



Carl Von Linne Newsletter

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Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

On behalf of the hardworking and dedicated staff of Carl Von Linne School, I am excited to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to a strong partnership

with you to ensure all of our children achieve their highest potential. Research tells us that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and the school. We know that a strong partnership with you will make a huge difference in your child's education. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he or she:

- Attends school every day and arrives on time (8 a.m.)
- Completes all homework assignments
- Reads daily to foster a love for reading and to improve literacy skills

- Shares what they learned each day with you so that you are involved in his or her school experiences
- Knows that you expect him or her to succeed in school and to go onto college
- Shares all written communication from the teacher(s) or administration and that you take time to read them carefully

Together, we will create a year of excellence and success for our children! We are thrilled to have our students back and we thank you for trusting us with their education!

School Uniform Policy

The following dress code applies to ALL students:

Light blue polos (Linne logo encouraged but not mandated) will be required for all students. We are asking that students wear navy blue "docker style" pants or skirts and refrain from wearing sweatpants or "stretch pants". Belts will be required for all boys in 5th through 8th grade. Linne logo t-shirts will be allowed for gym and any sweat-shirts or sweaters should be navy blue in color and .free of printing, pictures, slogans, or drawings. Sweaters or sweat-shirts may have hoods, however the students should not wear the hoods on their heads while in the building. No hoodies/ sweat-ers when the temperature is above 80. Linne attire is for sale and available in the main office.

Gym shoes, dress shoes and sandals are allowed (no flip flops or slippers); shoe-laces should be of one color and tied at all times.

Hairstyles and colors should not interfere with the educational process in the classroom (we suggest that students refrain from dying their hair any color that is not natural—orange, purple, etc.) with adornments (such as headbands) limited to one.

Sports wristbands, head sweatbands, bandanas, and rubber wristbands are not permitted.

Large earrings, face jewelry, tongue jewelry and makeup are not allowed during the school day. Boys may not wear earrings of any kind.

If you are not sure if a particular piece of clothing is acceptable, please feel free to give us a call. (773) 534-5262. We ask for your help in making sure that your child arrives to school dressed in the appropriate attire.

Strong Minds

Linne is excited to launch a new after-school program. Strong Minds is an after-school program that includes homework support, literacy, martial arts, exercise, dance, and culinary classes. The program is free of charge to registered students in 2nd– 6th grades and will begin on Monday 9/10. Registration forms were distributed during the Back to School Fair. A lottery process will randomly select students. All other students will be placed on a wait-list. For more information please contact the main office at 773-534-5262.

Dates to Remember

- 9/26 Title I PAC Meeting 8:30
- 9/26 Title I PAC Organizational Meeting 9 a.m.
- 9/26 Local School Council Meeting 4:15 p.m.
School Library
- 9/27 High School Fair
1 to 3 p.m. Fine Arts Room

Welcome New Staff Members:

We would like to welcome Ms. Alicia Calvo (Pre-K/ Room 130), Ms. Keyla Mendez-Medina (2nd grade/Room 209), Ms. Maropoulos (Culinary, Arts), Ms. Natalie Fenley (1st grade/ Room 222), Ms. Jackie Espinoza (Pre-K /Room 130) Ms. Chala (Library), Ms. Jimenez-Luna (Diverse Learners). We welcome you to the Linne School Family! We know you will accomplish amazing work!

Save the Dates!

- 10/8— Columbus Day / No School
- 11/2— School Improvement / No School
- 11/12—Veteran's Day / No School
- 11/14— Parent Teacher Conference
12 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- 11/21— Thanksgiving Break
- 12/24— Winter Break
- 1/7— Students Return
- 1/21— MLK Day / No School
- 2/1— School Improvement / No School
- 2/18— President's Day / No School
- 4/5— School Improvement /No School
- 4/10— Parent Teacher Conference
12 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
- 4/15— Spring Break
- 4/22— Students Return
- 5/27— Memorial Day / No School
- 6/18— Last Day of School

Celebrations

Linne is Healthy School Certified and a "nut free" school. If you wish to send in a "treat" to celebrate your child's birthday, consider stickers, pencils, or even the donation of a book for the classroom library. Cup-cakes and food treats will not be allowed.

Traffic Procedures

Ensuring the safety of our students is our most important priority. As a result, we are in continuous communication with community members to discuss ways to improve traffic flow and ensure the safety of our students during dismissal.

Remember that Richmond street will be closed from the intersection of Richmond and School to Belmont Avenue. All alleys in the perimeter of the school will also be closed. We understand that this may bring an inconvenience to parents

picking up their children. We suggest that you arrive early so that you may park and walk to the school grounds to meet your children. We appreciate your support and cooperation and continue to look forward to serving our students and community in an orderly and safe manner. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to contact the main office.

Parent Zumba

Please join us each Thursday at 8:15 for free Zumba classes. Drop off your children and make your way over to the dance studio (Main Building in the Basement) for an hour of fun and fitness. Classes begin on September 13th and run throughout the school year. Classes are free!

School Hours and Punctuality

Carl Von Linne School Hours are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remember that all students should be at their designated line-up location at the sound of the **8 a.m. bell**. All students should be in their classrooms ready to learn by **8:05 a.m.** **Students that arrive after 8:05 will be marked tardy.** Students that arrive after 8:15 a.m. will have to report to the main office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the main office.

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