

Dear CCS Families,

I wanted to provide a few important updates.

Update 1:

We have hired a new science teacher!!!! Janelle McNeal comes to us from Achievement 1st. Before Achievement First she worked as a high school science teacher. We will assume our regular coteaching schedule the after Thanksgiving.

Update 2:

I hope this note finds you well. I would like to provide an update as to the status of our school kitchen and the various options that are afforded our students via the child nutrition program.

First, our child nutrition program works to provide a diverse set of meal choices, which meet the Federal USDA Lunch Requirements as well as the New York State and New York City standards. Alternate meals, in addition to the main meal are provided, including but not limited to Hummus and Pita, sunbutter and jelly sandwiches, chicken fajita salad, and turkey ham and cheese wrap, just to name a few. As always, you are welcome to send your child to school with their own lunch and snack. We are grateful for the work that is done by the child nutrition program and will continue to work with them to expand upon the healthy options provided.

Second, as you are aware, the kitchen used to prepare meals has not been fully operational since the beginning of the school year. Inspections revealed an issue delivering gas to the kitchen which has now been resolved. While the Child Nutrition Program has and continues to remain fully permitted to serve food, the kitchen itself remains out of service until all final inspections and signoffs have been completed by the City.

The parish and school are currently working together to complete all of the necessary requirements as outlined by the City. The current meal program will continue until all items are resolved.

Again, I thank you for all that you do to support our school and students. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Update 3:

The 8th grade is running a bake sale tomorrow. Please provide your child with \$1.00 if you wish/

Update 4:

Early dismissal for all grade except UPK on 11/22 (11:30 for PreK3 and 11:45 K to 8th). NO AFTERSCHOOL.

Update 5:

We will have our first Manhattan school of Music concert tomorrow at 9:30 for grades UPK to 5th. Ask your child about their experience tomorrow after school.

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