



## **HARRIET TUBMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** **AN IB WORLD SCHOOL**

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**Greetings Tubman Community,**

**Thank you for a great two weeks back to school. Our focus these last two weeks was on supporting our Bulldogs to know school routines, create positive environments for learning, and establish relationships. On Tuesday, September 07, 2021, we started a school wide initiative to eat lunch outside. We appreciate and value your views and voices at our LSC meetings, FOT meetings, and our Principals Conversation held monthly. This past weekend marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks. As you remember your own experience that day, the loss and the impact, please know we pause to remember it as well. [Click here](#) for various helpful resources on discussing this event with your children. Please join us for our Virtual Curriculum Nights coming up next week to remain informed about the learning goals of this year and how to partner to support your child's success.**

**This week our ADA construction updates will continue on the outside of the school building on Thursday, September 16, 2021 - Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Students will be inside for lunch and recess. Please see below entry and dismissal changes beginning on Thursday, September 16, 2021-Wednesday, September 22, 2021. We will continue to follow all health and safety protocols. Just a reminder, to alleviate traffic jams and to be considerate of the residents in the community leaving for work in the mornings, please do not double park on the streets around the school grounds.**

**Entry/Dismissal**

**(Thursday, September 16, 2021 through Wednesday, September 22, 2021)**

Grade	Door	Street
PreK	4	Wolfram
Kdg., 1st & 2nd	2	Seminary
3rd & 4th	3	Seminary
4th, 5th & 6th	4	Wolfram
7th	3	Seminary
8th	4	Wolfram

## Health & Safety Updates

If your child has a positive COVID case please immediately report it to the [CPS COVID Tracing line by clicking here](#). Once reported, CPS will then take action in investigating and determining the need for quarantine. They will then communicate with the school. Please also email me at [kgibson@cps.edu](mailto:kgibson@cps.edu) so I can take immediate actions.

The district communicated with all parents prior to Labor Day that travel quarantine rules have changed. For international travel and domestic travel outside Illinois the following steps are to be taken for unvaccinated youth to support community safety: upon return to Illinois quarantine for 7 days with a COVID negative test (or) quarantine for 10 days without a COVID test taken. Please email both your homeroom teacher and our attendance coordinator, Martha Maldonado , [mrmaldonado@cps.edu](mailto:mrmaldonado@cps.edu), if your child will be in a travel quarantine.

We have already launched the collection of copies of vaccination cards for 7th & 8th graders eligible for vaccination. In the case of a CPS issued quarantine, 7th and 8th graders that have proof of vaccination, and are asymptomatic, will be allowed to continue coming to school in person.

Students' physical and immunization records are required by schools to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all our students. They are due by October 15, 2021. The physical and immunization requirements are as follows:

- Physicals (Required for Pre-K, Kindergarten and 6th Grade)
- Immunizations
- -DTap, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chickenpox, HIB and Pneumococcal (Required for Pre-K and Kindergarten)
- -Tdap and Meningococcal (Required for 6th Grade)

We appreciate all your efforts to maintain the health of the Tubman community. If anyone needs help obtaining health insurance for their child please call the Healthy CPS Hotline at 773-553-KIDS (5437) for assistance. [Child-health-exam-form](#) For any questions, please contact the school nurse, Carol Reilly, at [CReilly1@cps.edu](mailto:CReilly1@cps.edu).

## **Join us for Virtual Curriculum Nights**

**Curriculum Nights are an important opportunity for parents/guardians to hear about the learning goals of each grade level. This year our Curriculum Nights will be virtual. Teacher teams will share with you the meeting links through their newsletters.**

### **Grade/Room Date & Time**

**PK 9/21**

**110 6pm**

**K 9/23**

**201 & 202 5pm**

**1st 9/23**

**203 & 204 5pm**

**2nd 9/20**

**205 & 206 6pm**

**3rd 9/21**

**209 & 210 5pm**

**4th 9/20**

**207 & 208 5pm**

**5th 9/21**

**301 & 302 5pm**

**6th 9/23**

**303 & 304 6pm**

**7th 9/22**

**305 & 306 5 PM**

**8th 9/22**

**307 & 308 6 PM**

**9/21**

**Specialists**

**5PM**

**Parent/Student Handbook**

Please click [here](#) to review our parent and student handbook for this school year. This document has important information and policies.

Have a wonderful third week of school!

Principal Gibson

Second Week of School Highlights & CEO Dr. Torres Visit to Tubman!!!!



















### **Important Dates and Upcoming Events**

**September 15 - October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month**

**September 15-16: Yom Kippur (begins at sundown on Sept. 15)**

**September 20: Curriculum Night 1 - 2nd and 4th**

**September 21: Curriculum Night 2 - Pre-K, 3rd, 5th, and Specials**

**September 22: Curriculum Night 3-7th and 8th**

**September 23: Curriculum Night 4-K, 1st, 6th**

**September 29: 15th Annual Fun Run Kickoff**

**September 30: Friends of Tubman @ 6:00 p.m.**



## INFO ABOUT US...

Friends of Tubman is an all-volunteer group of parents and community members dedicated to making Tubman Elementary an even greater school for all students through fundraising and community outreach events.

Our fundraising dollars have directly supported our classrooms (Chromebooks, iPads, staff PD courses and more). FOT operates independently of the school as a non-profit 501(C)3.

### OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- FUN RUN: *Fall 2021 (10/8/21)*
- PLEDGE DRIVE: *Winter 2022*
- GALA/ONLINE AUCTION: *Spring 2022*

### SOME COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS (MORE TO COME):

- Monthly dining nights
- Halloween event

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO.

[FRIENDSOFTUBMAN.ORG](http://FRIENDSOFTUBMAN.ORG)

