

CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 8, 2023

Dear CES Families,

I cannot ever remember the first week of September being quite **THIS** hot! Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we switched to emergency early dismissal days to ensure students were not in overheated classrooms.

We already have several items housed in **Lost & Found**, located in the CES cafeteria. If your child is missing an article of clothing, water bottle, or other item, please stop by to peruse the growing collection and potentially reunite it with your child!

See below for upcoming events and information on how to order school lunch.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Lisa Cushing, Principal (lcushing@willingtonct.org)

Mark Your Calendar

September

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| 8 | PTA Ice Cream Social – CES 5:30 – 6:30 PM TONIGHT! |
| 14 | PTA Meeting – Willington Public Library (hybrid) |
| 15 | Early Dismissal at 1:10 – Staff Development (after care available by sign up until 3:30) |



October

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| 6 | Early Dismissal at 1:10 – Staff Development (after care available by sign up until 3:30) |
| 9 | Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day – No School |
| 10 | Staff Development – No School for Students |

Flyers:

Back to ~~School~~ Scouting!

Willington Basketball

PTA of Willington Guilt Free Alternative Fundraiser

Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan

Help Wanted: Willington BOE Recording Secretary

Willington Public Schools 2023-2024 Calendar

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Food Services Information – Meal Order Link

★ ★ One breakfast will be served daily at no cost to ALL students. Lunch is returning back to full pay this year. Lunch will be \$2.85 for students. If your student qualifies for free or reduced meals, lunch will be at no cost. ★ ★

We encourage families to apply for free and reduced meals. Link for F/R form: <https://lingconnect.com/public/meal-application/new?identifier=QHJ5P> Paper forms are available in the front office at each school and are also available on the school website. ★ ★ Please sign your children up for meals by **12:00pm on Sunday 9/10.**

****Please be sure this is completed in a timely manner so we are able to provide lunch for your child in the upcoming week. ****

★ ★ **Please go over this order form with your children.** We have a lot of children saying they don't like certain items that they are signed up for. If you're unsure if your child likes something or not, please do this order form with them. We have students changing their mind and it is holding up the lunch line. Thank you! ★ ★

Reminder- lunch link is only for CES Students. HMS students are coming through the lunch line and choosing from a variety of options.

BREAKFAST:

★ ALL Students will receive a Breakfast meal at No Cost, regardless of their free/reduced lunch status. ★

LUNCH:

★ Students eligible for free/reduced meals will receive a lunch meal at no cost.

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★ Students not eligible for free/reduced-priced meals will receive a free breakfast through the CSDE STABLE funding. However, they will still be charged the full lunch price of \$2.85. ★

🍏🍏 FARM TO SCHOOL UPDATE - Apples, Carrots and Tomatoes served this week are locally grown at the Horse Listeners Orchard in Ashford, CT! 🍏🍏

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Knight at sknight@willingtonct.org or [860-487-2107](tel:860-487-2107).

[Link to sign up for lunches for the week of 9/11-9/15](#)