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Mt Washington School

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New Initiative at Mt. Washington School

Mt. Washington School is pleased to introduce Tara Veith, our Coordinator of Early Childhood and Family Outreach Services. Tara will be leading a new initiative that will connect families of children birth-5 that live in Mt. Washington, to our school. Tara will be spending time out in the community meeting with families to find out their needs and interests. She plans to use that information to develop programming and find resources to support those families. The long-term goal of this initiative is to help ensure that children in our community will be prepared for kindergarten.

Tara will be planning fun activities and programs for children and their families but she needs your input! So, on *Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30pm*, she will be hosting a parent chat at Mt. Washington School. Contact Tara at 363-3835 or veithta@cps-k12.org to register.

Also, we need your help spread the word! If you know of a family with young children in our community, please have them contact Tara! Many Thanks to the Community Learning Center Institute & the Kellogg Foundation for providing funding to support this initiative!

FC Cincinnati



We are really excited to share that Mt. Washington School is partnering with FC Cincinnati! FC Cincinnati will be sending some of their players and coaches to our school to do soccer clinics for all of our students during gym class. The players and coaches will be here conducting the clinics once a week, all day for 5 weeks!

We are so excited to have them onboard! Thanks to our gym teacher, Mr. Veite for making this connection!



Upcoming Events

September 12

School Library Opens

September 20

Career Fair-Grades 3-6

September 27

Open House/Conference
Night 4:30-7:30pm

Mt Washington School Foundation News

We are very pleased to share that our foundation has received a number of generous donations recently, including a donation by the Beck family, Mt. Washington Community Council and The Cates Family Fund. In total, over \$16,000 was donated to our school foundation. These funds will be used to support the power pack program, summer programming, field trips and so much more! Many thanks to these wonderful organizations for supporting our school.

Looking for Alumni !

Are you a Mt. Washington School Alumni? Do you know of people who attended Mt. Washington School? If so, our foundation would love to connect with them. Please reach out to Ilene Hayes at 363-3835 or hayesil@cps-k12.org for more information.

We are looking for Volunteers!

Have a few hours a month to spare? Then consider volunteering at Mt. Washington School. We need classroom helpers, tutors, special event volunteers, and volunteers to help in our new school garden. We also need volunteers for our classroom buddy program, where volunteers are connected with a kindergarten or first grade student who they visit once a week in their classroom and join them for lunch. If you are interested in volunteering, call 363-3835 or email hayesil@cps-k12.org.

New Partners

We are excited to share that our school has several new partners this year. Mt. Washington Cares is a grass roots organization that has been providing a wide range of information and resources to the community to help deal the opioids crisis in our area. They have provided a special curriculum that we will be using in our after-school program which will give children the tools to deal with peer pressure, help with self-esteem issues and much more! In addition, Gold Star Chili has partnered with our school and will be providing incentives to improve attendance. At the end of the year, all students who have perfect attendance will be entered into a drawing to win a brand-new bicycle or iPad which has been donated by Gold Star Chili. We are very excited to have these organizations involved in our school!

Summer Highlights



Mt. Washington School and our partners worked together to provide a wide range of enrichment programming over the summer for our students. The Castle Connections after school program, run by UC, offered a month-long program which provided art, sports, yoga, retro craft activities and much more! The highlight of the program was our participation in the NKY Picnic Table Project. Our campers under the direction of Cedric

Cox, designed and painted a picnic table that was on display along with 30 other picnic tables at a special event on Purple People Bridge. The picnic table is now in front of our school for our students and the community to enjoy. Stop by and check it out!

In June, we hosted Camp Bravo musical theatre camp-funded by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, The Otto Budig Foundation and the Mt. Washington Community Council.

But that's not all! Anderson Hills United Methodist Church provided a special free 4-day camp for our students and the community. We also had our 2-week Blast Off to Kindergarten program. In August, Parkside Christian Church hosted a free 3-day sports camp and we had our 1-week Kindergarten Prep program which was funded by the Community Learning Center Institute and the Greater Cincinnati Foundation.

Many thanks to these organizations for providing exceptional programming this summer for our students!!!

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