Alcott High School College Prep

Wildcat News

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Let's Stay Updated!

Come join the team! Interested in volunteering? Please contact our outreach liaison, Jasmine Rueda, at Jmrueda3@cps.edu. All CPS volunteers must complete this form to be verified as a volunteer.

Alcott College Prep High School would like to start a "Friends of Alcott HS" organization. We are looking for help starting the foundation! If interested, please contact our outreach liaison, Jasmine Rueda, at Jmrueda3@cps.edu.

Want to see what the Wildcats are all about? Come on in for a Tour! School tours will be held every Tuesday at 9:00am. Please meet in the Main Office. Wear your mask!

Covid-19 testing occurs every Friday at ALCOTT HS from 8:30 am -10:30 am CST. Registration is a one-time process so once registered, you do not have to re-register for future testing needs. Register at:

Staff Registering:
https://home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=tf-alc-610524-staff
Student Registering:
https://home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=tf-alc-610524-students

For information regarding where to find Pediatric covid-19 sites please click the link below:

Pediatric COVID-19 Testing Sit…

FREE Boys and Girls Club Covid testing:

BGCC - COVID Testing Progra…

CPS is providing weekly letters with the latest updates to the district's response to COVID-19. This week's letters have been provided in six different languages -- English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Arabic, Polish, and Urdu

Would you like to be a part of our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) or our Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)? If interested, please contact our Outreach Liaison, Jasmine Rueda, at Jmrueda3@cps.edu.

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Order 4 FREE home COVID tests for your family at www.covidtests.gov

Here is the April schedule for F2F family and community programming. Please take a minute to look at the schedule and click HERE to RSVP. Para Español AQUÍ

Join the Wildcats on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest

Upcoming Wildcat Events

Let's sip and chat with our Principal Moody at our Coffee and Conversation on the **first Wednesday** of every month. The next one is on Wednesday, May 4th, at 9am in the school cafeteria.

Come join us every **last Wednesday** of each month for our Local School Council (**LSC**) meeting. The next LSC meeting will be held on May 25th at 4:15pm in the school cafeteria.

A Parent Advisory Committee (**PAC**) meeting will be held on May 25th at 3:15pm - 3:45pm in the cafeteria.

A Bilingual Advisory Committee (**BAC**) meeting will be held on May 25th at 3:45 pm till 4:15 pm in the cafeteria.

Off Campus Lunch Safety:

We like to remind our Wildcat students with off-campus lunch to take the following safety precaution while traveling:

1. **Stay on main streets (such as Damen, Clybourn, Diversey, etc) as much as possible when traveling.**
2. **Traveling with other students when possible.**
3. **DO NOT hesitate to call 911 if you feel unsafe**
4. **Go into a populated shop (Costco, Hexe Coffee, Fifth Third Bank) to seek safety if you sense danger.**

For additional information on street safety, please click here.

Attendance Policy:

Please take a moment to read the attendance policy Here. A copy of an Absence Note can be found Here.

Updates on Covid Masking/ Quarantine From CPS:

Take a moment to read the Covid-19 safety Measures that Include ALL updates regarding CPS and the wearing of Face masks. Please click HERE.

KN95 Masks Information:

CPS is currently distributing **KN95 masks** to schools across the district. HERE you will find a flier (English/Spanish) that details how to use and wear a KN95 mask in school.

Information for Families About 2021 Tax Credits:

Please see this folder for important information and helpful resources about child-related tax credits that can help families receive tax refunds, even if they are not required to file.

Opportunities for Wildcat Students:

CPD is offering seasonal opportunities to teens 15+ See the attached flier for more information.

Interested in joining a **Ballet Summer Program**? Click HERE for more Information.

Interested in a **Paid Summer job or Internship** please click HERE for further information.

Interested in **Theater** and the opportunity to create a play from concept to production? Click HERE

NEW EVENT! Incoming Freshmen, are you interested in joining a fun program where you get to explore the city and meet your new peers? Please click HERE for more information on how to join **ALCOTT CITY EXPLORES!**

Interested in becoming a **lifeguard** for the summer? Click HERE for information on how to apply and what requirements are needed.

NO SCHOOL DAYS:

Monday, May 30th- Memorial Day

CPS My Voice My School Parent Survey 2022

Parents please take a moment to take this survey so your voice can be heard! Survey will be administered and open April 1 - April 30. Click the Here for the survey. For more information please click HERE.

ONE SUMMER CHICAGO!

One Summer Chicago brings together government institutions, community-based organizations and companies to offer **summer employment** and **internship** opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24. Click HERE for more information and Fliers. To Register Click HERE.

Sports and Club News

Upcoming Sport Events!

Boys VolleyBall Games:

4/29/2022 vs Chicago Academy (Home)

5/4/2022 vs Phoenix (Home)

ALL GAMES START AT 5pm!

