

May 7, 2022

PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

Dear Peterson Families,

It was a truly amazing Educator Appreciation Week at Peterson! Our educators were showered with delicious treats, wonderful surprises, and beautiful notes from our students and families. All of this was made possible by the Peterson Parent Teacher Association and the parent volunteers who worked so hard to ensure our educators were celebrated for all that they do for our children. Thank you PTA! You sure made this week special for all of us.

We have seen a sharp increase in the number of COVID cases reported in the Peterson community. Consequently, CPS is strongly recommending the use of masks while at school, especially among unvaccinated students. Please remember that if your child is quarantining, they must wear a mask when they return to school on days 6 through 10. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day weekend!


NEWS TO USE



MUST READ/ DEBE LEER

- 🌍 International Day
- 🚶 Walk-a-Thon is Coming!
- 🗣️ Spread the Word about Enrollment Tours
- ⚠️ Volunteers Needed!
- 🌍 Día Internacional
- 🚶 Walk-a-Thon está llegando!
- 🗣️ Haz correr la voz sobre los recorridos de inscripción
- ⚠️ ¡Se necesitan voluntarios!

IMPORTANT DATES/ FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Monday, May 9 Lunes 9 de mayo	Tuesday, May 10 Martes 10 de mayo	Wednesday, May 11 Miércoles 11 de mayo	Thursday, May 12 Jueves 12 de mayo	Friday, May 13 Viernes 13 de mayo
🧪 COVID-19 Testing for Staff & Students, 9AM-3:30PM	👤 Peterson Prospective Parent Info Session and	📅 Peterson Enrollment for SY22-23 Session,	💡 PTA Meeting, 9-10AM, Peterson Plaza	🌍 International Day: Dress to Represent Your Culture &

<p> National Nurses Week!</p> <p> Pruebas de COVID-19 para el personal y estudiantes, 9:00AM a 3:30PM</p> <p> ¡Semana Nacional de la Enfermería!</p>	<p>Tour, 5:30-6:30PM, Door 2</p> <p> Recorrido y sesión informativa para futuros padres de Peterson, 5:30 p. m. a 6:30 p. m., Puerta 2</p>	<p>7:30-8:15AM, Door 9</p> <p> Inscripción de Peterson para la sesión SY22-23, 7:30-8:15 a.m., puerta 9</p>	<p>Reunión de la PTA, 9-10 a.m., Peterson Plaza</p>	<p>Family</p> <p> Progress Reports Sent Home</p> <p> Fabulous Friday: Stuffed Animal Day</p> <p> Día internacional: Vístete para representar tu cultura y familia</p> <p> Informes de progreso enviados a casa</p> <p>Viernes fabuloso: Día del peluche</p>
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 SHOUTOUTS/ GRITOS 

Attendance

On time attendance everyday is so important for student success and we want to shoutout all the homerooms with greater than 96% attendance last week.

La asistencia a tiempo todos los días es muy importante para el éxito de los estudiantes y queremos destacar a todos los salones con más del 96% de asistencia.

Homerooms/salones: 105, 103, 201, 207,118, 111, 114, 115, 122, 125, 130, 220, 212, 219, 206

Please remember that while we want you to come to school everyday, please stay home if you are not feeling well and if you cannot pass the daily health screener.

Recuerde que si bien queremos que venga a la escuela todos los días, quédese en casa si no se siente bien y si no puede pasar el examen de salud diario.

 **International Day**









We will be celebrating the many different cultures that make our school special with INTERNATIONAL DAY on Friday, May 13, 2022. Students are invited to come to school dressed to represent their own personal culture(s) and will participate in activities that highlight some of the many we have at Peterson.



Estaremos celebrando las muchas culturas diferentes que hacen que nuestra escuela sea especial con el DÍA INTERNACIONAL el viernes 13 de mayo de 2022. Los estudiantes están invitados a venir a la escuela vestidos para representar su(s) cultura(s) personal(es) y participarán en actividades que destacan algunas de las muchas que tenemos en Peterson.

