



**THURSDAY NOTICE**

**Important Dates**

Thursday, June 17	PTO General Meeting – 7:00pm
Friday, June 18	ASM Meeting – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – 9:30am Fifth Grade Dance – 7:00pm-9:00pm
Monday, June 21	Awards Assembly -K & 1, 10:00am
Tuesday, June 22	Awards Assembly – Gr. 2 & 3, 10:00am
Wednesday, June 23	Awards Assembly- Gr. 4 & 5, 10:00am
Thursday, June 24	Parent Appreciation Breakfast – 9:15am 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Slideshow- 9:30am
Friday, June 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Showcase & Farewell -9:30am Early Dismissal - 1:25pm
Monday, June 28	Kindergarten Orientation – 2:00pm All School Slideshow – 9:30am Early Dismissal - 1:25pm
Tuesday, June 29	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Early Dismissal -1:25pm

The Columbus School Website is:

[www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus](http://www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus)

Check it out!

**Reminder:** The Thursday Notice deadline is every Tuesday.  
Please email all submissions to Teri Gaberman, Parent Coordinator at: [gabermant@norwalkps.org](mailto:gabermant@norwalkps.org).



**All School Meeting**

**Fri., June 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – Third Grade Share**

**All School Slideshow**

**Monday, June 28~ 9:30am**

Our annual Year-in-Review slide show will take place on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am featuring fabulous photos of our students and school-wide activities! Don't miss this very special final ASM of the year!!!



**Awards Week – June 21-22-23**

Attendance and Special Activity Awards will be presented to students on the following days:

**Monday, June 21 – K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 10:00am**

**Tuesday, June 22 – Grades 2 & 3 – 10:00am**

**Wednesday, June 23 – Grades 4 & 5 – 10:00am**

**Parent Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**

The CMS Staff would like to express its gratitude to our Parent Volunteers for ALL their wonderful help throughout the year by hosting a Parent Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the back of the gym before the ASM Fifth Grade Slide Show. We're looking forward to seeing you there!!!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 7pm**

Are you ready for some fun? On **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm – 9:00pm** Columbus Magnet 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will enjoy a night of fun and fame with entertainment provided by Susan Gallagher of UB Productions. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please bring your yearbook along so classmates can leave you a memory that will last a lifetime!!!



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Slideshow ~ June 24 – 9:30am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Showcase & Farewell**

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am**

Parents and guests are invited to join us as we say "farewell" to our fifth graders!!!



**CMS PTO Meeting- June 17<sup>th</sup>**

The next PTO General Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the library. The CMS PTO is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers to the 2010-2011 Executive Board:

Co-President- Kathie Oberst

Co-President – Jimi Napoli

Co-Vice President – Carmelina Misorek

Co-Vice President- OPEN

Recording Secretary – Katherine Seeley

Corresponding Secretary - OPEN

Treasurer – Amy Comunale

CO-Teacher Reps- Katy Ghadiyali & Dee Walters

The slate of officers will be voted upon at the **June 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting**. Nominations are currently being accepted for the positions of Co-Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary.

**Parent Volunteer Recognition Awards**

The CMS PTO will be presenting Parent Volunteer Recognition Awards during All School Meetings scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Yearbook Corner**



***DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN ON DELIVERY DAY!!!***

Lifetouch has printed twenty extra copies of our Yearbook!!! They will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send in your \$20.00 payment today! All checks are made payable to CMS PTO Yearbook. For questions, please contact Lorraine Gordon at [gordon55@optonline.net](mailto:gordon55@optonline.net).

## “Where in the World Are Our Teachers?”

### Fundraising Event!-

On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, during ASM, the classroom which has raised the most amount of money will be announced and their teachers will be “captured” and “mysteriously hidden” for the day. Throughout the day, there will be announcements made in school with “sightings” and “clues” as to where the teachers may be and then, they’ll reappear before dismissal to announce that they’ve been found!!!!



### A Reminder to our Silent Auction Bid-Winners of “Staff Adventures”

If you have not yet redeemed your child’s adventure, please try to get something on the calendar soon! Some may expire at the end of the school year and we do not want anyone to miss out on these GREAT adventures!!!



