erin Roche, Principal

Meghan Breyer, 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](#)

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

Prescott Cookbook

**Click to see before
and after-school
extra-curricular
activities/ Apunte
para ver
programas de
antes y despues
de clases**

Calendar of upcoming events

October

8 Girls volleyball 5/6th team v. Goethe at 12pm. 7/8th team v. McAuliffe at 1pm. *All*

volleyball matches are at Clemente High School 1147 N. Western Ave.
8 Boys soccer v. Inter-American at 12pm at Hanson Park 2233 N. Central Ave
10 School closed in observation of Indigenous People's Day
11 Public tour 9am
15 Girls volleyball 5/6th team v. Bell at 10am. 7/8th team v. Bell at 9am. All volleyball matches are at Clemente High School 1147 N. Western Ave.
15 Boys soccer v. Bell at 4pm at Hanson Park 2233 N. Central Ave
20 End of Quarter 1
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.

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](#)

Prescott Xcountry team

The Prescott girls and boys ran well at the cross-country meet on 9/29. As the season continues, additional information regarding meet details can be found as well on [athletic.net](#). SECA Ms. Marks coaches the team.



**Boys soccer team scores 4-1, defeating 7-8th grade team
Avondale-Logandale**

Goals by Marco, Jackson, Jameson, and Logan. Check out the action also by Emiliano, Mikiyal, Nathan, Gavin, Wolfgang, Lucas, and goalie Eli. Ms. Gaby coached the victory!





Physical Education

This week's photos highlight Ms. Swanson's 4th grade class. Students have been working on striking an object using equipment. The students worked on maintaining a volleyball using foam paddles and student friendly balls, which eliminate the fear of injury if struck with the object. Students practiced their overhand, underhand, forearm, and backhand striking, in addition to maintaining personal space while working with their partners for safe play.

Health Education

Beginning Monday, October 3, 2022, the following classrooms will partake in the first round of the CPS Sexual Health Education (SHE) program offered at Prescott:

8th Grade Room 203
6th Grade Room 304
4th Grade Room 201
Kinder Room 103
2nd Grade Room 106

Last year, 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. Please read the email send on September 22, 2022 for the scope and sequence for your child's grade level. Reminders were sent to parent/guardian emails on file.

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:

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.

From the Office of Student Health and Wellness - The 2022 National Conference on Child Health and Well-Being is just around the corner on November 2-4 in Chicago! This conference focuses on best practices for districts, schools and families to support sustainable solutions for children's health. Attend to learn about school health best practices and to network with other school staff, parents/caregivers and community members. [Check out the conference schedule](#) and [register by 10/12 to receive a discounted rate](#).

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 at one of two **N4 High School Fairs**. See the flyer ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)) for dates and more information. Ms. Mathews will be at the Lake View fair, but students are welcome to attend either date. A full list of participating schools is coming soon.

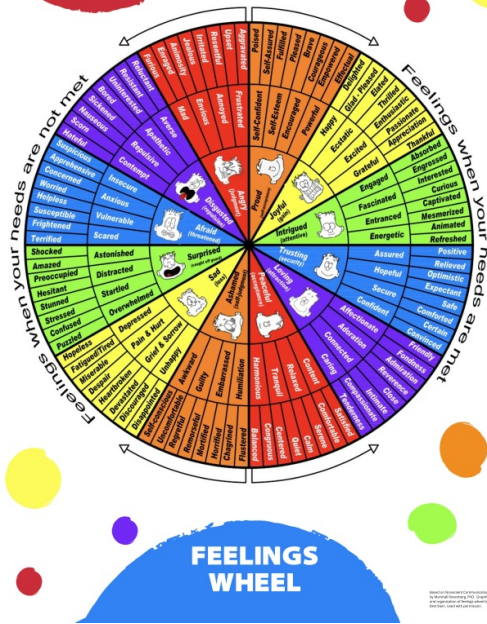
[Counseling Referral Form](#)

Restorative Practices

Communication: Feelings Wheel

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**

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



(listening and speaking) and 3. GROK

1.

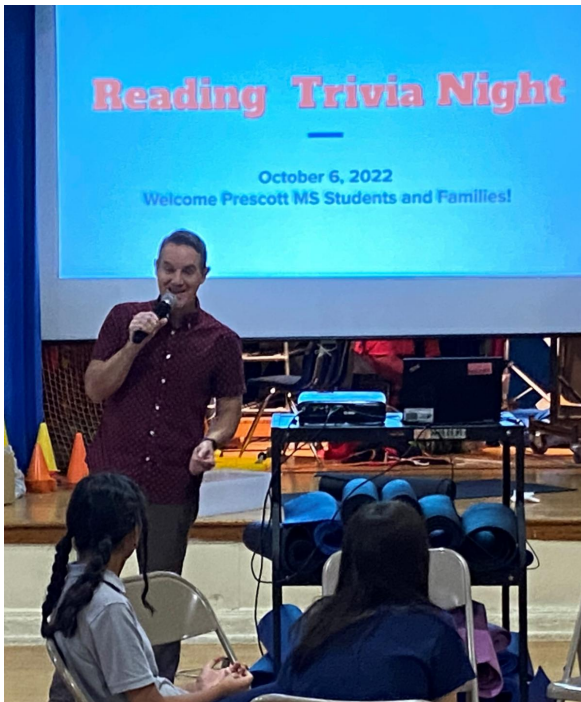
1. The Feelings Wheel: Why are feelings important for communication? In order for children to engage in conflict resolution, they need to hear and have empathy for the person that they harmed in order to repair the harm. Alternately, the person who has been harmed, needs to have the language to express those feelings. There are so many feelings words out there, yet most children stick with the basics: sad, mad, angry, happy, etc. We want to teach children that they have a numerous amount of words to choose from

to describe the feelings they are having in any particular moment. When children have a bigger vocabulary of feelings, they can better identify what they need.

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.

Family Reading Night and Triva Night



Congratulations! Thank you! Help needed!

Family Reading Night was super successful with over 150 K-5 family attendees and

another 50+ middle schoolers competing in Trivia Night! Thanks to parents Alexa Sindelar, Jessica Coleman, Jenn Bushek, and Amy Cortis for engaging families at the entrance.

Thanks also to teachers and staff who created activities for and ran Family Reading Night: Chairs Amanda Hazelip and Lis Barajas; Kelly Bullard, Beth Ammons, Jaycee McCarthy, Haley Birnbaum, Alex Sophiea, Jenn Phares, Sarah Stefan, Kelly Abolt, Meredith Swanson, Begona Cowan, Marisa Mathews, and Meghan Breyer.

And thanks to teachers and staff who organized and ran Trivia Night: Max Moran, Cory Schiffern, Bernardo Medina, Tiana Farley, Andrea Edwards, Talitha Poole, Tayler Showalter, Jenny Choi, and Nesy Moos (Melissa Dippel for preparing the Tasting Table).

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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**

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**MTSS Parent/Guardian One-Pager-- from CPS to parents**

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