All Home games are held at the Boys & Girls Club at 2915 North Leavitt.

Join The Club!

NEW CLUB ALERT! Star Wars Club starts March 14th! At 3:05pm-4:05 pm in room 204 if interested please talk to Yul Amerson.

UPDATE: Science Olympiad meets concluded for the year keep an eye out for its return in September.

Girls Who Code Club Starts: March 2nd! at 3:15pm-4:15pm It is open to ALL genders! If interested please talk to Mr. Benitez In room 202.

Horror Club meets Wednesdays at 3:15pm in room 302

Best Buddies meets every other Tuesday in room 307

Black Student Union (BSU) meets Tuesdays at 3:15pm in room 104

French Club meets Thursdays at 3:15pm in room 102

Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) meets every other Thursday at 3:15pm in room 101

Art Club meets every other Thursday at 3:15pm in room 101

FIRST Robotics Tech Challenge meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, in Room 007 (Engineering Lab)

Guitar Club meets every Thursday at 3:15pm in room 008

Chess Club meets Mondays at 3:15pm in room 103

Student Voice Committee meets at 3:15pm in room 108

Anime Club meets Thursdays at 3:15pm in room 203

Gaming Club meets Tuesdays at 3:15pm in room 203

Outdoor Club meets Thursdays at 3:10pm in room 206

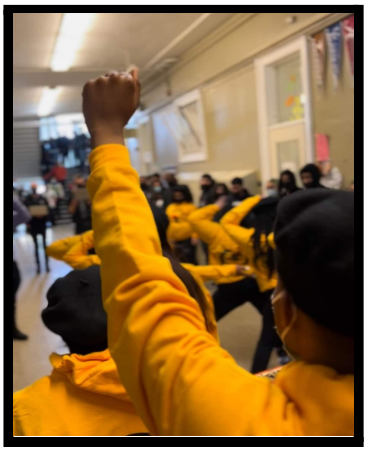
!Wildcat Pride!

In honor of Ukraine our Best Buddies club created bracelets to show support!

#AlcottSupportsUkraine

Teachers also Decorated their Rooms In Support for Ukraine

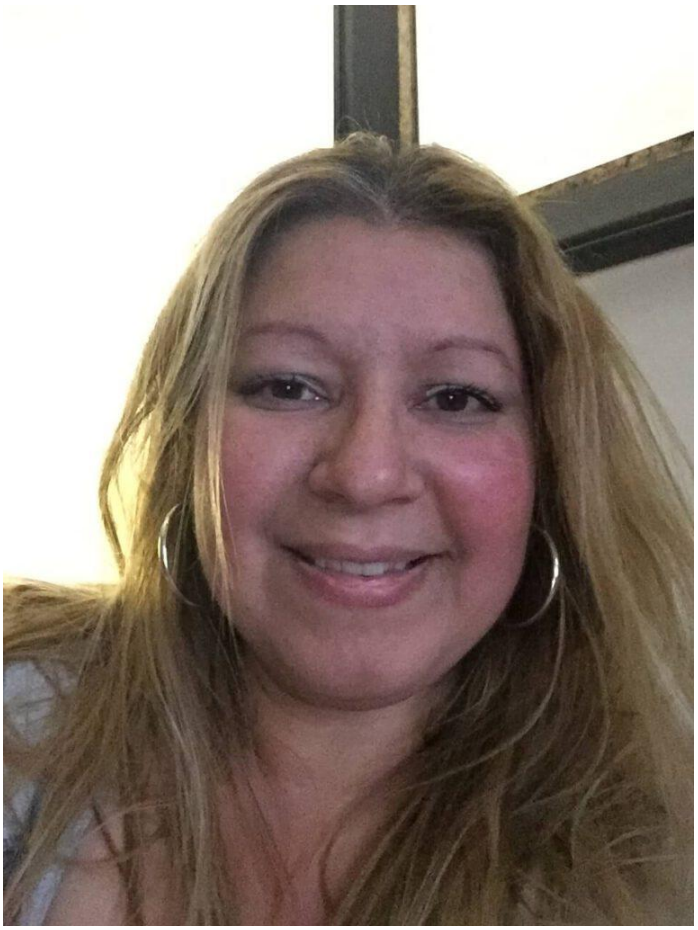
Wildcats had their Black History Month Celebration By the BSU Club!



Let's Shine A Bright Light!

Wildcats help give a Huge THANK YOU to our school Clerk Ms. Nancy!! Thank you For all you do to help everyone succeed!

Happy Clerk Appreciation Week!



Wildcats help give a Huge THANK YOU to our school Attendance Correnator (unofficial clerk) Mr. Jeremy!! Thank you for all you do to Keep Alcott running!

Happy Clerk Appreciation Week!