

September 7, 2012

C.C. Pinckney Elementary

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“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Principal’s Message

The boys and girls at Pinckney are doing an excellent job during dismissal from the cafeteria in the mornings, and throughout the day as they go to Library, PE, Art, Music and Lunch, by being very orderly. Please take a moment to commend the students on their behavior.

Thanks to all who attended the first School Board meeting on Thursday, September 6th. We look forward to your continued support.

Annie Crandle



Calendar

September 11
PTO Training
8:30-10:00AM

School Board Training
11:00AM 1:00PM

September 19
PTO Board Meeting
11AM-12PM

Interim Progress
Reports go home

September 26
Coffee and Chat
11AM-12PM

Student Pictures
8:15AM

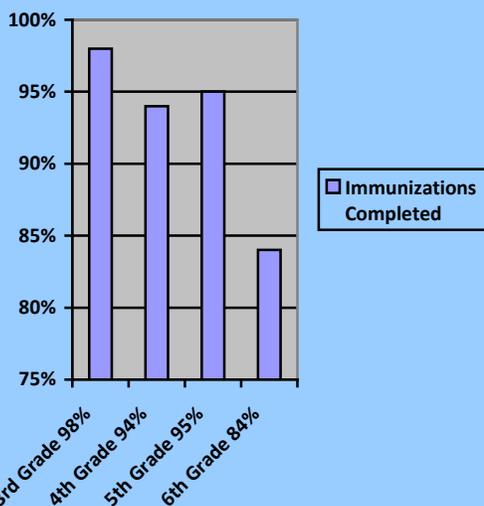
September 26 & 27
Atlantic Coast Theater

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

October 4
Patriot of the Month Ceremony
8:15 AM Media Center

Data Corner

IMMUNIZATIONS



**Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success**



COFFEE AND CHAT

It is our goal to foster effective communication and relationships with and among our stakeholders. In an effort to accomplish this goal, we have established monthly and quarterly forums. At the conclusion of the chat within a two week time frame, these responses will be communicated through the weekly newsletter or individual contact with the appropriate parent(s).

Hello Pinckney Parents!

Thank you to the parents that have responded to the PTO's first request for volunteers, we are glad to welcome you aboard! Please keep in mind we still have vacancies to fill within the PTO! Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering for any of the following roles within our organization: Treasurer, Special Events Coordinator (to include coordinating the Fall and Spring Book Fairs), and Donations/Fund raising Chair. There is no requirement for previous experience-so these opportunities are available for anyone that would like to lend their time and talents to our group. We hope to fill these remaining slots soon, so please respond if you are interested! Please contact me directly for interest in these positions. Please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Brandy T., at the following email address if you are interested in being a general volunteer throughout the school year, she will put you on our list! patriotvolunteer@gmail.com

Thank you for your commitment to helping create a great and memorable year for our school!

Colleen B, PTO President

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.



Superintendent's Office Hours

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, September 11, 2012	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Pinckney
Tuesday, September 26, 2011	11:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Pinckney

STUDENT ACTIVITIES & PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Continuous School Improvement Team (CSI)

The CSI Team will begin meeting every Monday from 3:15p.m. – 4:15p.m. The first meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 2012 because of the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

Science Club

Science Club will begin their Session I on Monday, September 17, 2012 from 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m. Session II will begin January 28, 2013. Contact Ms. W at 803-787-6815 for further information.

Technology Club

The Technology Club will begin meeting on Mondays from 2:55p.m. – 3:40p.m. Mr. P can be contacted at 803-787-6815 Ext 2648 for additional information.

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, 2013; April 8, 15, 22 & 29

Fitness Club

Fitness Club Sessions will begin September 12th and January 9, 2013. Ms. B can be contacted 803-787-6815 Ext 2653 for further information.

Session I Fitness Club starts Tuesday, September 12, 2012 and ends Tuesday, November 28, 2012 from 3:05p.m.-3:50p.m.

Session II Fitness Club starts after winter break, January 9 2013 and ends Tuesday, March 20, 2013 from 3:05p.m.-3:50p.m.

Band

Band is scheduled to begin Monday, September 17th. Due to scheduling the program will be offered from 3:05-3:55PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

***Faculty sponsors are needed for several afterschool clubs, Art Club and Student Council. We will keep you up to date regarding these EDAs.**

New From Your Counselor- Looking for More Participants For Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Please read below. Please call Mrs. M, Counselor 787-6815 ext. 2642 for an Application.**

This is an awesome program and CCP is the fortunate to have been selected.