Enrollment for SY22-23

Peterson will be hosting a series of enrollment sessions for **new** families starting next week. Please encourage any new families to come to Door 9 with the necessary documents and information. Learn more about the registration process here: <http://www.peterson.cps.edu/registration>









Spring Enrollment Dates:

- Saturday, 05/07/2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
- Wednesday, 05/11/2022, 7:30-8:15AM 
- Saturday, 05/14/2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
- Monday, 05/16/2022, 4:00-5:30PM  
- Wednesday, 05/18/2022, 7:30-8:15AM 

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Peterson organizará una serie de sesiones de inscripción para nuevas familias a partir de la próxima semana. Anime a las nuevas familias a venir a la Puerta 9 con los documentos y la información necesarios. Obtenga más información sobre el proceso de registro aquí: <http://www.peterson.cps.edu/registration>

Fechas de inscripción:

- Sábado, 05/07/2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
- Miércoles, 11/05/2022, 7:30-8:15 a.m. 
- Sábado, 14/05/2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM  
- Lunes, 16/05/2022, 4:00-5:30 p. m.  
- Miércoles, 18/05/2022, 7:30-8:15 a.m. 



Walk-a-Thon

SAVE THE DATE!

PETERSON ELEMENTARY

**WALK
-A-
THON
2022**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

Registration 8:30–9:00 a.m. at Peterson Field
Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

For more information visit www.friendsofpeterson.org

All are invited to the family-friendly Peterson Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, May 21st! Registration begins at 8:30 on the Peterson Field, and the walk begins at 9 a.m.

We have raised \$8,850 thus far - about a third of our goal!

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Sign up now at <https://tinyurl.com/petersonwalk-a-thonvolunteers>

¡Todos están invitados a la caminata de Peterson (Walk-a-Thon), ideal para familias, el sábado 21 de mayo! El registro comienza a las 8:30 en el campo de Peterson y la caminata comienza a las 9 a.m.

Hemos recaudado \$8,850 hasta ahora, ¡alrededor de un tercio de nuestra meta!

Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a que este evento sea un éxito. Regístrese ahora en

☀️ Upcoming Fabulous Fridays!



May 13th is also International Day! Dress to represent your culture and family.

¡El 13 de mayo también es el Día Internacional! Vístase para representar su cultura y su familia.



NEW Prospective Parent Tours & Information Sessions

Please help us spread the word about upcoming Parent Tours and Information Sessions for potential new Peterson families. These tours will be student led and geared towards any aged student/family that attends (PK-8th).

Ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre los próximos recorridos para padres y sesiones informativas para posibles nuevas familias de Peterson. Estos recorridos serán dirigidos por estudiantes y dirigidos a cualquier estudiante/familia de edad que asista (PK-8th).



STEM Fair: Judges Needed!

The middle school STEM Fair for grades 5-7 is set for Friday, May 20th and we want you to be the judge! We're looking for parent volunteers to attend the fair and help judge all of the projects so that we can select which students will advance to the next round. Judges will be at Peterson from about 8:30a-12:00pm. If you're interested, please contact Mitchel Meighen at msmeighen@cps.edu or reach out with questions. See you there!



¡La Feria STEM de la escuela intermedia para los grados 5-7 está programada para el viernes 20 de mayo y queremos que usted sea el juez! Estamos buscando padres voluntarios para asistir a la feria y ayudar a juzgar todos los proyectos para que podamos seleccionar qué estudiantes avanzarán a la siguiente ronda. Los jueces estarán en Peterson desde las 8:30 am hasta las 12:00 pm. Si está interesado, comuníquese con Mitchel Meighen en msmeighen@cps.edu o comuníquese con sus preguntas. ¡Te veo allí!

