













June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Network 9 Attendance Carnival For students with 95% or above!! ~ Perfect Attendance this week? You get thirty minutes of recess!	3 
4 WCS' Chicago Children's Choir @ 3:30p MSI	5	6	7	8	9 Perfect Attendance this week? You get Lincoln Park Zoo Field Trip!	10 
11 	12 Classroom Color Wars Day 	13 Dance Day  PAC Meeting @ 5p	14 Twin Day Awards Assembly PK – 2 nd @ 9:30a 3 rd – 6 th @ 1:30p	15 Crazy Sock Day & Sock Hop Party ~ Rites of Passage Ceremony 6:00p	16 Crazy Hair Day ~ Donuts for Dads 7:45a – 9:00a ~ WCS Fun Day 10a – 2p	17 
18 	19 PK Transition Celebration 9:30a	20 	21	22	23	24 
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JUNE Highlights

Father's Day is a celebration honoring **fathers** and celebrating **fatherhood, paternal bonds**, and the influence of **fathers** in society. **Father's Day** is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that **fathers and father figures** make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates **fatherhood** and male parenting. Although it is celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide, many countries observe this day on the third Sunday in June.

End of year assessments are wrapping up. Most students have been tested with the REACH Assessment and TRC/DiBELS for Kindergarten and 1st and NWEA for 2nd through 6th grades.

"I'M PROMPT AND PRESENT – COUNT ME IN" is an end of school year attendance incentive program designed to change the view of attendance in both students and parents. We hope to instill a sense of priority in each child and family member to be prompt and present daily. More than 5% of our students are absent daily and the tardy rate has jumped to 20%. Attendance is a key factor in student success and more students will achieve because they are prompt and present! This program will start on May 1st and end on June 20th.

We are pushing for one day of **PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN THE WHOLE BUILDING!** When we accomplish this task we will be out of uniform for the rest of the school year! Help us!!

Fairness in Funding – Go to cps.edu/equality to find out more information about the Fight for Fair Funding.

Do you have a child turning 3, 4 or 5 by September 1, 2017? For 3 or 4 year olds go to www.chicagoeearlylearning.org to **apply for Pre-K**. We have less than 10 spots! For a 5 year old, apply directly in the main office at WCS.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION AND A SPINNER IS USED AS A MEDICAL TOOL, PLEASE SEND INFORMATION IN WRITING FROM THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBING IT. THEY ARE CONSIDERED TOYS AND WILL BE CONFISCATED

6/2 – Attendance Carnival – Students with 95% or higher attendance will be attending a carnival to celebrate their attendance percentage.

6/4 – Students participating in the **Chicago Children's Choir will be performing at the Museum of Science and Industry** at 3:30p. Choir participants must arrive by 2:00p in order to perform.

6/5 – 6/9 – Lincoln Park Zoo Field Trip for students with perfect attendance this week!

6/12 – 6/16 – Spirit Week! Let's have fun every day! Watch for a flyer explaining what students will need to do/wear for participation in these daily activities.

6/14 – Awards Assembly – We will have two ceremonies this year. See the calendar to choose the time most appropriate to see your child.

6/16 – It's a busy day! Donuts for Dads! We will be meeting you at the car as you drop your child off! **WCS Fun Day** – We plan to celebrate the end of the school year. If you plan to join us make sure you have your crazy hair! Contact the school for more information!

6/19 – PK Transition Celebration – Come out and celebrate with our children who are moving on to Kindergarten!!

6/20 – It's the last day of school! Students will come home with an **end of the year letter, report cards, next year's class assignment, a school supplies list and a suggested summer reading list.** Let's **maintain learning levels by reading a book each week of summer.** **Suggested minimum book lengths are 10 times the grade they will be going to (i.e., 3rd grade = 30 pages).**