

CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 15, 2023

Dear CES Families,

Today is the first day of National Hispanic Heritage Month! It is celebrated each year from September 15 to October 15 in the United States to recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements for the United States.

Literacy and math fall benchmark assessments started this week and will continue next week. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night!

We have collected several items 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 look through the growing collection; hopefully you'll find what you've been looking for!

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

28 Sports Day! This will be our first spirit day of the new school year

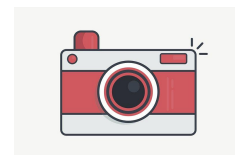
October

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

27 Picture Day at CES (with class photos!)



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Flyers:

2023-2024 School Calendar
Interscholastic Sports Accident Plan
PTA of Willington Membership-Fundraiser
October Events
WPL Fill a Bag Sale
WPL Adult Book Club
WPL Lille Locals
WPL Kids Art Place
WPL Needle Felting Class
WPL Ollie
WPL Unplug Zone
WPL T-Shirt Sale
WPL Birthday Celebration
Scouting Flyer

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://linqconnect.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 9/17.**

****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.

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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 lunch status. ★

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 be charged the full lunch price of **\$2.85**. ★

🍎🍎 **FARM TO SCHOOL UPDATE - Apples, Carrots, Kale 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 9/18-9/22](#)