Peterson Career Fair - Parents/Community Members Needed



****Career Fair Date Change & Update: Due to scheduling availability to ensure all of our students are able to participate in our Career Fair, the new date of the Peterson Career Fair will be on Thursday, May 26th from 9:00-3:30pm.***

If you know any community members who would be interested in assisting our Career Fair, let us know! Our students would love to hear from you and learn a little bit more about all the possibilities they have to choose from in life. They are particularly interested in fields related to: IT, medical/health fields, theater, art, animal sciences, music, sales, education, architecture, and so much more. The Career Fair will be outside, and you will be provided your own table to set up any props or materials. You will also be provided a tasty lunch! If you know of anyone that would be interested in supporting our Career Fair, please have them complete our [Registration Form](#). Feel free to contact school counselors, Brooke Bowman (banderson38@cps.edu) or Svetlana Vasilev (svasilev1@cps.edu), with any questions.

¡Llamando a todos los miembros de la comunidad de Peterson interesados! La feria profesional anual de Peterson se llevará a cabo el viernes 27 de mayo de 9:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. A nuestros estudiantes les encantaría saber de usted y aprender un poco más sobre todas las posibilidades que tienen para elegir en la vida. La feria de empleo será al aire libre y se le proporcionará su propia mesa para instalar cualquier accesorio o material. ¡También se le proporcionará un sabroso almuerzo! Si conoce a alguien que estaría interesado en apoyar nuestra Feria de Empleo, pídale que complete nuestro [Formulario de registro](#). No dude en comunicarse con los consejeros escolares, Brooke Bowman (banderson38@cps.edu) o Svetlana Vasilev (svasilev1@cps.edu), si tiene alguna pregunta.

STEAM Night - Call for Presenters

Do you work in a STEAM field? Are you passionate about a STEAM hobby and want to share it with our students? Looking to give back to the community? On June 2nd, from 5 - 6:30pm, Peterson will be hosting a STEAM Night extravaganza with the theme of STEAM for the Summer! We are looking for volunteers to help organize, demonstrate, and run this fun filled event that will dazzle the community with STEAM summer fun ideas to get the summer break started! For more information, contact Mr. Tournis at ajtournis@cps.edu. Join our world class STEAM team and let's get this summer started off right!

We are also seeking student presenters: <https://forms.gle/82Qm1yMhxhbcLUmS7>

¿Trabajas en un campo STEAM? ¿Te apasiona un hobby STEAM y quieres compartirlo con nuestros alumnos? ¿Busca retribuir a la comunidad? El 2 de junio, de 5:00 p. m. a 6:30 p. m., Peterson presentará un gran espectáculo de STEAM Night con el tema de STEAM para el verano. ¡Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a organizar, demostrar y llevar a cabo este evento lleno de diversión que deslumbrará a la comunidad con ideas divertidas de verano de STEAM para comenzar

las vacaciones de verano! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Sr. Tournis en ajtournis@cps.edu. ¡Únase a nuestro equipo STEAM de clase mundial y comencemos bien este verano!

También estamos buscando estudiantes presentadores: <https://forms.gle/82Qm1yMhxhbcLUmS7>

COVID-19 Data & Updates for Peterson

Please review the data below regarding COVID-19 at Peterson:

- Submit your vaccination record here: <https://forms.gle/YKdN3VtrNEZvxsty8>
- *Data as of 05/06/2022:*
 - %vaccinated: $558/860 = 65\%$
 - % signed up to test: $243/860 = 28\%$
 - # of new cases this week (since 04/29/22): 10
 - # of total cases impacting quarantine: 8
 - % in quarantine: $40/860 = 5\%$

Revise los datos anteriores sobre COVID-19 en Peterson:

- Envía tu cartilla de vacunación aquí: <https://forms.gle/YKdN3VtrNEZvxsty8>
- Datos a 06/06/2022:

Preschool Application Updates

Citywide preschool applications for the 2022-2023 school year opened on April 19, 2022. Remember to apply early. For more information, visit chicagoearylearning.org or call the Chicago Early Learning Hotline at 312-229-1690.

Las solicitudes para cupo preescolar para el año escolar 2022-2023 se abren el 19 de abril de 2022. Guarde la fecha en su calendario para presentar su solicitud con anticipación. Para obtener más información, visite chicagoearylearning.org o llame a la línea directa de Chicago Early Learning al 312-229-1690.

Missed information from last week?

Check out last week's Parent Periodical here:

[04-29-2022 Parent Periodical](#)

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