

Cubbie News - September 2024



Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year!

Cubbie News is our all school newsletter where you'll see school-wide updates, photos, important announcements, enrollment information and special event details from the Parent Organization.

The full 2024-2025 academic calendar is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Back to School

***Classroom Visits:** We will see you this week at Classroom Visits! This is also a good time to stop in the office to turn in outstanding paperwork and ask questions.

***Playground Day:** Hosted by our Parent Organization. This open house style event gives you and your family a chance to play on the school playground, meet some new friends, visit with some old friends and sign up for volunteer opportunities. Friday, September 6th, 10am-11am.

***Parent Orientation Meetings:** Hosted by the office staff. Join us from 9:15am-10:15am Tuesday or Wednesday, September 10 & 11, to hear about the school year at WCCNS, ask questions and meet other families in your classroom(s).

**YOU ARE
ENTERING A**



**NUT-FREE
ZONE**

Due to the severity and amount of allergies this year, we will be a nut free school.

This includes anything made with nuts and nut oils such as: nut butters, including sunbutter, granola, hummus etc.

Please ask if you need any clarification.

Thank you for helping to keep our little ones safe!

Reusable water bottles

Our program will allow children to use reusable water bottles from home during the school day.

Each day the water bottle is used, the program will send it home with the child and parents are responsible to clean, rinse, and sanitize it.

The water bottle is used only for water.

Each bottle needs to be labeled with the child's first and last name.

Single use cups will be available to children who do not have a water bottle.



Support our school and keep all your child's belongings safe and well labeled!

Visit Mabel's Labels at this link:

mabel's labels

<https://mabelslabels.com/fundraising/support>

All School Zone - Give the Gift of Five



It is our philosophy that early childhood is an important and unique stage of life; a phase that is full of potential. WCCNS partners with families to support the growth of their child during this phase at home, at school, and out in the world.

PROCARE

We use Procare for all communication in our school, including communication from your child's teachers.

Please download the Procare app.

Parents will check their children in and out on the app, by scanning at one of our iPad kiosks or entering a PIN.

Children MUST be checked in and out by their grown up, at drop off and pick up.

Authorized pick ups will not use the app. They will be given their own PIN to use for check in/ check out.

If you have Procare questions or would like to add authorized pick ups, please see Chrissa in the office. Stop in the office or email

cswart@wayzatacommunitychurch.org.



Extended Care + Enrichment Classes



Extended Care is our program that provides additional quality childcare to WCCNS students outside of their regular morning class. **Extended Care is available to any child enrolled who is at least 3 years old and potty trained. Extended Care runs throughout the school year before morning classes, from 8:00-9:00am, and in the afternoon until 4:00pm each day. For children under 3 who are not potty trained, Toddler Stay & Play is available daily from 11:30am-1:00pm.**

Enrichment classes are another way to add to your child's learning day. All of our Enrichments are structured classes for children 3-5 years old who are potty trained. These classes are taught by various WCCNS teachers as well as outside partners.

This year, we are excited to offer Yoga, Spanish, Literacy, Kinder Prep, and brand new this year a STEM based class called Brick Buddiez.



CLASSES

If you'd like to enroll your child in an enrichment class or have a question about Extended Care, please contact Julie Waschek. You can send her an email or stop in the office to fill out an enrichment registration form specific to that class. If it is an enrichment that starts after 12:30pm a Lunch Bunch contract will also need to be completed.

To get a weekly overview of our Extended Care and Enrichment offerings, check out our Extended Care and Enrichment Grid attached at the end of this newsletter.

Extended Care contracts and Enrichment classes begin the first day of school, Monday September 9th.



SEPTEMBER

9/3-9/5 Meet the Teacher Classroom Visits
9/6 Back to School Playground Day...10-11 am
9/9 First Day of School
9/10 & 9/11 Parent Orientation Meeting...9:15-10:15am

OCTOBER

10/8...Family Visit Night 5-6pm
10/10...Parent Organization Evereve Shopping Event 9:30-11:30am
10/17 & 10/18...No school-MEA
10/25...Halloween Ball 4-6pm

***Room Parents Needed**

This is a wonderful opportunity to work closely with the families in your child's classroom! Please contact Sarah Schuh (sarahschuh952@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you are interested in being a room parent for one of the following classrooms:

Apple 2-Day (2 parents needed)
Caterpillar (1 parent needed)
Firefly (1 parent needed)
Sunshine 2-Day (1 parent needed)

***Evereve Fundraiser**

WCCNS will be hosting our first fundraiser for the school year on Thursday, October 10, at Evereve from 9:30-11:30am in downtown Wayzata. This is a fun open house style event to connect with parents and support our school. 15% of your purchase benefits WCCNS! All purchases made that day between 10am-8pm will benefit our school. Look for an email for your child's classroom parent for more details.

***Halloween Ball-Volunteers Needed**

Get ready for a night of ghostly fun and frightful delights at our Halloween Ball! Dress up in your favorite costumes and join us for trick-or-treating, a monster dance-off, and some creepy crafts. Enjoy spine-chilling pizza and play ghoulish games as we celebrate the most haunted night of the year. Don't miss out on the fun—it's going to be a boo-tiful time for all ages!

Date: October 25th

Time: 4-6pm

Costumes encouraged, smiles required!

***Volunteers Needed for set up and clean up!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FAAAC2FA5F94-50701524-halloween>

WCCNS is such a special community and we are so grateful that each of you are a part of it. Soak up the last moments of your summer and we'll see you soon!



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