

Community Conversation

August 21, 2024



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.
We are Westlawn.

“Individually unique...Together extraordinary”

AGENDA

1. News
2. Dates and Events
3. Volunteer Opportunities
4. Reminders
5. Celebrations



1. Noticias
2. Fechas y eventos
3. Oportunidades para voluntarios
4. Recordatorios
5. Celebraciones

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NEWS



NOTICIAS



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Student Information Assistant: Ms. Caballero - 703-241-5102

Counselor for K, 2, 4, 6: Ms. Jacoby - 703-241-5165

Counselor for K, 1, 3, 5: Ms. Johnson - 703-241-5123

Social Worker: Ms. Cortez - 703-241-5163

Parent Liaison: Ms. Reyes - 703-241-5125



ABSENCE, EARLY DISMISSAL, LATE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- x Send an email: WestlawnElem.Attendance@fcps.edu
- x Use ParentVUE
- x Call us at 703-241-5151

Please ***do not*** use TalkingPoints for absences, early dismissals, and late arrivals because it is not monitored 24/7!



READ THE FEATHER REPORT

The *Family Message* is now the *Feather Report*.

It comes out on Thursdays.

[Sign up to receive it!](#)



Westlawn Elementary Feather Report

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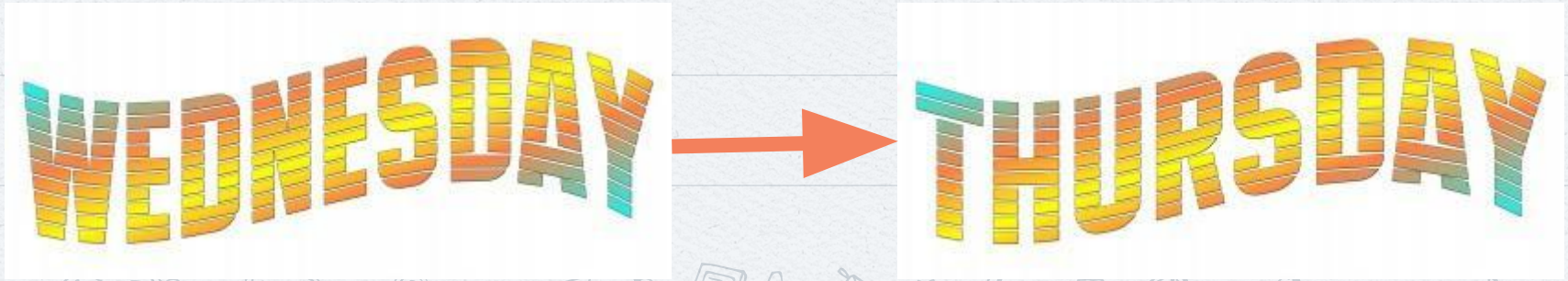
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CHANGES TO WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

Wednesday folders will now become Thursday folders. Folders will be sent home for the first time on Thursday, August 29.



CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEAL MENU SOFTWARE

FCPS switched from Nutrislice to LINQ Connect to host school meal menus.

- ✗ No changes to the way families pay for cafeteria extras like cookies.
- ✗ Meals are free for all students this year.



QUAD INSTRUCTION AT WESTLAWN

Now in Quad 1:

- ✗ Art with Ms. Terrell
- ✗ STEAM with Ms. Winters
- ✗ Mrs. Maxwell's Office
- ✗ Team Learning Room

Now in Quad 2:

- ✗ Creative and Critical Thinking with Ms. Flegal
- ✗ Health with Ms. White
- ✗ Band with Ms. Riddle
- ✗ Strings with Ms. Emery and Mr. Hodge



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DATES AND EVENTS



FECHAS Y EVENTOS



Schedule change!

24-25 WESTLAWN DATES

**More info on
upcoming slides!**



August 30 & September 2: No School (Labor Day Holiday)

September 10: PTA Meeting (Zoom, 6:30 PM)

September 16: Students Release Three Hours Early (12:30 PM)

September 19: Back to School Night (4:30 PM - 6:00 PM)

Subscribe to calendars 

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



OPORTUNIDADES PARA VOLUNTARIOS



PTA Meeting



Sept. 10, 2024
at 6:30 PM



westlawnes.fcps.edu

JOIN THE PTA!

[Click here to join the PTA!](#)

First PTA meeting on Zoom on
September 10, 6:30 PM.

Link will be sent out via PTA
email list.

2024-2025

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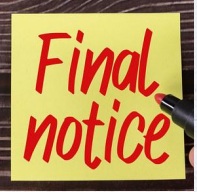
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REMINDERS



RECORDATORIOS

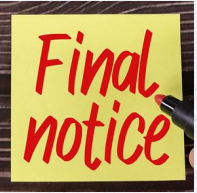




BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO COST FOR 24-25!

- ✘ Free to all students, regardless of family socioeconomic status
- ✘ Dining Manager: Hyunyi Min

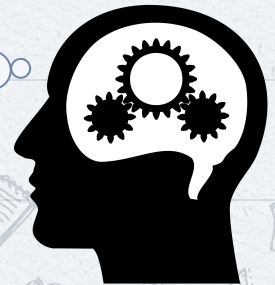


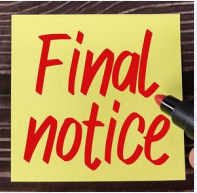


IMMUNIZATION UPDATES: NON-COMPLIANT STUDENTS

- **Non-compliant Students Enrolled prior to SY 24-25** (those enrolled in FCPS during SY 23-24)
 - Effective Monday, September 30, 2024, students who do not provide acceptable immunization documentation will be excluded from school. Schools are to distribute the immunization letters to parents/guardians of students who remain non-complaint as follows:
 - **Second Past Due Immunization Notice:** July 29 - August 2
 - **Final Past Due Immunization Notice:** August 26 - 29
 - **Exclusion Notice - Immunization Noncompliance:** September 23

What vaccines does my child need? The information is here on the FCPS website!

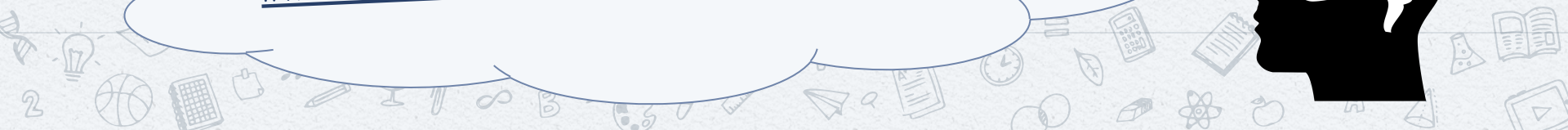


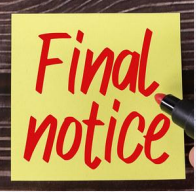


IMMUNIZATION UPDATES: NEWLY ENROLLING OR IDENTIFIED

- **Newly Enrolling or Newly Identified as Conditionally Enrolled**
 - FCPS continues the conditional enrollment process as outlined in Regulation 2107 and Notice 2101.
 - Schools distribute the revised **Notice of Conditional Enrollment** three times to parents/guardians of students who are conditionally enrolled at 30 day intervals (30, 60, 90 days).
 - Schools distribute the **Past Due Immunization Notice** to parents/guardians of students who have surpassed the 90-day conditional enrollment time period.

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WESTLAWN CALENDARS



- ✗ **Website calendar:** family events, field trips, restaurant nights, school holidays, select Falls Church pyramid or FCPS events. Check it out!
- ✗ **Schoology calendar:** classroom-specific dates, such as due dates for assignments.
- ✗ Student-centered, and families have access



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CELEBRATIONS



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actualizaciones oportunas y
TONELADAS de fotos!**



Ways to Connect and Communicate *Formas de conectar y comunicar*

Weekly Family Message
(Newsletter)



Photos, Celebrations,
& Announcements

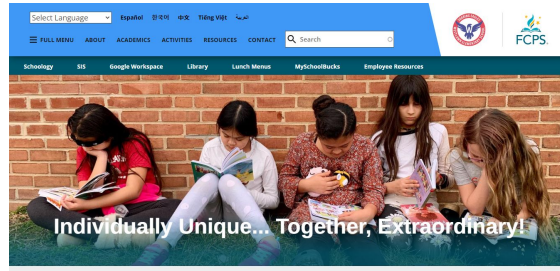


Upcoming Events,
Students' Online
Classrooms



TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via
Text Messages



Information Hub





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