




Good Evening SCPA,

Happy TGIF to everyone! Please take a moment to organize your calendar for the upcoming school engagement activities next week. We look forward to seeing all parents/guardians at Open House next Tuesday, September 5th for grades 4-12 and Thursday, September 7th for grades K - 3. You will find the Open House schedules below. We look forward to seeing you all.

[Grades 4 - 12 Open House Schedule](#)

 SCPA K-3 Open House 2023.docx

Cincinnati Public Schools Code of Conduct (Revised)

Please take a moment to review the Cincinnati Public School Code of Conduct information in the link below. Parents and students are advised to read and be familiar with the Code of Conduct. Grade level assemblies were held last week for grades 4-12. Assemblies are being planned for grades K-3 over the next several weeks. The Code of Conduct was shared and discussed with students in grades 4-12. After reviewing the CPS Code of Conduct, parents/guardians are asked to complete the acknowledgement form found on the CPS Code of Conduct website link below.

[CPS Code of Conduct Website](#)



A Few Reminders:

- No School Monday, September 4th (Labor Day)
- Back to School hard copy forms are available in front of the main office.
- Senior parents should begin paying outstanding school feeds. See our school treasurer.
- School and Artistic fees can be paid in person or through www.payforit.net
- SCPA's revised Dress Standards Expectations are to be followed (see expectations [SCPA Standards of Dress Expectations](#))
- Students should arrive at school on time daily.
 - The Instructional Day begins at 8:50 a.m. for students in grades 7 -12
 - The Instructional Day begins at 9:30 a.m. for students in grades K - 6

- Student laptops/iPads are a daily part of instruction. Laptops/iPads should be charged nightly and brought to school daily. **Loaner laptops are only provided during testing.** All students must use a CPS issued laptop in order to access CPS instructional material, district benchmark assessments and state testing.

School Wide Expectations - SCPA (Show Respect, Contribute Positively, Perform Honorably, and Act Safely and Responsibly)

Students who model our school wide expectations receive a SCPA acknowledgement ticket from staff and faculty for weekly drawings. We appreciate the efforts students put forth in modeling what we see as behaviors that support our desired school culture. Parents, please assist us with the communication of our expectations with your student(s). Incorporate them in your home as well. Our collective efforts will yield huge benefits in our school community.

One Band One Sound - Succeed Together, Create Together, Perform Together and Achieve Together. I certainly appreciate the parent email interest and inquiry regarding the YMCA before and after school program site at SCPA. I am meeting next week with representatives from the YMCA to discuss plans for the SCPA YMCA site. I'll provide information to parents after the meeting has taken place. The demonstration of support for students from parents who sent emails regarding applying has been tremendously helpful. This is an example of being One Band One Sound. Thank you so much!

I'll see you soon. Do not forget to log into your Powerschool to begin checking on student grades and attendance. Conference night information will be available shortly. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Principal Michael D. Owens