

Wildcat News

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Let's Stay Updated!

Come join the team!

Interested in volunteering? Please contact our outreach coordinator, Mrs. Jasmine, at jmrueda3@cps.edu. All CPS volunteers must complete [this form](#) to be verified as a volunteer.

Update! Alcott College Prep High School has a group of Wildcat family members working on the founding of the “**Friends of Alcott College Prep**” organization! Would you like to join them?! **If interested, please contact our outreach coordinator, Mrs. Jasmine, 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.



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

Registering:
<https://www.color.com/cust/readych eckgo-cps>

Encouraging Families to Get Updated COVID-19 Booster: [Flyer](#)

Click [here](#) for more information.

For Testing Resources & Benefits & information regarding not coming to school sick 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](#).

Parent Portal:

Looking for a way to track and manage your child's grades, attendance, etc? Learn how to sign up for the Parent portal [here](#).

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.

School
F E E S

WildCats do not forget to pay your **School Fees!** We accept cash and money orders. Please see or email [Ms. Nancy](#) for any questions or concerns.

Join the Wildcats on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Pinterest](#)



Upcoming Wildcat Events/News



Sip and chat with our Principal Dr. Moody at our Coffee and Conversation on the **first Wednesday** of every month. The next one is on Wednesday, April 12th, at 9am in the school cafeteria.

A [Parent Advisory Committee \(PAC\)](#) meeting will be held on April 12th, at 3:15pm - 3:45pm in the cafeteria.

A [Bilingual Advisory Committee \(BAC\)](#) meeting will be held on April 12th, at 3:45 pm till 4:15 pm in the cafeteria.

NO SCHOOL DAYS:

March 29th- Report Card Pick Up

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 Etc) to seek safety if you sense danger.

For additional information on street safety, please [click here](#).



WildCats Take a moment to read the new and enforced **Cell Phone Policy** [HERE](#)

Student Programs:

[YMCA Camp Duncan](#) is offering an epic outdoor adventure this summer! There will be camping, hiking, canoeing, and whitewater rafting (no experience required)! Scholarships available and all are welcome. Here's the [flier](#).

[FBI Chicago Explorers Program](#) is offering students an amazing opportunity to learn about the FBI and develop life skills such as active listening, Leadership, and adaptability in engaging and approachable curriculum. Click [HERE](#) to learn how to apply.

[Boys & Girls Club Programs](#), and opportunities coming to our community real soon by our boys & Girls club ! click [Here](#) for further information.

[Honorary Student Board Member](#), Juniors & Seniors are you, looking for an opportunity to gain invaluable leadership experience and receive a \$1000 scholarship towards college education click [HERE](#) to learn how to apply.

Community Information:

ATTENTION!! Are you a parent and are interested in being a part of the LSC here at Alcott? We currently have a vacancy for parents open! Forms can be found in the main office and can be sent electronically as well. Completed applications are due March 28th by 3:00pm. Please email Dr. Moody gmmoody@cps.edu for any questions.

Youth Mental health leadership summit is happening May 6, 2023! Click [HERE](#) for the poster and further information.

New | COVID Rapid Test Kit Availability at Chicago Public Libraries for CPS Spring Break. Tests will be available 3/31-4/9! At ALL Chicago Public Library locations!

Sports and Club News

Upcoming Sport Events!

GIRLS SOCCER

Alcott College Prep
GIRL'S
SOCCER

SEASON START FEBRUARY
27

TRY OUTS FEBRUARY
27-28

Come Dressed
and ready to
go in Room
202

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL
TEAM MEETING**

**ALCOTT COLLEGE PREP:
2957 N HOYNE AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60618
ROOM 308 - THIRD FLOOR**

**Date: Tuesday February 21st
Time: 3:05pm**

*Devry Boys - email Coach Konopnicki for
Google Meets link if you are unable to attend
in person*
wkonopnicki2@cps.edu

Join The Club!

GSA club students decorated the bulletin board in honor of Black History Month last month. They chose to write #blackqueerjoy @ GSA.



!Wildcat Pride!

Our wildcat students put their all into the olympic games this year!! Congratulations to our Juniors for winning the Olympics 2023 trophy!

Our wildcat staff showed off their school pride during the students and staff olympics of 2023!



Let's Shine A Bright Light!

Alcott Core Values in Action!

WildCats, in every Newsletter we will be spot lighting one of your very own peers who have demonstrated Alcott Core Values in the action or mindset! These are the Alcott Core Values:

1. **Forward Focus-** Willing to take risks: We are fresh, insightful, and innovative because we look at the big picture.
2. **Empathetic and Accepting-** Respectful of others: We are kind, caring, and calming—sharing a compassion for all identities and communities.
3. **Fun and Positive-** Providing good experiences for others: We are optimistic, charismatic, and welcoming—always striving to bring people together.
4. **Fiercely Advocative-** Action-oriented: We are honest, resilient, and passionate—holding one another to high expectations and pushing one another to grow our strengths and capacities.
5. **Effective and Efficient-** Strategic: We consistently work wisely, communicate well with others, and are adaptive in working collaboratively.
6. **Critically Conscious-** Self-aware: We hold one another accountable, are reflective in our practices to dismantle, repair, or create systems that reflect equity and justice.



Hello Wildcats! If you like popcorn, please check out the link below to help us raise some money for our Alcott Art & Ceramic students!

<https://s.dgpopup.com/9bc3y7r2>

The Art Department Popcorn Fundraiser is almost upon us. The fundraiser window begins tomorrow Tuesday, March 21st, 2023, and goes until Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The popcorn is delicious and will not disappoint. **Together Everyone Achieves More!**

<https://s.dgpopup.com/9bc3y7r2>

Our Double Good virtual fundraiser is 100% contactless, we keep 50% of the profit, and the product ships directly to the buyer. Prices for Signature Bags (5 cups each) start at \$9 and Curated Collections at \$26. The popcorn is ultra-premium and award-winning!