



A Word from Mr. Wall

Dear Forest View Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. So much has been going on here at school. I've seen students learning all about the regions of the United States; students practicing word sounds with their friends in kindergarten; students writing narratives about their lives and sharing with friends; and students learning about the need to apologize when we've hurt others' feelings. Lessons are everywhere! Thanks for your partnership as we help our students grow, mature, and develop problem solving skills of their own.

A few weeks ago, I was out at recess when I watched a tiny kindergartener slide down a pole at recess. She squealed (with delight), jumped up and down, and shouted to her friend "I did it! I did it!" It was absolutely precious, and she was beaming. What a privilege to help create a place where kids are able to overcome challenges, whether they be gravity or a math problem, and celebrate their successes with them.

Health and Safety

First, thank you very much for your ongoing support helping our students follow our health and safety mitigation plan. Students have been understanding, cooperative, and responsible.

As a reminder, your partnership is very important in helping our school continue to be successful. Please keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever above 100.4°F
- Fatigue from an unknown cause
- Body or muscle aches from an unknown cause
- New onset of severe headache
- Respiratory symptoms (new uncontrolled cough, shortness of breath)
- Note: For students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their baseline. Seasonal or environmental allergy and asthma symptoms are not considered acute respiratory illness.
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea)
- New loss of taste or smell
- Positive for COVID-19-viral test
- Close contact with a person with confirmed or probable COVID-19 - unless fully vaccinated and symptom free

Drills

Starting this Friday, we will begin our safety drills for the year. As a reminder, students practice:

- Shelter in Place (for strong storms)
- Evacuation Drills
- Lockdown Drills

These drills are explained at age appropriate levels and practiced with safety mitigations in mind.

Water Bottles and Masks

As a general reminder, please continue to send your student with a refillable water bottle daily. While we have some disposable water here for students that forget, it is wasteful to be sharing these with students daily. If you are unable to purchase a water bottle, please let the office know and we can get you set up. Thanks!

Thanks as well for sending your students to school in clean masks that fit well.

Fall Fest and Vaccination Clinic

Our district is happy to be able to offer an opportunity for a community event with fun activities and the opportunity for those 12 and up to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and individuals of all ages to receive the seasonal flu vaccine.

Please see this [flyer](#) for more information. If you're interested in receiving either kind of vaccination, please fill out [this survey](#).

Supervision Opportunity

We have an opportunity for community members who are interested to help support our recess supervision. A few quick details:

Pay \$11.50/hr

Hours Recess 1 (11:45-12:10) Recess 2 (12:10-12:35). You could support one or both sessions.

If you are interested, I can provide more information. Please email me at wall.michael@ccsd59.org

All the best,

Mr. Wall, Principal

Ms. Woemmel, Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 13th

[Board of Education Meeting - 6pm](#)

Saturday, September 25th

[CCSD59 Fall Festival and Vaccination Clinic](#)

Wednesday, October 6th

Student Attendance Day with evening Parent Conferences

Thursday, October 7th

No school for Student with afternoon and evening Parent Conferences

Friday, October 8th

Non-Attendance Day - School Closed

Monday, October 11th

School Closed - Columbus Day

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Latest News

- [CCSD59 greets more students, families as Traditional Calendar begins](#)
- [Board update 08/09/21](#)
- [ELC Family University aims to strengthen education for young children at home](#)

PTO Update

Spirit Wear

Show your Forest View spirit! Now through September 17 you can purchase T-shirts, sweatshirts, and more through our PTO spirit wear sale. Sales are online only at forestview2021.itemorder.com/sale. Each item is offered in multiple colors in both youth and adult sizes. Purchases will be sent home with students a few weeks after the sale ends. Please contact fvpto59@gmail.com with any questions.

PTO Meeting

Upcoming on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Please come, meet like minded parents, and help support the school.

For other PTO information, click [here](#).

