



# PRS-Family News

September 15, 2023

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We had a great first full week of school! Today Mr. Walton, Mrs. McMahon and I met with all of the new students to PRS who are in grades 1-5. What a wonderful experience to hear the students share what they enjoy about PRS and an interest that they have outside of school. We took their pictures and will display them just outside of the office. We are so lucky to have such wonderful families joining our PRS and South Windsor community!

## *Attendance*

### How to enter an absence in Powerschool

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C6nAsa0frqg9RgQhN3loNmQIDSSV00Hk\\_k7Cs46tdDU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C6nAsa0frqg9RgQhN3loNmQIDSSV00Hk_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. **This event is for both parents and students!!** ♥

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.

## ***PRS Spirit Wear***

We are excited to offer PRS Spirit Wear to our families and staff. Check out the link below to learn more about the options and how to order!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqtxLn-APVHr4-iAYypjAz2c5Xw\\_Kes-ZM6rL\\_Q3Ldyi5YpQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqtxLn-APVHr4-iAYypjAz2c5Xw_Kes-ZM6rL_Q3Ldyi5YpQ/viewform)

## ***Tiger Tracks Fundraiser***

There are several links associated with our amazing Tiger Tracks Fundraiser. Please get involved and help us out. It's the only fundraiser our PTO does for the entire year and it's fun, exciting and usually a HUGE success!!

**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>

**Tiger Tracks Business Donation Flyer**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bbtSlal\\_ipByWOAe1DJY9hgZ05aFZ1K-/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110836657515323275564&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bbtSlal_ipByWOAe1DJY9hgZ05aFZ1K-/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110836657515323275564&rtpof=true&sd=true)

**Tiger Tracks Volunteer and Business**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kg4nWh2H2wEudbY2bmDQURFN-xmXDSlh/view?usp=sharing>

## ***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/1Yh2pAhKel26y9uGVxk4lYKQsFH0mIYY1/view?usp=sharing>

Picture Day Flier [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Phfgly9QtE40Wjopx85il5LEn0\\_aKtZs/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Phfgly9QtE40Wjopx85il5LEn0_aKtZs/view?usp=sharing)

PTO News <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bgASVgEP6C3SlbJe9dVXvy77qtSAf8Ri/view?usp=sharing>

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

Book Scan [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BpSt07QuPbXbbGID7TyanBJOs6W50I\\_d/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BpSt07QuPbXbbGID7TyanBJOs6W50I_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/1bDADZCQsHouV1pgu54ubD0ofFh9I\\_P6l/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bDADZCQsHouV1pgu54ubD0ofFh9I_P6l/view?usp=drive_link)

Cub Scout Recruitment

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kc5YyBpGcanJ7JbJcrvjZOrEfYG3kP6J/view?usp=sharing>

This is the newly revised Volunteer Registration form-In order to volunteer you must complete this form. If you have already completed it in the past and have been approved to volunteer, you do not need to complete it again. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-YY-42ZxOAK16oe0\\_MME6uberDFv5P\\_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-YY-42ZxOAK16oe0_MME6uberDFv5P_ubEefFX2knqcUmQQ/viewform)

## ***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:

[www.chetdreambig.com](http://www.chetdreambig.com)

**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](mailto:asavio@mintz-hoke.com).

Thank you for your support!

The CHET Dream Big! Competition Team



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