

OUR VISION:

Preparing students to be 21st Century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration.

Communication
Collaboration
Purposeful Teaching
for
21st Century Learners

OUR CORE BELIEFS:

All students can learn.
All students have unique talents and abilities.
High academic achievement is a priority.
All members of the community share responsibilities for success.

February 1, 2013

C.C. Pinckney Elementary

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Dr. Samantha Ingram, Superintendent
Dr. Gael Coyle, Assistant Superintendent

Ms. Annie Crandle, Principal
Dr. Taminika Shadd, Administrative Officer

“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Principal's Message

Another fantastic week at CCP!

We had an excellent second quarter awards assembly on Wednesday. Our students behaved so well that the principal is going to do something special for all 275 of them. Please commend your child for their awesome behavior in the assembly.

Another positive incentive for our students is being implemented by our band teacher, Mr. D. Each month, he will be selecting a “Band Musician of the Month” for band students.

More stakeholders . . . Mrs. Mia M, one of our parents is volunteering twice a week for two hours in the front office. CPT Thomas D is our new liaison from the 171st Infantry Battalion. We met, shared ideas and ways that they can become involved at CCP. Student volunteers from the Boys and Girls Club, Child and Youth Services (CYS) are assisting with tutoring our students in the afternoons.

Renovations began Monday in our gym and will start in the theater next month. A scope of the work and scheduled completion dates are in this newsletter.

Don't forget to come to the School Board Meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 4:00PM. The Continuous School Improvement Committee (CSI) and Stakeholders Committee will be presenting updates of our goals and requirements for meeting Standard 6 for the AdvancED Team's revisit. The Stakeholders Committee will present planned events for our parents, teachers, students, and the Fort Jackson community for the remainder of this school year. Refreshments will be served after the board meeting.

Annie H. Crandle

Calendar

- February 5**
Lexington County Museum
5th Grade, 8:25 AM-1:30 PM
- February 6**
Make-up Picture Day 8:00 AM
- February 7**
Patriot's Award Program
8:15 AM
- February 12**
PTO Meeting
11:00 AM
- February 18**
Washington's Birthday
Federal Holiday – No School
- February 20**
Philharmonic Orchestra
4th Grade, 9:00 AM
Principals' Meeting
- February 21**
CCP Spelling Bee 9:00–11:00 AM
- February 22**
Jump Rope for Hearts
8:15 - 11:15AM
- February 23**
Girl Scouts Thinking Day
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- February 25**
Read Across America Ceremony,
8:15 AM
- February 26**
Literacy Night 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Renovations for CCP Gymnasium & Theater

Gymnasium:

- Paint the ceiling and bar jousts
- Paint the walls from the blue stripe up to the ceiling
- Install new lighting and acoustic treatments

Scheduled Completion Date: **13 Mar 2013**

Theater:

- Install a new audio/video system and a lighting system with dimming controls (the audio/video and lighting will have remote capabilities)
- New stage curtains, projector & projection screen
- New acoustic treatments on walls

Scheduled Completion Date: **26 Apr 2013**

CC Pinckney Standardized Assessment Schedule

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) - Fourth Grade Students at CCP Elementary School will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress Assessment on **February 26, 2013**. The NAEP is often referred to as "The Nation's Report Card" as it is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Parents - Please ensure appointments are scheduled on other days to ensure your child is present and on-time to school on this day.

Thank you for your support as we work together to "Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world." If you have any questions about the standardized assessment program at CCP, please contact our counselor, Ms. M at 803-787-6815.

C.C. PINCKNEY Principal's Forum - Coffee and Chat

Our goal is to foster effective communications and relationships with and among our stakeholders. In an effort to accomplish this goal, a monthly and quarterly forum has been established.

When: Every 4th Wednesday of the Month from 11:00AM-12:00PM
Next Forum is February 27, 2013

Where: C.C. Pinckney

What: During each forum, I will be available to answer questions, concerns and gather feedback on how we can improve our services for our military families. At the conclusion of the session and within a two week time frame, I will respond in writing to any and all questions that were not answered during the forum. These responses will be communicated to all stakeholders through the weekly parent newsletter or individually as appropriate.

Questions, Concern, Comments

[CLICK HERE](#)

PIERCE TERRACE & C.C. PINCKNEY SCHOOLS FUN RUN



Saturday, 20 April 2013
Hilton Field

0730 Packet Pick-up & Late Registration,
0800 5K, 0900 1 Mile

Flyer Attached

2013 SPELLING BEE

CCP School Spelling Bee – 22 February

District Spelling Bee - 3 May

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

It is that time of year for Jump Rope for Heart. This year, the event will be on Friday, **February 22** from 8:15-11:15AM. More information will be coming.