### CMS Cabaret Night –A SUCCESS!!!!

MANY THANKS to ALL of our Columbus families who came out and supported the first ever CMS Cabaret Night Fundraiser!!! It was an AWESOME evening of OUTSTANDING TALENT by our staff and parents!!! SPECIAL THANKS go out to Deidre & Sean Murtha, Donna Spellman, Will & Chrisy Limone, Jina vonBartheld, Teri Gaberman, Rhonda Lehman Davenport, Stephanie Gaumer-Klein, Annie Kwan, Diane Cano, Tracie Miller, Tammy McKinnon, Mary Jo Colman, Andy Pearce, Lisa Goldberg, Larry Mattera’s Band – “The Tones,” and Corinne Metter.



### A Note from Our School Nurse Mrs. O’Reilly

Any parent who would like to get a copy of their child’s health form for summer camp, please contact Mrs. O’Reilly as soon as possible. Thank You!!



### Cafeteria News

A Parent Reminder: When sending in payment for your child’s lunch purchases, please be sure to write your child’s name, teacher and grade on the outside of a sealed envelope. Thank You!!!!



### A Note from Mrs. Pearce

If anyone is interested in purchasing the “**End –of –the–Year Slideshow**” DVD which highlights activities and events from all grades throughout the year, please fill out the attached flyer and return to Mrs. Pearce. The cost is \$15.00 and checks are made payable to CMS PTO. Proceeds will go towards Technology Funds for next year. Also, if anyone has a professional DVD copier for making multiple copies of the slideshow, please let Mrs. Pearce know. Thanks!

## Lost & Found

**ATTENTION PARENTS!!!** Please be sure to check the Lost & Found rack for any of your child’s lost clothing by **Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Lost & Found rack is located in the auditorium entryway in the kindergarten hallway. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charitable organization. Thank You!



## CMS Parent Corner

**Childcare/Tutor:** Do you need childcare this summer or someone to drive or pick-up the kids from their activities? Does your child need tutoring or help with reading? Call certified teacher and Columbus Parent Tina Ferrigno #203-434-1298.

## Community Happenings

### Go Fish with Art-2010



The Rowayton Arts Center in cooperation with The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk presents “Go Fish with Art – 2010.” Workshops will take place at The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk on: July 19 & 26, and August 9 & 16 from 1:00-4:00pm. These workshops are for children entering grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. Please register one workshop per child. Workshops are limited to 25 participants each. A registration fee of \$5.00 is non-refundable and the deadline to register is Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to download a registration form, please go to [www.rowaytonartscenter.org](http://www.rowaytonartscenter.org) and click on “Current Events” and then click on “Go Fish with Art” or call the Rowayton Arts Center at 203-866-2744.

### Camp Invention

The nationally-acclaimed, week-long Camp Invention program at Darien High School will be offered to children entering grades one through six. This exciting summer day experience immerses children in imaginative play that reinforces and supplements school-year learning through inquiry-based activities in science, technology, engineering and math. Two programs will be offered: the Innovate Program begins on July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> and the Wonder Program starts on July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call #800-968-4332 to reserve your child’s spot today!

### Personal Fulfillment Camp - 2010

Come be a part of Norwalk’s #1 Summer Camp! Sessions run from July 6-16; July 19-30; August 2-8 from 9am-3pm. Camp activities include: swimming, soccer, basketball, computer games, arts & crafts, talent shows and more!!! Please visit [www.norwalkps.org](http://www.norwalkps.org) and look under “News & Alerts” for information and registration forms! Mail all completed forms to: Dan Sullivan, NHS, 23 Calvin Murphy Dr., Norwalk, CT 06851. For further information, please contact Dan Sullivan, Director of Summer Programs at 203-838-4481, ext. 13272 or email [sullivand@norwalkps.org](mailto:sullivand@norwalkps.org).

# Columbus Magnet School



End-of-the-Year Slideshow DVD



**On Sale NOW!!!**

The slideshow will highlight activities and events for all grades throughout the school year!!!

*Reserve your copy today!!!*

**Cost: \$15.00**

*Please make checks payable to CMS PTO.  
Proceeds to benefit the CMS Technology Fund.*

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*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Teacher/Grade:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of Copies:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Amount:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with payment to Mrs. Pearce. Thank You!*

# *You're Invited!*

*Dear Parents/Guardians:*

*The Staff of Columbus Magnet School would like to honor you for all of your WONDERFUL help throughout the year!!!*

*We would like to invite you to a Parent Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the back of the gym before the ASM Fifth Grade Slide Show.*

*We're looking forward to seeing you there!*

*With appreciation,  
The CMS Staff*

