

PETERSON PARENT PERIODICAL

College Graduates. | Community Leaders. | Cultural Ambassadors.

Kindergarten Enrollment Continues at Peterson

Kindergarten enrollment is continuing at Peterson Elementary through June 20, 2018. Contact Nydia Rodriguez at 773-534-5070 for questions.

Mark Your Calendars: Kindergarten Student Picnic

The Peterson Kindergarten Student Picnic will take place on Thursday, August 23, 2018, from 4pm to 6pm on the Peterson Playground. Welcome new Peterson families!!

Mark Your Calendars: Back to School Picnic

The Back to School Picnic will take place on Thursday, August 30, 2018, from 4pm to 6pm on the Peterson Field. ALL Peterson families are invited and encouraged to attend this great back to school event.

Hello Peterson Families,

The People of Peterson this week are Peterson Elementary School's EXTRAORDINARY volunteers!!

It takes a community of committed individuals to make sure that kids are successful, and Peterson is so very fortunate to have a group of volunteers who repeatedly and tirelessly give of their time to support the young people at Peterson to become college graduates, community leaders, and cultural ambassadors. THANK YOU Peterson volunteers for all you do for kids.

I would also like to specifically recognize the officers of FoP (Friends of Peterson), the LSC (Local School Council), the PAC (Parent Advisory Council), and the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Thank you Catherine Korda, Stephen Johnson, Chuck Deters, Barbara Nordlund, and Rachel Bramley for raising funds to support Peterson Elementary through your work on FoP. Thank you Lloy Johnston, Kim Schiller, Leslie Combs, Fady Sharshar, Karla Holcomb, Aaron Olson, Naseem Azizuddin, Marti Hindaileh, Tom Ruby, Brian Bochenek, and Chuck Deters for spending many long evenings working on the budget and the strategic plan as part of the Local School Council. Thank you Catherine Korda, Jessica Espinosa, Lynda Gibson, and Anita Gabor for providing opportunities to learn about mathematics, literacy, social-emotional learning and more as a part of the Peterson Parent Advisory Council. Finally, thank you Megan Trinter, Sarah Ahmad-Myers, Carmen Karnuth, Barbara Nordlund, and Maria Ciccone for organizing so many wonderful community events as a part of the Peterson Parent-Teacher Association.

Thank you again to our extraordinary Peterson community for the collective work to give rise to college graduates, community leaders and cultural ambassadors.





Upcoming Dates

6-18-18: PK Walking to Hollywood Park

6-18-18: 8th Grade Graduation at Northside College Prep

6-18-18: 6th Grade Dance 5pm to 7pm

6-19-18: End of Quarter 4 School Year 17-18

6-19-18: LAST DAY for Students School Year 2017-2018

6-19-18: Kindergarten Walking to Peterson Park in PM

6-19-18: PK Walking to Peterson Park in AM

6-19-18: Report Card Distribution

8-14-18: Arts' Committee Meeting at 4pm

8-23-18: Kindergarten Student Picnic 4pm to 6pm

8-30-18: Peterson Back to School Picnic 4pm to 6pm

9-4-18: First Day of School SY 18-19

ALL Events on peterson.cps.edu

Peterson Attire

The motion for Peterson attire was withdrawn at the LSC meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The LSC has recommended a committee composed of Peterson students, parents, community members, teachers, and administrators to address dress at Peterson, so please stay tuned for more information regarding this committee.

Peterson Graduation 2018

Peterson 8th Grade Graduation will take place on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 10am at Northside College Prep. At 9:35am on Monday, Peterson 8th graders will make their final procession through the school. Families and community members are welcome to join the Peterson community for this event and cheer on the 8th graders as they walk through the hallway one last time. If you would like to be inside the building for the final walkthrough, please arrive no later than 9:30am, and sign-in in the main office. You may then stand side by side with Peterson students in the hallways cheering on the 8th graders. You may also wait outside the main entrance (Door #9 on Christiana) and cheer on the graduates as they exit the building one last time.

Summer Learning Opportunities

The Peterson PAC has created its annual guide of free and low-cost summer activities for kids and families throughout our neighborhood, the city, and the region. Please check it out at www.peterson.cps.edu/parent-advisory-council. The PAC Summer Activities Guide is also attached to the Peterson Parent Periodical e-mail. There are lots of options for kids and families to enjoy all summer long!

CPS Score Summer Camp

CPS SCORE! is excited to announce that we will be having a Summer Camp opportunity for Coed Flag Football and Coed Cheer-leading, FREE OF CHARGE. Camp is open to current 4th-7th graders and will take place from July 9th to August 2nd at four locations throughout the city. Camp schedules will be as follows: **1** 9:00am to 12:00pm: 4th/5th grade and **2** 1:00pm to 4:00pm: 6th/7th grade. Parent registration is limited to 75 participants per age group and location so please act fast! Registration can be found at the following links, CPS SCORE! Summer Registration English Version or CPS SCORE! Summer Registration Spanish Version. The breakout of each of the links can be found on the attached flyer. The deadline to register is June 29, 2018. Email sportsad@cps.edu if you have any questions.