Superintendent's Forum
11:00AM – 1:00PM
February 7, 2013

Superintendent's Office Hours
11:00AM – 2:00PM
February 13
February 21
February 27

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)

The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15 – 4:15PM in the professional development room B-147.

ELO

The Extended Learning Opportunity began Tuesday, December 11th through February 27th, 2013 from 3:00-4:30PM. The Session will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:00-4:30PM, For Further information contact Ms. Victoria S at 803-787-6815.

Success Club

Success Club meets on Mondays, from 2:55-3:45PM For further information contact Debbie M @ 803-787-6815.

Wednesday Walkers

Wednesday Walkers meets on Wednesday's from 2:55– 3:30PM Ms. P is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. P at 803-787-6815.

Technology Club

The Technology Club meets on Mondays from 2:55 – 3:40PM. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815 for additional information.

4th Grade: February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2013

3rd Grade: April 8, 15, 22 & 29 & May 6, 13 & 20, 2013

Fitness Club meets on Tuesdays from 2:55-3:45PM. Session II is January 8-March 19, 2013. Session III will be held March 19th – May 21st. For further information contact Ms. B at 803-787-6815.

Science Club meets on Friday's, 3:00-4:30PM. For further information contact Ms. W at 803-787-6815.

Art Club meets on Mondays from 3:00-4:30PM. First session dates are Oct 15, Oct 22, 29; November 5, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; January 14, 28 and February 4, 2013. For further information contact Ms. F at 803-787-6815. Dates for the Session II are February 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20.

News from Your Counselor
Parents make the Difference!

Success in school begins at home since parents are a child's first and most important teachers. Children are strongly influenced by their parent's attitude towards school. Succeeding in school can make a major difference in your child's life.

Your child will receive his/her report card soon. Sit down with your child and set goals for the next marking period. If you need any help, please feel free to call Mrs. M, Counselor at 787-6815. Research shows the grades students make in the early years are likely to be the same grades throughout their school years. Establishing those high grades early is vital.

WEDNESDAY WALKERS
January 23, 2013

Wednesday Walkers had **63** students walking **343** laps (approx 115 miles). We have traveled from **Big Spring, Texas** to **Pyote, Texas**. This would take **1 hour and 37 minutes** by car!

Welcome our newest members: **Justice and Collins A, Kaleb M, Bryana M, Nathaniel D, Dania M, Orry H, and Jakob and Gabriel R**. A big thank you to our newest parent volunteer, Mrs. Jennifer R.

This week **Christyn L, Jade P, and Jade S** have traveled a minimum of **10 miles**...way to go!

Those that have traveled **20 miles** are **Kayleigh A, Rian B, Jeremiah B, Josh G, Nathan G, Brynt T, and Darius W**. What dedication!

The yellow foot was handed to **Caleb G and Emily H** signifying at least **30 miles!**

Alexis T is a great role model for earning her **40 miles** this week!

You are all sterling examples of "keeping with the program." See you next week! - Nurse P

TERRA NOVA TESTING

Parents,

A reminder that standardized testing is quickly approaching. The dates are:

Terra Nova Pre-Test - March 4-8, 2013

Terra Nova Testing - March 11-15, 2013

Testing will be conducted throughout the day. Please do not schedule appointments during the Pre-Test and Testing period.

Thank you in advance

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students must be seated in their classroom at 7:55 a.m.
- Students are tardy at 7:56 a.m.
- Students are absent at 8:06 a.m.
- No Student check out last 30 minutes of school day except for extenuating circumstances approved by principal.
- Any absence or tardy without a written verification from a parent or sponsor will be unexcused.
- Parent must be notified by school each time a student is "absent unexcused" from school. Please note that it is not required for parents to contact the school prior to a short-term absence. The automated phone system will contact parents even if the parent notifies the school ahead of time regarding the absence. It is required.
- Excused absence or tardy is defined as:
 - Personal illness
 - Medical/dental appointment
 - Serious illness in immediate family
 - Death in immediate family or relative
 - Religious holiday
 - Emergency conditions such as fire/flood/storm
 - College visits
 - A unique family circumstance coordinated with administration
 - Pandemic event

The principal has final authority to identify an absence as excused.



