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September 1, 2023

Dear CES Families,

It was wonderful to see so many families at Thursday's Meet and Greet. The red carpet for our VIPs may have been wet from the drizzle but there were smiles for miles!

Our first two days of the new school year included a school-wide assembly to review school rules and focusing on building community in new classrooms. Teachers are introducing content area curriculum and learning all about their new students.



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

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!

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

Mark Your Calendar

September

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| 4 | Labor Day – No School |
| 5 | First Day of Preschool |
| 8 | PTA Ice Cream Social – CES 5:30 – 6:30 PM (*corrected time) |
| 14 | PTA Meeting – Willington Public Library (hybrid) (*this is the correct date; there was an error in the previous DB) |
| 15 | Early Dismissal at 1:10 – Staff Development (after care available by sign up until 3:30) |

Flyers:

2023-2024 School Calendar

Ice Cream Social

PTA of Willington Dates

PTA of Willington Membership-Fundraiser

Willington PTA Flyer

Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan

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Lotus Nutrition Back to School

Food Services Information – Meal Order Link



One breakfast will be served daily at no cost to ALL students. Lunch is returning 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-](https://lingconnect.com/public/meal-application/new?identifier=QHNJ5P)

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at each school and are also available on the school website.



Please sign your children up for meals by **12:00pm on Sunday 9/3.**

****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.







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LUNCH:

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

 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, Cucumbers, Peppers, 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 9/5-9/8](#)