



First Friday Coffee Chat

Café con Padres

Welcome, Families! Before we begin, please share any feedback (on charts by door) and meet someone new!

¡Bienvenidas, familias! Antes de empezar, compartan sus comentarios con anticipación y ¡conozcan a alguien nuevo!

Our Agenda / *Nuestro Agenda*



- Beginning-of-year updates / *Actualizaciones de principios de año*
- After-School Program Launch / *Lanzamiento del programa extraescolar*
- Important Reminders / *Recordatorios importantes*
- Upcoming Events / *Próximos eventos*
- Q&A time / *¡Preguntas y respuestas!*
- Classroom Sneak Peeks (K-5) / *Visitas en clases K-5*

Summer in Review / *Verano en revisión*



Back to School Joy/*Alegría de regreso a clases*



After-School Program/*Programa extraescolar*



On-Site Options

Apollo (Pre-k3 to Grade 1)

- Paid spaces are still available.
- Medicaid/TANF spaces are filled. Families can join our waitlist.

OSTP (Grade 2)

- Limited spaces are available

Kid Power (Grades 3 to 5)

- Grade 3 and 4 spaces are filled. Families can join our waitlist.
- Grade 5 has limited spaces are available.
- Families who are have gotten a space received email notification this week from Kid Power.

Off-Site Options

Edlavitch Jewish Community Center (JCC on 16th St) (Grades Pre-K 4 to 5)

- Paid option with spaces still available.
- Students are walked to the location by our staff.

Shaw Community Center (Grades K to 5)

- Free option with limited spaces available.
- Students are walked to the location by our staff.
- Programming begins October 1.

Please reference the *Garrison Gazette* for all registration information for our After School programming.

After-School Enrichment/*Enriquecimiento extraescolar*



- Girls on the Run (Grades 3 to 5)
- Jewels Howard University Mentoring Program (Grades 2 to 3 Girls)
- Girl Scouts (All Grades)
- Volo Sports (Grades 2 to 3)
- Martial Arts (Grades 2 to 3)
- Ultimate Frisbee Clinics (Grade 2)
- Music Band (Grades 2 to 3)
- Chess Club (Grades 2 to 5)
- Cooking Club (Grades 2 to 5)
- "Wildcat Wonder" Newspaper Club (Grades 4 to 5)
- DC Scores Soccer and Poetry (Grades 4 to 5)
- Grade 4 Soccer Club
- Cheerleading (Grades 4 to 5)
- Basketball Team (Grades 4 to 5)
- Flag Football (Grades 4 to 5)
- Spring School Musical (Grades K-5)
- Academic Math Tutoring (All Grades)
- **More options coming soon....**



After-School Financial Contribution/*Contribución financiera para actividades extraescolares*

- Families in Grades 2-5 who use our Garrison after-school program on campus and are not TANF/Medicaid eligible will be expected to support enrichment programming through a \$150 contribution each month per enrolled child (\$1,500 per child for the school year), which will be paid to the Garrison PTO, and therefore tax-deductible.
- Families have the option of paying for the year (\$1,500) or monthly.
- If your family is not TANF/Medicaid eligible and you need a reduced rate, please reach out AP Harris or R. Harris.
- Payment links have been shared in the Garrison Gazette.

Important Reminders / *Recordatorios importantes*



- **Arrival is 8:15!** (Late @ 8:30) / *¡Llegada a las 8:15! (Tarde 8:30)*
- **Dismissal:** no parking in school lot / ***Despido:** no estacionar*
- **Emergency Preparedness** / *Preparación para emergencias*
- **Food (& water)** / *Comida y agua*
- **Label everything!** / *¡Etiqueta todo!*
- **Playground use** / *Uso del patio de juegos*
 - Active supervision / *Supervisión activa*
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 - Locked during 4:30-6:00pm / *Encerrado durante extraescolar*
- **Review your Family Handbook!** / *¡Revisa tu Manual Familiar!*



Upcoming Events / *Próximos eventos*



- **Facilities:** Kitchen, Fence, Story of our School! / ***Instalaciones:*** *Cocina, Valla, ¡Historia de la exhibición de nuestra escuela!*
- **Back to School Night:** Thurs, Sep 11, 5:30-6:30 / ***Noche de regreso a clases: ¡11 de septiembre, de 5:30 a 6:30***
- **PTO Community Meeting:** Sep 25, 5:30 / ***Reunión comunitaria de la PTO: 25 de septiembre, 5:30***
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Sep 25-Oct 9 / ***Conferencias de padres y maestros: del 25 de septiembre al 9 de octubre***
- **October Coffee Chat:** Oct 3 / ***Charla de café: 3 de octubre***

PTO Welcome, Q&A / *PTO y Preguntas*



- **PTO Welcome / *Bienvenida del PTO***
 - Volunteer opportunities! / *¡Oportunidades de voluntariado!*
- **Q&A time / *Preguntas y respuestas***
- **Classroom Sneak Peek (K-5) - 3 minutes!**
/ Vista Previa en clases (K-5) - ¡3 minutos!
- **Bonus Q&A (ECE) / *Más preguntas y respuestas (ECE)***
- **Thank you, Families! 🧡 💙 / *¡Gracias!***



School Leader Contact Info



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