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Interventions for Absent and Tardy Students

Absent 1 Day	Contact parents for excused and unexcused absences within first hour of school
Absent 3 Days	<p>Actions to Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If absences are consecutive and having a negative academic impact, personal contact with student and/or parent is expected and must be documented
Absent 5 Days or Tardy 5 Days	<p>Mandatory Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to parents – total number of absences and/or tardies included (School decides if all absences are sent or focus only on unexcused absences) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Include in letter command will be notified at the 10th absence <p>Other Actions to Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review student academic performance • SST referral may be developed if absences are determined not causing poor performance • Conference with parent/student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Determine reason for absences ○ Complete a Student Educational Monitoring Plan for pre-approved block leave ○ Develop an intervention plan which supports the student's academic success
Absent 7 Days or Excessive Tardies	<p>Actions to Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent conference to discuss the agreed upon intervention plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modify the intervention plan if needed • Review student academic performance • SST referral may be developed if absences are determined not causing poor performance
Absent 10 or more Days or Excessive Tardies	<p>Mandatory Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter sent to parents – total number of absences and/or tardies included (Both excused and unexcused) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inform parents that command has been notified and will continually be updated monthly • Parent conference to discuss the agreed upon intervention plan • Command notification for all students with 10 or more absences or tardies (excused and unexcused) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prioritize students on the Student Attendance Monitoring Spreadsheet which the school wants command support <p>Other Actions to Consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review student academic performance • SST referral may be developed if absences are determined not causing poor performance

Fourth Grade News

February 1, 2013

***Please sign/initial the agenda books.*

***We have discussed the upcoming Science Fair with all students. In 4th grade this is an OPTIONAL project. If any student is interested in entering a project, please let us know, and we will e-mail the information to you. Please note that this project must be done at home. Make sure we have your correct e-mail address.*

***The 4th graders will be involved in a national test known as NAEP. A letter was sent home explaining this assessment. This test will be administered on Tuesday, February 26th. We ask that you please make sure your students have a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and are on time for school. If there are any doctor/dental appointments, please schedule them for the afternoon.*

***Permission slips have been sent home about the upcoming 4th grade field study to the SC Philharmonic Young People's Concert on February 20th. All students MUST have a permission slip signed with updated emergency information. Any parents that would like to be a chaperone need to contact your child's teacher. There is an application that must be completed for you to attend.*

***Beginning next week, our 4th grade newsletter will be placed on the school website.*

***Important Dates:*

February 6th-Make-up pictures-8:00 a.m.

February 7th-Patriot of the Month-8:15 a.m.

February 7th- Superintendent's Forum- 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m.

February 7th-School Board-4:00 p.m.

*****Collect those Box Tops for Education and the pop tabs from canned drinks!!! We are also collecting Labels for Education.*

As always, we appreciate your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at school (787-6815) or e-mail us. Have a pleasant weekend!

Your 4th Grade Team-Ms. E., Ms. L., Ms. M.

DODEA VISION STATEMENT-To be among the world's leaders in education, enriching the lives of military-connected students and the communities in which they live.

DODEA MISSION STATEMENT-Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

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The Pinckney Chorus is comprised of 100+ fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. This performance ensemble rehearses one time each week as a grade level and then performs several concerts together at the end of each semester. Rehearsals began on Monday of this week: 4th graders – Monday, 5th graders – Tuesday, 6th graders – Wednesday.





Pinckney has been awarded tickets to the South Carolina Philharmonic Concert on Saturday, February 9. (7:30 p.m.) Anyone interested in attending this event should contact Annette F [redacted] or 803-787-6815. Students must be accompanied by one parent in order to attend. Tickets are limited, so call soon if interested.

