

# CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**October 27, 2023**

Dear CES Families,

Yesterday was School Spirit Day so we took advantage of the unseasonably warm and sunny day to capture the beautiful colors of each grade.

Tuesday is Halloween and excitement is a-brewing! Students may wear appropriate costumes to school, but please save face masks, inflatable costumes, and toy weapons for Trick-or-Treating.



Please see below for important information and upcoming events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Lisa Cushing, Principal ([lcushing@willingtonct.org](mailto:lcushing@willingtonct.org))



### **Super Bees**

Congratulations to our newest Super Bees—Penny and Celina, both in kindergarten! Penny is a kind, caring member of her classroom. She is always willing to go out of her way to help her classmates and is a very responsible student. Celina is a consistently engaged learner. She is always friendly to all of her classmates. Great job Super Bees!

### **Veterans Day**

We will have our annual celebration of local veterans with a school-wide assembly starting at 9:15 the day before on **Friday, November 10th**. This year we will be incorporating photos of loved ones into our school-wide presentation that can be replayed on the TV in the main office lobby. In order to do that we need your help! Please send photos of loved ones who are currently serving and/or who have served in the armed forces to me at [lcushing@willingtonct.org](mailto:lcushing@willingtonct.org) **by November 3rd** with the following information: the veteran's name, the name of the CES student to whom the veteran is related and how they are related, and the branch

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of the military in which the veteran served. (Photos with the CES student would be even better.) Thank you in advance!

### Lost & Found

We have collected several items in Lost & Found, located in the CES cafeteria. If your child is missing something, please stop by to look through the growing collection; hopefully you'll find what you've been looking for!

### Mark Your Calendar

#### October

**31**      **Halloween** - Wear your (school-appropriate) costume!

#### November

1 - 23      PTA Scripps Fundraiser Kicks off! Order your holiday gift cards

6      **Picture Day at CES (with class photos!)**



7      PTA Election Day Bake Sale!

- o [Bakers Needed - Sign up here!](#)
- o [Booth Volunteer Sign Up](#)

9      November PTA Meeting

10      Veteran's Day celebration at CES - 9:15 AM

20-21      Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal at 1:10

22      Early dismissal at 1:10

23-24      Thanksgiving recess - No School

#### December

1      Early dismissal at 1:10

4-8      December Holiday Shop

14      December PTA Meeting

#### Flyers:

HMS Food Drive

PTA Bake Sale

WPL Halloween Movie

WPL Needle Felting Classes

WPL Caterpillar Club

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WPL Holiday Craft Fair

WPR Basketball

WPR NYC Trip

### 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=QHNJ5P>

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 10/29**.

**\*\*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 and Carrots 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](mailto:sknight@willingtonct.org) or 860-487-2107.

[Link to sign up for lunches for the week of 10/30-11/3](#)

[Link for Preschoolers to sign up for lunches for the week of 10/30-11/2](#)