



January Dates at CPC WNS&K:

January 4th School Re-Opens

January 18th School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 19th Postmark and mail back applications for the 2020-2021 school year

January 29th Priority status for next school year applications is forfeited for any applications sent after this date

Director's Corner:

A VERY Happy New Year! It is an interesting journey as the year unfolds. When I began the task of writing this important January Newsletter, I looked over what was said the year before. The last sentence I wrote on December 31st, 2019 is worth repeating. "I find myself as December rolls by and I look ahead to what 2020 might bring, or even the full ten years of the 20's; there is much I may not be sure of, but what I know is the passion that drives the quality of this school will forever remain a constant." We have weathered more than we could have ever imagined this past year. If not for each of our amazing families and the dedicated teachers, we would not have opened this 2020-2021 school year. Your support, cooperation, understanding with difficult decisions, protocols and regulations is why we are still here. There are no words to properly express my gratitude.

Concern for Continued Health of our School Community: Though it was exciting (and difficult at times) to get thru to December, it is not the time to get complacent. We must stay consistent with following all the restrictions we have had in place. The health checks will continue through the car line. As we record your child's temperature each morning, we are accepting that you have answered "no" to each of the required questions. I have attached the most recent form to keep you advised. Barbara Powers will be sending the weekly updates and reminder for all the health reasons regarding your child and household members which require your child to stay home. If you have not already done so, email wnskhealth@gmail.com with any Holiday plans that had you traveling outside the states allowable by NJ Department of Health. We are requiring the 14-day quarantine (per NJ Department of Children and Families) which would start the date you returned to NJ. As we continue in this critical winter months, we will send home any child with any of the listed symptoms and any child that we feel during the school day appears to not be feeling well. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Again, as we continue our journey into this decade, I want to be sure to extend my prayer for "Peace, Love, Joy and Hope" for you and your families throughout 2021! Especially HOPE...Let it be a GOOD...BETTER.... BEST 2021!! God Bless!

School News:

Registration Begins: for the 2021-2022 school year. All applications will be mailed to you as we return January 4th. The first allowable postmark date to send in applications is January 19th. Please follow this procedure and do not hand them into the office or via carline. We will reach out to any current families if we do not receive an application from you, so you do not need to fret over the mail service. Priority is lost for any application sent after the January 29th postmark date. Be mindful of these the dates. This process is all in place to be able to let everyone know of their placement in a timely manner.

Class offerings for next year: It is encouraging but until the vaccine becomes a reality for all and regulations are changed from the NJ Department of Children and Families, the NJ Department of Health, and the Board of Health we will continue placement for next year based on the current smaller class size. The only changes are at this time we will offer a 3-day 2 ½'s class and a 2-day 2's class. If you have a child that fits these ages, an application will be sent to you. If you do not receive one by January 11th, let the office know and we will get one to you.

Winter is here! In case of school closing for inclement weather – Decisions are made with considerations for travel safety! You will be advised by text alert or e-mail and the webpage will also be updated (<http://www.cpc-school.org>). In case of school delays, we generally open at 10:30am. The message sent out will be specific as to timing depending on the weather situation, and the driveway conditions at the school.

The balance of **TUITION for the current 2020-2021 school** year is due January 31st. Statements with your ending balance will be sent home with your child shortly.

Parent-Teacher Zoom conferences: The Nursery School Classroom teachers will be in touch with you this month as to when they will schedule these calls. The more formal conferences with the written progress reports will take place in the March-April timeframe. This had traditionally been the optional call, but feedback from you, the parents, in this year where you are not in the building is certainly appreciated. The Kindergarten classes will not be included in these January calls as their formal conference time takes place next month in February.

Outside Play: We do go out and play every day. With the cooler weather, especially cooler mornings please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather. It is important to have your children's name(s) in all their jackets, coats, mittens, hats, etc.



A Covid-Free 2021