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November 2018

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# Mt Washington School

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## Mt. Washington School Gifted Program



Many people don't know that Mt. Washington School has a very robust gifted program. Twenty percent of our students in grades 2-6 have tested as gifted in one or more academic subjects. Our gifted teacher is uniquely qualified to meet the needs of those children. Students are pulled out of class to work in small groups with our gifted teacher. Much of the work the students do involves projects and preparation for various academic contests. Programming for those students is also available outside of regular school day, as our after-school program offers special

clubs that are geared toward the gifted students.

What makes our gifted program so special is the individual attention the students receive. Materials and work are tailored towards a student's abilities. Additionally, the gifted students are in regular classes which enhances their educational experience. Being a part of a class with students of a wide range of abilities enhances leadership skills, the ability to work together and enhances social skills. The goal of our gifted program is to provide a well-rounded education for our students that will prepare them for real life.

## Junior High School Info Session Coming Soon!

Mt. Washington School will be hosting a junior high school information session on Thursday, November 8 at 6pm for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families. Trying to choose between the many options for junior high school available in the Cincinnati Public School district can be overwhelming. We also know the lottery system and how to enroll can be confusing. So, to help our students and their families navigate this process, we are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Junior High Information session. Not only will the participants learn about the high school options and the lottery but how to select a junior high that meets their child's needs and interests. To register call 363-3835 or email hayesil@cps-k12.org.



## Upcoming Events

### November 6

No School -Election Day  
Please Vote!

### November 8

Junior High Information Session  
6:00pm

### November 28

Parent Chat  
6:30pm

### November 29

Conference Night  
4:30-7:30pm

### November 29

Castle Closet  
5-7pm

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on all  
The Great Things  
Happening  
at  
Mt. Washington School?**

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**Want to be Involved  
in our School?**

Contact one of our Community  
Learning Center Staff

**Ilene Hayes**, Resource Coordinator  
hayesil@cps-k12.org

**Tara Veith**, Coordinator of Early  
Childhood and Family Outreach  
Services veithta@cps-k12.org

## Mt. Washington School Choir-On the Road

Mt Washington school has an amazing choir that is going to be taking there show on the road and will be performing during several community events this year including the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Chuck on Saturday Nov 3, the Annual Holiday Walk on 11/25 and will be also be performing at the January Community Council Meeting. In addition, they will be singing at the Ashford and will have several performances at our school. Our choir is composed of thirty, 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade students who auditioned to be a member of the choir at the beginning of the school year. The choir practices twice a week after school to prepare for the performances. We also have several members who are part of the Cincinnati Boys choirs. So please come and see our choir in action! You won't be disappointed!

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## We have Preschool Openings!!!!



Mt. Washington School hosts a full day preschool program that provides an excellent experience for young children. The main focus is to prepare children to be ready to transition to kindergarten. As a 5 Star Step Up to Quality program, our preschool meets the highest standards set by the Ohio Department of Education. Our preschool is available to families of all income levels. To learn more, log on to <https://www.cps-k12.org/enroll/preschool-enrollment>.

## Parent Chat-Last One of the Series-Register Now!

Mt. Washington School will host the community parent chat on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mt. Washington School library. The chat "Why, When, and How to Enroll your child in School" will address how to select a preschool or kindergarten program that best meets your child's needs. Children are welcome to attend and will be doing a craft while we talk. To sign up, call 363-3835 or email [veitht@cps-k12.org](mailto:veitht@cps-k12.org). All are welcome, so please spread the word! Please call and let us know if you plan on bringing your child/children.

## Mercy Health Center Update



Winter is almost here and with it comes the flu season. Viral and bacterial infections are at their peak. Sneezing, coughing, sore throats, headaches, sinus infections and strep throat are some of the problems we will need to deal with. Our Mercy Health Center is located right inside of our school and our family nurse practitioner is here to serve you, your families, and friends. No appointment needed! Forget those crowded urgent care centers and long waits. Stop by for fast friendly service or call 363-3821 to schedule an appointment. *Remember washing your hands can stop the spread of germs.*