



# Community Partnership

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

## Greetings CPCS Community!

Dear CPCS LS Families,

Here's wishing you happiness and prosperity in the New Year!

Our staff comes back to school rejuvenated and ready to welcome your child(ren) with a great deal of enthusiasm for the task at hand. We continue to work as a team to make the adjustments needed to better serve our students academically and emotionally. We continue to urge you to support our efforts by ensuring that you child(ren) understand the value of a solid education.

Below are a few ideas to help our scholars kick off the New Year with success:

- Check your child(ren)'s backpack each night and ask them about their day
- Have them read to you or with you for at least 15 minutes and ask them questions about what is happening in the text- this will make a world of difference for their fluency and comprehension skills
- Reach out to your child(ren)'s teachers via email or face to face to hear about the progress being made
- Limit the time spent on technological devices when you and your child are together- talk to each other
- Practice basic math facts such as counting and writing large numbers along with having them do addition, subtraction and multiplication facts in their head
- Make sure that your child(ren) are on time for school each day

At CPCS, we support all positive efforts to assist students in reaching their full potential. If there are ways that we can be of support to you, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you at future events!

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**Friendly reminders/important information:**

- **Charter School Advocacy Day 2015** – Please stand up for your child(ren) and advocate for CPCS and other charter schools in Albany on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see the attached flyer and make certain to either contact the CPCS Main Office to RSVP to attend Advocacy Day or RSVP online. Please RSVP by Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, so that your space can be secure.
- **Letter from CPCS’s PTCC (Parent Teacher Community Cooperative) is attached.**
- **Letter Campaign in Support of Charter Schools to NYC Elected Officials** – If you have not already completed and returned a sign copy, please see the attached letter and return a signed copy to the Main Office. Thank you in advance as a Charter School parent for continuing to support the Charter School Movement!
- **Petition to Support CPCS PreK program** –  
Community Partnership Charter School will be applying to open a Pre-K program through the Mayor’s Early Childhood Initiative. The program would serve our current families as well as other families throughout our school community in the 2015-16 School Year. Please show your support by signing a copy of the petition in the CPCS Main Office.
- **Vision Screenings for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Screenings were conducted on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> by the New York City Department of Health. Information for families of students that were deemed to require follow-up evaluations as a result of the screenings will be sent home after the break.
- **Make Up Picture Day** will be on Monday, January 26, 2015. If your child was absent on the initial Picture Day or did not take pictures and you wish for them to have their picture taken on Make-Up Picture Day, please ensure that payment and order forms are submitted by Tuesday, January 20, 2015. If your child(ren) took pictures on the initial Picture Day and you would like them to retake them, you must return the entire package (minus the class picture), in order for them to be able to retake their pictures at no additional charge. Please contact the Main Office with any questions.
- **Community Partnership Charter School Applications for the 2015-16 School Year** are now available. Paper applications can be picked up in the Main Office

and online applications can be completed at <https://app.jump.pro/charterapply#school=50> .

- **Free Basketball games at LIU and Free Hoops Clinic** – Free tickets are available for the Saturday, January, 3rd (double-header 2 and 4:30 PM) and the Monday, January 5 (doubleheader 5 and 7:30 PM). Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis from the CPCS Main Office. Games will take place at The Steinberg Wellness Center, 161 Dekalb Avenue.

**Important dates:**

- CPCS will be closed for Winter Break Wednesday, December 24 – Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. **Students will return on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.**
- Next CPCS Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at CPCS MS, 114 Kosciuszko Street.
- Next CPCS Admissions Open House at Lower School – Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.
- Next CPCS Admissions Open House at Middle School – Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
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