September 28, 2012

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"Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts"

Calendar

October 1
Open House
6:00-7:30PM

October 4
Superintendent's Forum
11AM-1PM

School Board Meeting
4PM CCP

Patriot of the Month Ceremony
8:15 AM Media Center

October 5
Professional Development
No School

October 8
Columbus Day Holiday
No School

October 18
End of First Marking Period

October 19
Teacher Work Day
No School

October 25
Half-day Early Dismissal
@11:30 Parent/Teacher conferences

October 26
No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
Report Cards will be issued

November 2
1st Quarter Awards Assembly

November 7
Fall Pictures

"Our Rocking Fourth Graders Reaching for CCP's Vision"

Principal's Message

Another great week at CCP! Students enjoyed a great performance of the Pied Piper by the Atlantic Coast Theater on Wednesday. The group then conducted classes on Thursday with our students on playwriting and tools of the actors.

Our Coffee and Chat went well on Thursday. Parents especially enjoyed the hands-on Grade Speed activity conducted by Mr. P.

Please ask your child(ren) to recite our vision statement and the acronym for our vision statement. They have been doing a great job of learning both.

Our new 6th Grade teacher Dr. Wilhemenia M will be here on October 15, 2012!

Annie Crandle

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 , Once a quarter one hour prior to PTO Meeting.

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 with a two week time frame, I will respond in writing to any and all questions during the forum. These responses will be communicated to all stakeholders through the weekly parent newsletter or individually as appropriate.

Data Corner

Immunizations
(Up-to-date as of 28 September 2012)

3rd Grade – 90%

4th Grade – 89 %

5th Grade – 85%

6th Grade – 71%

Health Note:

Flu Vaccines for students, parents, and staff coming to CCP Oct. 10th and 11th. More information coming next week.

Art News

I am glad to be working with all my new and returning students. Already students are creating great works of art.

We are currently focusing on drawing, mixing paint colors and making fall landscape scenes. We will begin some
Printmaking activities in October! During the year I will be displaying student art throughout the school, so be sure to stop by as it may change frequently. Always feel free to visit your child's art class. My door is always open!

If at any time you need to contact me at 787.6815.
Ms. L

PTO BOX TOPS

It is box top time again. Parents please clip your box tops and send them to school in a ziploc bag or envelope with your child's name and teacher's name on them. The two classes who turn in the most box tops by October 24 will get to have a party. We will be collecting every week and keeping a running total, so clip, clip, clip for education.

Thank you for your help,

Terri V

Superintendent's Office Hours

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, October 4, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Tuesday, October 9, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Thursday, October 18, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Wednesday, October 24, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney

Student Connection GradeSpeed Accounts

Using the Student Connection Portal, students can now have access to view their assignments and grades anytime they need to do so. Each student has a user name and unique password that will allow them to access the portal. Using the Student Connection will provide students with the opportunity to remain up-to-date with what their assignments are, when they are due, and their current grade status for each subject. It is very similar to the Parent Connection Portal that parents can access Grade Speed. Parents may contact their child's homeroom teacher to request activation of their accounts. Please call the school for additional information regarding the Grade Speed and the Grade Speed Student Connection. Our school's educational technologist, Mr. P can be reached at 803-787-6815.

Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success

STUDENT ACTIVITES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)
The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15p.m. – 4:15p.m. in the professional development room B-147.

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

Wednesday Walkers
Wednesday Walkers will begin October 3, 2012 from 2:55p.m. – 3:30p.m, weather permitting. Ms. P is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. Pl at 803-787-6815 Ext 2610. **Parent, please sign and return the consent letter that was sent home on Friday, September 14th.**

Technology Club
The Technology Club meets on Mondays from 2:55p.m. – 3:40p.m. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815.
6th Grade: September 17, 24 & October 15, 22, 29
5th Grade: November 5, 26, December 3, 10 & January 7 & 14, 2013.
4th Grade: January 28, 2013; February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11.
3rd Grade: March 18 & 25, 201 & April 8, 15, 22 &29

Fitness Club meets on Mondays 2:55pm-3:45pm
Science Club meets on Fridays,3:00pm-4:30pm

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention week is approaching and we are looking forward to another great turn-out at the Fire Department Open House (6th Oct 2012 10:00 am-2:00 pm).

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners will receive their trophies at the Fire Department Open House on the 6th October 2012.

Fire prevention Week T-shirts will also be available for each student who completes the homework assignment that will be posted by the Fire Department and Balfour Beatty on the 3rd and 4th October 2012 after school. All students must bring their homework assignments with them completed to the Fire Department Open House to receive their Fire Prevention Week T-Shirts.

Hi Patriot Volunteers!