Fort Jackson February Menu 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu subject to change without notice				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: red; text-decoration: underline;">BREAKFAST</div> <div> <p>"Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected." -- George Washington</p> <p>"My best friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read." -- Abraham Lincoln</p> </div> </div>				1 Brown Sugar Oatmeal WG Pop Tart Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
4 Assorted WG Cereal WG Pop Tart Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	5 French Toast Sticks w/syrup Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	6 Assorted Yogurt WG Muffin Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	7 Assorted WG Cereal WG Graham Bear Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	8 Scramble Eggs Bagel Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk
11 Assorted WG Cereal WG Pop Tart Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	12 Pancakes w/Syrup Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	13 Assorted Yogurt WG Muffin Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	14 Assorted WG Cereal WG Graham Bear Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	15 Sausage Biscuit Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
18  PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	19 WG Waffles w/syrup Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	20 Assorted Yogurt WG Muffin Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	21 Assorted WG Cereal WG Graham Bear Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	22 Pancake on a stick/syrup Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk
25 Assorted WG Cereal WG Pop Tart or Graham Bear Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	26 French Toast Sticks w/syrup Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	27 Assorted Yogurt WG Muffin Assorted Fruit Assorted Milk	28 Assorted WG Cereal WG Graham Bear Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; color: cyan; text-decoration: underline;">LUNCH</div> <div> <p style="text-align: center;">National Black History Month</p> <p>"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." Rev. Dr Martin Luther King Jr.</p> </div> </div>				1 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Romaine Salad Fruit Cocktail Assorted Milk
4 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Rice Seasoned Green Beans Applesauce Assorted Milk	5 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	6 Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Seasoned Broccoli Fruit Cocktail Assorted Milk	7 Breakfast for Lunch Pancakes w/syrup Sausage Patty Hash Brown Assorted 100% Juice Assorted Milk	8 WW Pizza Carrots sticks w/lite dip Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk
11 Hamburger on Bun Fries/tots Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	12 BBQ Chicken (Diced) Steamed Rice Seasoned Green Beans Applesauce Assorted Milk	13 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Glazed Carrots Chilled Fruit Assorted Milk	14 Oven Roasted Chicken Parmesan Rice Black-eyed Peas Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	15 Ham Slices Macaroni Cheese Steamed Seasoned Broccoli Sliced Peaches
18  PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries/Tots Diced Pears Assorted Milk	20 Beef Ravioli Romaine Salad w/ lite dressing Fruit Cocktail Assorted Milk	21 Baked Chicken WW/Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Diced Fruit Assorted Milk	22 Birthday Bash WW Pizza Carrots and Celery Sticks w/dip 100% juice bar Cake Assorted Milk 
25 Chicken Nuggets Brown Rice Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	26 WW Pizza Seasoned Carrots Fruit Cocktail Assorted Milk	27 Chicken Quesadilla Seasoned Succotash Mixed Fruit Assorted Milk	28 Turkey/Ham Sandwich on Bun Carrot sticks w/ lite ranch Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	

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February 01, 2013

5 Ways To A Heart Healthy Winter

Healthy Treat Of the Week

Porridge

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbs. white sugar
- 1 strawberry, sliced
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup cold milk

Directions:

In a saucepan, combine the oats, water, salt, sugar, and cinnamon. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low, and simmer until the liquid has been absorbed, stirring frequently. Pour into bowls, and top each with sliced strawberry and a splash of cold milk.



Interesting Heart Facts :

- The average heart weighs less than one pound
- Your heart beats with enough strength to shoot blood 30 feet
- Your heart will beat 100,000 times in 1 day and 35 million times in 1 year
- Your heart muscle is strong enough to lift 3000 pounds

Here are five ways to make sure that even when your body is telling you to hibernate you can keep healthy and fit, no matter what the weather's like:

1. Eliminate your sleep debt

"On average we sleep six-and-a-half hours a night, much less than the seven to nine hours recommended," says Jessica Alexander, National Sleep Center Specialist. But in winter, we naturally sleep more, due to the longer nights. So winter is a good time to "catch up" on sleep.

2. Drink more milk

You are 80% more likely to get a cold in winter so making sure your immune system is in tip-top condition is important. Milk and dairy products such as cheese, yogurt are great sources of protein and vitamin A and B12. They're also an important source of calcium, which helps keep our bones strong. Try to go for semi-skimmed or skimmed milk.

3. Eat more fruit and vegetables

When it's cold and dark outside it can be tempting to fill up on unhealthy comfort food, but it's important to ensure that you still keep your diet healthy and include

five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. If you find yourself craving a sugary treat, try puddings or sweet dried fruits such as blueberries and pineapples. Winter vegetables such as carrots, parsnips, and turnips can be roasted, mashed or made into soup for a comforting winter meal.

4. Try new activities for the whole family

Get out with the whole family to try out a new activity, maybe ice-skating or taking a bracing winter walk on the beach. Regular exercise helps to control your weight, boost your immune system and is a good way to break the tension that can build if the family is constantly cooped up inside the house.

5. Have a hearty breakfast

Winter is the perfect season for porridge or oats. Eating a warm bowlful on a cold morning isn't just a delicious way to start your day, it also helps you to boost your intake of fiber which gives you energy and helps you to feel fuller for longer, stopping the temptation to snack mid-morning. Oats also contain lots of vital vitamins and minerals. Add fruit for extra flavor and to help you hit the five-a-day target.



