

OUR VISION:

Preparing students to be 21st Century learners through purposeful teaching, communication and collaboration.

Communication
Collaboration
Purposeful Teaching
21st Century Learners

OUR CORE BELIEFS:

All students can learn.
All students have unique talents and abilities.
High academic achievement is a priority.
All members of the community share responsibilities for success.
Continuous improvement is the key to success.

September 21, 2012

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“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Principal’s Message

We have a new vision statement at CCP! Thanks to Ms. Michelle C, Acting School Board President, SFC Rodney R, School Board Member and Ms. Ann G, School Liaison Officer for joining the faculty and staff in revising our vision statement.

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DoDEA has changed their mission and vision statements also.

The new mission is “To be among the world’s leaders in education, enriching the lives of military-connected students and the communities in which they live.”

The new vision is “Educate, Engage, and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.”

Band began on Monday morning and we have more than forty students participating. Band parents, please remember that students should not arrive or be dropped off before 7:10a.m.

Annie Crandle

Calendar

September 26
Coffee and Chat
11AM-12PM

September 26 & 27
Atlantic Coast Theater
Performance

October 1
Open House
6:00-7:30PM

October 4
School Board Meeting
4PM CCP

Patriot of the Month Ceremony
8:15 AM Media Center

November 7
Fall Pictures



Data Corner

READING COUNTS

3rd Grade

Ms. H- 92
Ms. Ja- 122
Ms. Jo- 200

4th Grade

Ms. E- 67
Ms. L- 356
Ms. M- 127

5th Grade

Dr. J- 537
Ms. J- 506
Ms. W- 202

6th Grade

Ms. F- 315
Ms. M- 25
Ms. A- 25

We started reading counts and these are the home room totals as of September 19, 2012.

Hello Patriots!

The CCP PTO and Pierce Terrace PTO are joining forces this year to hold a combined Fall Festival. It will take place on November 16, 2012 and will be held at CCP in the cafeteria and gym. We will have a planning committee meeting on 9/24/12 to get coordination underway. Please join us if you are interested in being a part of the planning committee for this great event! We will meet in the CCP Workroom at 9:30 am, we hope to see you there!

We are still looking for a Treasurer, so please contact us if you are interested in this role. patriotsvolunteer@gmail.com

All parent volunteers must fill out the volunteer form in the main office of either CCP or Pierce Terrace (you can list your participation at both schools on one form) whether you are working independently as a volunteer or with the PTO. Please be sure to do so at your earliest convenience!

Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success



STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME CHANGE

Currently, students that choose not to eat breakfast arrive at 7:45 a.m. starting Monday, September 24, 2012, students that choose not to eat breakfast may arrive at 7:40 a.m. This option is being offered to assist parents who are attempting to drop off students at both C. C. Pinckney and Pierce Terrace.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)

The CSI Team meets every Monday from 3:15p.m. – 4:15p.m. in the professional development room B-147.

Success Club

Success Club will begin on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 2:55-3:45p.m.. For further information, contact Debbie M @ 803-787-6815.

Wednesday Walkers

Wednesday Walkers will begin October 3, 2012 from 2:55p.m. – 3:30p.m, weather permitting. Ms. P is asking for parent volunteers to help monitor our students' progress. For further information, contact Ms. P at 803-787-6815 Ext 2610. **Parents, please sign and return the consent letter that was sent home on Friday, September 14th.**

Technology Club

The Technology Club will meet on Mondays from 2:55p.m. – 3:40p.m. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815.

6th Grade: September 17, 24 & October 15, 22, 29

5th Grade: November 5, 26, December 3, 10 & January 7 & 14, 2013.

4th Grade: January 28, 2013; February 4, 11, 25 & March 4, 11.

3rd Grade: March 18 & 25, 201 & April 8, 15, 22 & 29

***Faculty sponsors are needed for Art Club and Student Council and Yearbook.**

PTO BOX TOPS

It is box top time again. Parents please clip your box tops and send them to school in a ziploc bag or envelope with your child's name and teacher's name on them. The two classes who turn in the most box tops by October 24 will get to have a party. We will be collecting every week and keeping a running total, so clip, clip, clip for education.

Thank you for your help,

Terri V.

Student Connection GradeSpeed Accounts

Using the Student Connection Portal, students can now have access to view their assignments and grades anytime they need to do so. Each student has a user name and unique password that will allow them to access the portal. Using the Student Connection will provide students with the opportunity to remain up-to-date with what their assignments are, when they are due, and their current grade status for each subject. It is very similar to the Parent Connection Portal that parents can access Grade Speed. Parents may contact their child's homeroom teacher to request activation of their accounts. Please call the school for additional information regarding the Grade Speed and the Grade Speed Student Connection. Our school's educational technologist, Mr. P can be reached at 803-787-6815.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention week is approaching and we are looking forward to another great turn-out at the Fire Department Open House (6th Oct 2012 10:00 am-2:00 pm). This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week 2012 is: "HAVE 2 WAYS OUT", the K-4th Grades will be submitting posters while Grades 5th -6th will be writing essays. The Fire Prevention office will be picking up the Posters and Essay's on the 24th of September 2012. That next week, with all of the poster and essay's reviewed by the Poster/Essay Contest Committee- the winner's will be announced with a School Visit from Pre Prevention Chief Scott Dollman on the 25th September 2012. All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners will receive their trophies at the Fire Department Open House on the 6th October 2012.

Fire prevention Week T-shirts will also be available for each student who completes the homework assignment that will be posted by the Fire Department and Balfour Beatty on the 3rd and 4th October 2012 after school. All students must bring their homework assignments with them completed to the Fire Department Open House to receive their Fire Prevention Week T-Shirts.

News From Your Counselor

Televisions, computers, and video games are the largest stumbling blocks to reading and achievement in the country today. Families can cope with its' pervasive influence. Competing with technology is no small task. BUT IT CAN BE DONE. Did you know the more hours' children spend watching televisions and playing video games, the lower the achievement test scores? It is estimated a child spends 15,000 hours watching TV from birth to age 17. That does not include the time spent playing video games, playing on the computer or watching movies. Consider monitoring the amount of time your child spends watching TV, playing video games, time on the computer and try eliminating these during the school week. See if you notice an improvement in your child's grades.

Contact Ms. M at 787-6815.



Superintendent's Office Hours

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 26, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Tuesday, October 9, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Tuesday, October 18, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney
Tuesday, October 24, 2012	11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Pinckney



THIRD GRADE ACTIVITY

Here's what we've been doing in third grade this week. In Math we've been learning about adding and subtracting coins to make change. In Science last week, we learned about changing matter. We have been learning about communities by working in stations in social studies. This week's story is, "My Rows and Piles of Coins". This story is about a boy named Saruni, who wants to buy a blue and red bicycle to help his mother, Yeyo, carry stuff to the market.

This report was written by Emily, Adriana, and Caleb.

