



CPSC Parent Page

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Quarter 2, Week 3

....parent participation news brought to you by Paula, Assistant Director

“Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn.” --Elizabeth Lawrence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **SUNSHINE FUND UPDATE:** As of the end of October, we have reached 30% of our goal to raise \$35,000 for classroom improvements (including technology updates). **We have received contributions from 16% of the families at CPSC.** Please send your contribution in today! Pledge cards are available at the front desk. Remember, this year you may choose the option of having a smaller amount drafted directly from your bank account (EFT) on a monthly basis! Some families have signed up for this option; however, we need a minimum amount per month in order to take advantage of this service from our bank. Please let Paula know ASAP if you are interested in using this easy option for giving to our Sunshine Fund.

• **Material donations:** If you have material donations to give to the school (office supplies, etc.), please fill out the form now available at the front office, so that you may receive acknowledgment and receive a tax deduction receipt if desired.

• Many students have been able to apply for a Durham County Public Library card through or school this year. The cards were to be mailed directly to the home of the student. Please let Tonya know if you have received a library card for your child.

• **FLU SHOT UPDATE:** Any child receiving a flu shot at CPSC on Nov. 9 between 2:30-5:30pm **MUST** be accompanied by their parent. Please plan accordingly if you want your child to receive the shot or mist.

SCHOOL PICTURES THIS WEEK!!!

Grade 3 ,4 ,5 Wednesday

Grades K, 1, 2, Friday

Siblings: Friday

SCHOOLTOURS

Tours of our school have begun. They are offered on most Tuesdays at 9:30am, and some select evenings once a month. Applications are now available on our website. Spread the word!

*If you know of a group who would like us to come to them to speak about our school, have them contact Paula. We are actively seeking applicants who will increase our diversity (socio economic, ethnic, race, etc.)

APPRECIATIONS

• Thanks to CPSC parents, **Sara Berghausen and Melissa Greco** for their help in coordinating the Literary Festival. Sara organized all of the book wish lists and wishlist cart and Melissa created the online volunteer sign up.

• Ongoing appreciation to our morning car greeters: Rachel Russell, Laura Lawton, and Marie Dinsmore (especially as the weather gets colder!)

***Note: page 2 of the Parent Page this week is a summary of School Council minutes. Please take a minute to read them.**

