Culver Community Update

Save the Date!

Week of April 22nd Friday, April 26th PTA's Book Fair Early Release *11:30am dismissal *no preschool classes PTA's Spring Carnival - 4-6pm

Friday, April 26th

PTA's Spring Book Fair

We love reading and are super excited about PTA's upcoming book fair. Our Spring Book Fair is scheduled for April 22nd-26th. Please see the information here and a book fair flyer here. Here's the book fair schedule: Monday, 4/22 - Staff preview Tuesday, 4/23 - 1st through 8th grade student preview Wednesday, 4/24 - 1st through 8th grade purchase Thursday, 4/25 - 1st through 8th grade purchase Friday, 4/26 - non-purchase during school day - 3:15-6 for parents (during spring carnival)

Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Please see the upcoming Ronald McDonald Care Mobile information here.

Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up

Want to help during our May 16th Fun Run? Please complete the form here.

Early Childhood Fun Fair

The Early Childhood Alliance is hosting a Fun Fair on Saturday, May 4th from 10:00-1:00 at Old Orchard Junior High, 9310 Kenton Ave. in Skokie. You are invited to attend this free event. Please review <u>the attached flyer</u> for more information.

Classroom Corner

5th Grade is working hard on their biography project! They are so excited to share their final projects with their families at the "Wax Museum"!





















Miss Byrne's class got the results for the Letters About Literature competition we worked on earlier this year. Everyone in my class received a certificate for honorable mentions for the competition. So proud of them!



5th grade helping kindergarten students with Mother's Day cards...



5th Grade Irons Oaks Field Trip





The love of literacy is alive in discovery reading.

















In Case You Missed It...

Author Article

We are so thankful to have hosted Alex Willan for a wonderful family event earlier this month. Please read all about the event <u>here.</u>

Future School Calendars

Due to construction, school is scheduled to begin one week later, come fall. Our schedule will return to normal the following school year. Please see our next year and tentative 2025-2026 calendars on <u>our website</u>.

Working Together to Stop Bullying

We take bullying seriously at Culver School. If you or your child suspect bullying, here are some ways to report it:

- Talk to a teacher: They can investigate and support your child.
- Report online: Use our anonymous reporting form on the school website
- Call the main office: Ask to speak with an administrator about bullying.

Remember, your child's well-being is our priority.

Measles Information for School Families

Please see the letter <u>here</u> from Mrs. Morrissey, regarding measles.

Authors Coming to Culver!

3rd grade will enjoy Michael Witwer's words of writing wisdom this spring, as well. You can read more about Michael's work <u>here</u>. If your child would like a copy of Michael's book, please use <u>this pre order form</u>.

Then, Rekha Rajan will present to K-2nd grade students with <u>this engaging book</u>. We will share book pre-order information soon. Looking forward to enhancing Culver's love of literacy through these author presentations.

Niles West Spring/Summer Camps

Please see the info about Niles West Spring/Summer camps here.

April Spirit Days

Please see our April Spirit Days <u>here</u>, sponsored by Student Council.

From the Health Office

Please see the dental report form requirement for students enrolled in kindergarten, second grade, and sixth grade <u>here.</u>

Absence Reporting and Tardiness

As a reminder, if you need to report a student absence, please call our attendance line at 847-966-9280 ext 1118. As a matter of safety, please notify the school of absences in advance of the school day. If a student is absent and we are not aware of the reason for the absence, our school nurse, Mrs. Morrissey, will be contacting the parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

Additionally, please make every attempt to have your child to school on time. Student late arrivals to the classroom are disruptive and delays the educational process. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025

Registration for incoming kindergarten students begins on Thursday, February 1st. All students who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2024, are kindergarten students.

If your child is currently enrolled in our preschool program, they are automatically enrolled for kindergarten. There is nothing you need to do at this time.

How do I register my child?

- Beginning Thursday, Feb. 1st, contact the front office at 847-966-9280 and provide the following:
 - Child's name and date of birth
 - Parents' name, email, phone number and address
- All incoming kindergarteners will participate in a kindergarten screening in late April.
- Parents will submit required registration paperwork, including:
 - Original birth certificate
 - Required state paperwork
 - Required district paperwork
 - Required proof of residency documentation

Culver School PTA!

See the updated PTA newsletter attached for information and updates!

Hope you enjoy the weekend!