"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year"

Ralph Waldo Emerson



PRO-Parents of SC Event

"The ADHD and Executive Function Basics from A-Z"

presented by Chris M.S.

In this workshop participants will:

Familiarize themselves with key components of executive function difficulties that influence learning.

Identify common learning problems students with ADD, ADHD often experience in school.

Discuss common challenging behaviors, such as disorganization, opposition and school performance problems.

Identify specific intervention strategies to help cope with issues.

SCHEDULE: March 1, 2013

Registration 9:00am - 9:30am

Workshop 9:30am - 3:30pm

(Lunch is on your own)

CEU's available

LOCATION: Glenforest School
1041 Harbor Drive
West Columbia, SC

FEE: \$15.00

To register please call 772-5688 or register online at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6szit48dc3d8e17&llr=clqqe6jab>



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January 29, 2013

Dear Stakeholders:

You are invited to our **School Board Meeting on February 7, 2013 at 4:00 PM**. We want to nurture the "Heart" of CC Pinckney Elementary School. It will be an opportunity for us to reconnect with the stakeholders in the Fort Jackson community. We are committed to communicating with all stakeholders.

Please join us for a presentation by our Continuous School Improvement Committee (CSI) and the Stakeholders Committee at the School Board Meeting. The Continuous School Improvement Committee (CSI) and Stakeholders Committee will be presenting updates of our goals and requirements for meeting Standard 6 for the AdvancED Team's revisit. The Stakeholders Committee will present planned events for our parents, teachers, students, and the Fort Jackson community for the remainder of this school year and the 2013-2014 school year.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013
4:00 PM AT
CC PINCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Join us for refreshments following the meeting. We are asking each agency to commit to participating in at least one event that we have scheduled for the remainder of this school year.

Sincerely,

Stakeholder Committee Members

Victoria S _____

Annie Crandle

Amber C _____

Kerrie Ar _____

Wynn F _____

Annette Fi _____

Randy J _____

Evetta J _____

Wilhemina M _____

Child ID App

Put safety in your hands using the FBI's new Child ID application for your mobile phone.

The FBI's Child ID App

Putting Safety in Your Hands

You're shopping at the mall with your children when one of them suddenly disappears. A quick search of the nearby area is unsuccessful. What do you do?

Now there's a new tool from the FBI that can help. Our just launched Child ID app—the first mobile application created by the FBI—provides a convenient place to electronically store photos and vital information about your children so that it's literally right at hand if you need it. You can show the pictures and provide physical identifiers such as height and weight to security or police officers on the spot. Using a special tab on the app, you can also quickly and easily e-mail the information to authorities with a few clicks. There is no charge for the app.

The app also includes tips on keeping children safe as well as specific guidance on what to do in those first few crucial hours after a child goes missing.



The FBI's new Child ID app can be downloaded for free from the App Store on iTunes. [Download App](#) | [View Gallery](#)

Podcast: [About the Child ID App](#)

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We encourage you to share the word about this app with family and friends, especially during upcoming activities in your communities to raise awareness on crime and drug prevention. For its part, the FBI is working to publicize the app with the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA)—its long-time partner in the National Child Identification Program, which provides a physical kit to gather your child's pictures, fingerprints, personal characteristics, and even DNA to keep with you in case of emergency. The AFCA is producing a

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public service announcement about the app and will spread the word at various football games during the upcoming season.



Right now, the Child ID app is only available for use on iPhones and can only be downloaded for free from the App Store on iTunes, but we plan to expand this tool to other types of mobile devices in the near future. And we'll be adding new features—including the ability to upload other photos stored on your smart phone—in the coming weeks and months.

The FBI's Child ID App
Putting Safety in Your Hands

Every year, thousands of children go missing.

The FBI's new Child ID App can help.

Simply download the free FBI mobile application from the App Store on iTunes, add the latest photos of your child, enter key information about him or her, and update it regularly.

In the unlikely event that your child goes missing, you can quickly e-mail the photos and information to authorities. The app also includes safety advice and checklists for parents. And please be assured, no information about you or your child will be collected or stored by the FBI or iTunes.

Put your child's safety in your own hands. Download the FBI's Child ID App today.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Feel free to use this poster to promote the app. [Download a high resolution version.](#)

An important note: the FBI (and iTunes for that matter) is not collecting or storing any photos or information that you enter in the app. All data resides solely on your mobile device unless you need to send it to authorities. Please read your mobile provider's terms of service for information about the security of applications stored on your device.

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