



CPSC Parent Page

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Quarter 3, Week 1

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

“What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”
- Zig Ziglar

PARENTS NEEDED!

Phone Tree Updates

Please let your Class Parents, teachers and the front office if you have a new phone number or email address. Having current info will be very important if we need to contact you about school closings due to weather!

For future reference...

- Inclement weather announcements will be posted on the home page of our website as soon as decisions are made regarding school closing early or opening late.

CPSC CALENDARS

Thanks to all who purchased 2012 CPSC Wall Calendars. We sold 95 calendars! Paula has a few extra if you forget to order one. They are \$15. There is one hanging on the bulletin board in the lobby.

** Thanks to those who donated to Helping Hands last month!*

- *There will be a meeting Thursday, Jan. 24 at 4pm for parents interested in joining Paula to create a fundraising plan for the remainder of this school year. Some ideas being considered are monthly restaurant nights, possible new ideas for the Strawberry Festival, Barnes and Noble Book Fair, etc. Parents are needed to help brainstorm and serve as advisors or a sounding board. Let Paula know if you are interested.*
- *There is an ALL SCHOOL WORKDAY on Saturday Jan. 21 from 9am-12pm. Parent team leaders are needed. I have been serving on a steering committee for the Pauli Murray Project in Durham for the past 2 years. Jan. 21 is the annual retreat for the PMP from 9am -3pm. I will be at our workday until 9:45am to get thing started, but need a few parents to keep things rolling so I can attend the retreat. Let me (Paula) know if you are available.*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- CPSC after school Club registration is due by Jan. 12th (found online or in the office) Clubs begin Jan. 17 because there is no school on Monday, Jan. 16th.
- *Don't forget to support CPSC while shopping at local stores Harris Teeter, Target and Office Depot. Go to www.cpscnc.org/RetailPrograms to learn more.*

CLARIFICATIONS about SAVE OUR ARTS

- Parent evaluations from our SOA last year helped us to plan for this year's event. Some clarification seemed needed about the purpose of this event. There are many reasons for having the Save Our Arts event: **1) to raise money to support the arts at CPSC (the main reason for the event)**, 2) create an opportunity for local musicians to mentor CPSC students and to support CPSC integrated arts programming, 3) provide a fun night out for CPSC families who choose to attend and for all other Durham community members as they support CPSC at the same time!
 - One addition to the event this year is that there will be childcare available at CPSC from 7-10pm for \$5.00 per child. This will allow parents to enjoy SOA without children in tow, after the student bands are finished performing....while their children are in a safe alcohol-free environment.
 - The silent auction will have only baskets and service items auctioned off (no items other than baskets that require being displayed on tables, etc.—to save space.) The baskets will be various sizes and values so that everyone who chooses to may participate in the bidding.
- **Please note: this event is a fundraiser and not intended to serve as a CPSC social.** There is a CPSC All School Social scheduled for February 17 from 6:30-8:30pm (Game Night!)