I am excited to announce that we had a great turn-out for our first Fall Fest Planning Meeting this week-thanks to all the CCP and Pierce Terrace volunteers who attended! This is our first collaborative Fall Fest with Pierce Terrace, and we are sure that it is going to be a wonderful event. The Fall Fest is scheduled for November 16, 2012 from 5-8 pm and will take place in the CCP cafeteria and gym. We do need volunteers for this event, so please let us know if you would like to participate! Shifts are in one hour blocks, but if you are not able to commit an entire hour, let us know what you can do! If you would like to help us serve food at our event, you must be food handler certified. We have a food handlers training session scheduled on October 22, 2012 at 9:30 am in room B-147, which is located in the 3rd/4th grade hallway in CCP. This is a requirement for all FRG's who do bake sales as well, so if you are not certified, please RSVP to patriotsvolunteer@gmail.com to attend! Our next planning meeting for Fall Fest will follow this training session at 10:30 am.

Also, we are still seeking a Treasurer for the PTO, please email me if you are interested!

Thanks, we appreciate your support!

Colleen B, PTO President

Fall Festival

Hosted by Child, Youth & School Services
Friday, October 26, 2012
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Solomon Center

No Scary Costumes Please

All Activities, Games, Prizes and Treats are Free.

From 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Transportation will be provided from the Solomon Center
to the Haunted Room at the Youth Center for those brave
enough to tackle the ghouls and goblins that reside within.

For more information call 751-4865.

U.S. Army Child, Youth
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GradeSpeed

DoDEA began utilizing GradeSpeed during the 2008-2009 School Year, in its 4th - 12th grade classrooms worldwide. GradeSpeed will make communication between parents and teachers easier, more effective and more timely.

Through this web-based program, parents will be able to log in and see grade and attendance data for their children. Teachers will be able to email progress reports to parents. After logging in, parents will also be able to view school announcements, calendar events, and correspond with teachers by posting notes.

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

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Parent Connection

GradeSpeed will give parents online access to their child's grades and attendance from anyplace in the world with Internet access. Follow the directions inside this brochure to set up your account.
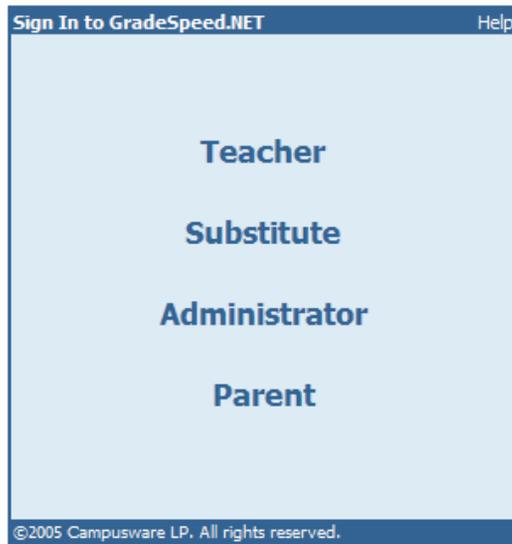
Creating GradeSpeed

Parent Connection Accounts

A Parent Connection User Guide is available for download at our school website:

http://www.am.dodea.edu/jackson/Fjcp/index.htm

Go to **https://dodea.gradespeed.net/**

Click Parent.

Change the dropdown to USA. Click the link in the lower left corner to sign up.

Fill in the information. Choose a user name and password to use when you log onto GradeSpeed. Click the Add Email Address button to add an address to the account. Click Sign Up

Your Application is Pending Approval.

Now add a student (s) to your account.

Click the Add a Student link. Use the student's full legal name and birthday using the correct format. Click submit.
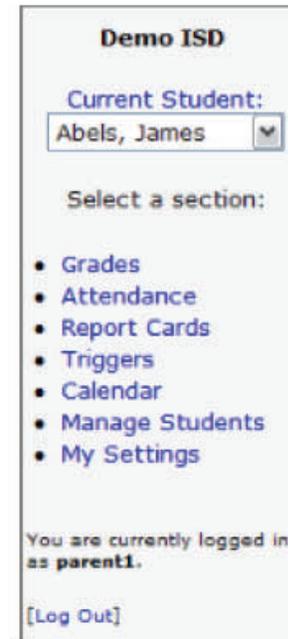
Log off and wait at least one full work day for your account to be approved.

After You are Approved:

Once your account has been created, the following screen will appear each time you sign in:

You can access the following features within your account by clicking the links found in the left column.

Grades: Click to view the current grade average in each class. Click the individual letter grade to view the assignments associated with that grade.

Attendance: Click to view attendance information for that student.

Calendar: Click to view important dates on the school calendar.

My Settings: Click to edit your parent account information. (name, address, email, password).