(803) 691-5700 / www.bbbsgc.org

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Columbia is excited to announce the launch of our **Military Mentoring Program**. Thanks to a new grant, beginning in February 2012, we will enroll military children in our Site-Based and Community-Based programs. Our services are provided at no cost and will provide each child with a mentor in a professionally supported one-to-one relationship. Our goal is to provide additional support to our nation's military personnel and their families. Through friendship and role modeling of positive behaviors, volunteer Bigs show their Littles a world of possibilities and opportunities by sharing every day experiences that enrich the lives of the child, their families and the volunteer.

Who is eligible?

- Youth must be the dependent of active duty military, South Carolina National Guard or military Reserve personnel.
- Youth must be between the ages of 9 and 16 years old.
- Families must reside in Lexington or Richland Counties, South Carolina
- Families must expect to remain in the Columbia area for the next 15 months.
- Both the parent/guardian and youth must be in favor of the youth's participation in the program.

What programs are available?

In Site-Based Mentoring, volunteers will provide one-to-one service at an approved site at a designated time once a week. For the Military Mentoring Program, the Site-Based program will operate at facilities run by Child, Youth and School Services. In Community-Based Mentoring, volunteer Bigs provide their Littles with 4-6 hours per month of one-to-one time and attention. In this program, the Big usually picks the Little up at their home, takes them on an outing and then brings them home. Our goal is for Site-Based matches to last at least 11 months and for Community-Based matches to last more than 15 months.

What is the process for getting a Big Brother or Big Sister?

Call (803) 691-5700 and ask to speak to Emily H or Tanza C. The enrollment process involves the following steps:

- Application
- Orientation— We provide you with more information on the enrollment process and how our agency operates.
- Parent/Guardian and Child Interviews— Interviews last between one hour and one and a half hours. We ask about your family, your child's school and activities, as well as your preferences for a potential Big Brother or Big Sister.
- Match process— Our staff reviews their assessment of your child, including your preferences and those of potential volunteers to identify the best possible Big for your child.
- Match approval— Once we find a potential Big, a staff member will give you a complete profile of the Big and their life. You should only accept that volunteer if you feel comfortable with them, and think that your child will be. We only proceed with a match once everyone has approved.
- Match meeting— Big and Little are introduced with their Case Manager present.

Once a match is made, our staff will be in regular contact with all parties to help guide the relationship and track how things are going. This is also helpful should any problems arise. We are here to help make the relationship strong and successful. It will be very important that you stay in touch with our staff to let us know how things are going. Big Brothers Big Sisters is honored to serve military children and their families. We thank you for your interest and hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,
Heidi J
President & CEO

September is National Obesity Prevention Month

One in 3 children in the U.S. is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

The good news is that childhood obesity can be prevented! In honor of National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month, **CC Pinckney Elementary School** encourages your family to:

- Get active outside — walk around the neighborhood, go on a bike ride, or play basketball at the park. Exercise (play outside) for at least an hour each day.
- Limit screen time — keep inactive (sitting down) screen time to 2 hours or less a day.
- Make healthy meals — buy and serve more vegetables, fruits, and whole grain foods. Serve at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.
- Limit sugary drinks—limit drinks to water and low-fat milk. Don't allow kids to fill up on empty calories from soda, juice, sweet tea.

Taking small steps as a family can help your child stay at a healthy weight.

For more information, visit www.letsngo.org.

- Be on the lookout in approximately a week...**Wednesday Walkers Club Consent Forms** will be sent home with your student.

Nurse P



Fitness Club



Date: Tuesday's 2:55-3:40

Instructor: Coach B

I am excited to offer two sessions of after school fitness club this year. Session one will begin September 11th and end November 27th. The second session will start after winter break January 8th running till March 19th. During fitness club your student will learn new ways to stay physically healthy. In addition, to learning new games such as ultimate Frisbee, 8 base, and jail break they will be working with heart rate monitors and diving into nutrition.

If your student is interested in joining this club, please fill out the information below. Please submit form by September 6th. Students will be chosen on a first come first serve basis. You will be informed if your student has been selected.

Student Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Transportation: CYS/Walker/Car Rider (circle one)

Physical Limitations: