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WHAT'S GOING ON?



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day will be Thursday, **October 5th** for all students and staff. Students may dress up!

NO SCHOOL

No School Monday, **October 9th** for **Columbus Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day**.

HALF DAY

There is a **half day Friday, October 20th**. Students will dismiss at **12:45** as teachers participate in professional development.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is Tuesday, **October 31st!** Elementary students will be able to bring costumes to school to dress up for our parade! Parents are welcomed to watch as students walk around the school yard with their classes!



RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week runs from **October 23rd to October 31st!** This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free". An assembly will also be held **Thursday, October 26th**.



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thank you families and teachers for making our **Back to School Night** such a huge success! Parents, guardians and teachers gathered in the cafetorium for a message from our Principal and Vice Principal followed by a student fashion show. After meeting with teachers, families had the chance to win gift baskets that were being raffled off!

Scan the QR code to view a slideshow of the festivities!



WINCEYCO ASSEMBLY

Students were treated to an assembly led by the **Winceyco Entertainment Group** on **October 6th**. This is the second year Winceyco has visited our school. This year the entertainment group put on a wonderful production about **Hispanic Heritage Month!**

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15th to October 15th is **Hispanic Heritage Month!** This time is meant to acknowledge and celebrate the influence and contributions Hispanics have had in the **United States!**



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The **Morning Enrichment Program** as well as the **Afterschool Program** will begin **Monday, October 2nd**. Students attending the **After School Program** will dismiss at **4:30** every **Monday and Wednesday**.

VPA AND STEM

The **Visual Performing Arts Program**, as well as the **STEM Program** begins Thursday, **October 12th**. Programs will be weekly; every **Thursday and Friday** afterschool, with a select Saturday each month.

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SAFETY PATROL



Principal Mr. Knox stands with one of our safety officers, Yeferson!

STUDENT VOICES

This month the Student Voices section is asking students on the safety patrol what some of their favorite parts of being on this team are. Here's what they had to say:



(Photographed from left to right)

Zah'Shyne- "Helping people with their problems"

Aiden- "Helping people out."

Jon'Nirah- "My favorite part about being on the safety patrol is the feeling of knowing that I'm doing something important; something that matters."

BAKED PUMPKIN SEEDS



Making a Jack-O-Lantern? Don't just throw out those pumpkin seeds this year, save them and bake them! Separate the seeds from the flesh and make this tasty snack. This recipe is easy to add your favorite spices to make your own. Salty, savory, or sweet; there are endless combinations of flavors to test out!

INGREDIENTS:

Whole Pumpkin
1/4 Teaspoon Salt
1/4 Cup Olive Oil

STEPS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Remove the guts from the pumpkin
Separate the seeds and pat dry with paper towel
Arrange on a baking sheet in single layer
Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt
Add seasonings of your choice
Bake for 20-30 mins or until golden brown
Enjoy!

FRESH FRUIT PROGRAM

The Fresh Fruit Program at Chelsea Heights School offers students fresh fruits throughout the week!

COMMUNITY CORNER

The Community Corner section is featuring one of our kindergarten teachers; Ms. Schaffer! Ms. Schaffer is a wonderful teacher who always goes the extra mile to make learning fun for her students. Right now Ms. Schaffer's class is exchanging letters with other kindergarten classes across the country. Each class has a letter to decorate into something that begins with that same letter. You can check out the ABC Exchange on the bulletin board next to Ms. Schaffer's classroom!

