



PRS-Family News

September 8, 2023

Aside from some facility issues that we are desperately trying to get resolved, we had a wonderful second week of school. Please be sure to check out all of the community links below. There are quite a few!! Enjoy the weekend!

Attendance

How to enter an absence in Powerschool

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C6nAsa0frqg9RgQhN3loNmQIDSSVOOHk_k7Cs46tdDU/edit?usp=sharing

Open House

We are really excited to offer a new format to our Open House which will be held on Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Here are some of the shifts with the hope that this provides access to information throughout the entire school year and a meaningful and memorable evening at school.

1. Each grade level, support staff, specialists, and administration will share slides with helpful information and a FAQ document to families. All will be shared electronically and will be added to our PRS Website so families can access this information all year.
2. On the evening of Open House families are invited to drop in any time during that hour and a half to visit classrooms and engage in academic activities that reinforce grade level skills. These activities can then be done at home so parents have ideas on how they can support learning at home!
3. Also on the evening of Open House, families can visit the cafeteria where there will be community services, supports and activities. The PRS PTO, SWPL, South Windsor Youth Services, Scouts and others will be here so you can learn more about various town offerings.

****As always we are open to feedback on this new format.**

Dates to Keep In Mind

9/15-10/13 Tiger Tracks Fundraiser

9/20 Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m.

9/21 Picture Day

Links

Family Directory <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Yh2pAhKel26y9uGVxk4lYKQsFH0mlYY1/view?usp=sharing>

Tiger Tracks Fundraiser <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bowCr2aQJ4EwBJNLtKtDJ-kY8nx7oVr7/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110836657515323275564&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Tiger Tracks Volunteer Opp <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Kj-Qs6lX6jl6oJlQ771ZMyM7qecvgQgefPDtFaMwccg/edit?usp=sharing>

Picture Day Flier https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Phfgly9Q0tE40Wjopx85il5LEn0_aKtZs/view?usp=sharing

Hockey <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14fJvTOZqIJFN105qith2TyxBvsPiWMof/view?usp=sharing>

Book Scan https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BpSt07QuPbXbbGID7TyanBJOs6W50l_d/view?usp=sharing

Peace at Home <https://drive.google.com/file/d/175UfLThRYbh1evHFa5lrokwoa8R1d2s5/view?usp=sharing>

Walk and Wheels Way

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/195vtwOegECL9udM78KpW0QkGKAnEtPcm/view?usp=sharing>

Girl Scout Recruitment

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bDADZCQsHouV1pgu54ubD0ofFh9l_P6l/view?usp=drive_link

Volunteer Registration-In order to volunteer as a chaperone you must complete this form in advance of the field trip. If you have already completed it in the past, you do not need to complete it again. <https://www.southwindsorschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=240000&pageId=28297053>

CHET Dream Big Opportunity

Dear Connecticut School Superintendent,

As we shared with you earlier this summer, the CHET Dream Big! Competition (the "Competition") launched on August 1! This Competition is brought to you by the Connecticut State Treasurer's Office as Trustee of the Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET). **Dream Big! is open to all Connecticut students in grades K-12.**

We need your help to make sure students and their families know about this opportunity to win contributions to their CHET 529 college savings plans!

This year, we will be awarding more than \$450,000 in CHET 529 College Savings Plan – Direct Plan ("CHET 529 Direct Plan") account contributions to students in grades K-12 and technology prizes to schools. For the winning students, we will be awarding:

- Three \$20,000 prizes
- 24 \$6,000 prizes
- 336 \$500 prizes

To enter, students are asked to answer a question in the form of a drawing, essay or video.

Younger students will be asked to answer a question focused on improving their communities and the lives of others, and older students will be asked to describe a lesson they've learned and how it will influence their future. Submissions must be uploaded by 5:00 p.m. on November 6. There is no cost to enter. For program details and entry process visit:

A school in your district could win a prize too! Each school that is represented by at least one student's entry will be eligible for a random drawing for a technology prize worth \$7,500. (A total of 10 schools will win a technology prize.) Please see the 2023 Competition Official Rules for more information on prize structure and awards.

While students can enter online, we are also sending you paper applications and promotional materials in the mail. We encourage you to share this information with your teachers, students and their families and consider making Dream Big! an activity in your classrooms as you begin your school year. If you have any questions, please email asavio@mintz-hoke.com.

Thank you for your support!

The CHET Dream Big! Competition Team



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