Dear Families,

What an absolutely spectacular holiday break for family and outdoor fun! Seems like nature’s way of placing us right on track to meet that New Year’s resolution to improve our overall well-being through an increase in physical activity. At this pace, we’ll all be ready to participate in the Color Run in April!

Keeping the children, families and staff healthy and safe at CPS requires cooperation from all involved. As for the healthy aspect, please remember to be diligent about hand washing upon arrival and keeping your child home when they have a fever, “green” runny nose, or are feeling miserable and unable to participate. We understand that keeping your child home from school can be difficult but we need to try to protect the health of all the children (and the teachers too). Again, we all thank you for your cooperation on illness prevention.

On behalf of the CPS community, thank you for your donations to the Mitten Tree, Toys for Tots, Holiday Breakfast, the cards, gifts, goodies and holiday wishes. You make this a very special place to work, learn, and grow.

Wishing you peace, health and prosperity in the New Year!

Tonya Rivera
Executive Director
Thank you to all who helped with our Holiday Breakfast. What a delightful event! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for setting up, preparing the delicious breakfast and helping us to clean up. A special thank you to our student athlete volunteers, and all who volunteered their time to help with the breakfast! Thank you also to all who gave to Toys for Tots and the Rise Shelter!

Tuition Late Fees
Tuition bills will be placed in parent mailboxes at the beginning of each month. Tuition is due by the 10th, unless otherwise stated on the bill. After the 10th of the month, a late fee of $10.00 will be charged. If the balance is still outstanding by the 1st of the next month, an additional fee of $25.00 will be charged.

STUDENTS
Graduate and Undergraduate students using the Block Grant Subsidy, please submit new schedules, proof of enrollment or any other pertinent changes for you and or family for the spring semester (if applicable).

Staff Birthdays
Renee Fabrizi 1/6
Carolyn Torrico 1/28
Bea Brenchley 1/31

PAPERWORK UPDATES
As a NYS licensed facility we are required to have medication forms updated every six months...We will provide notification if you need to have forms updated for toothpaste, topical ointments and/or any changes in medical information.

REMINDER
Many of the children have the exact same clothing items. To make sure there are no mix-ups, always remember to label your child’s clothing.

IS IT THE COLD OR THE FLU?
Here are some helpful guidelines:

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Recommended Care:
- Rest & drink fluids (Water & real fruit juice)
- Do not give children aspirin
- Consult your doctor before giving over-the-counter meds
- Wash hands & frequently used surfaces often

Dear Mom and Dad,
Are you struggling to come up with a new creative and fun filled birthday party for your kids? We, at Soccer Shots have fantastic news for all. We are so excited and proud to announce that Soccer Shots now does BIRTHDAY PARTIES! Parents sit back and relax while our coaches do the entertaining!

Here's the scoop:
Let our coaches come and do 1 hour of action-packed Soccer Shots games with your child and his/her friends! You provide the space – park, backyard, community center, or gym – and we will provide the equipment, coach, lots of fun games, and a special prize for the birthday child.

For more information, please email James Head at jhead@soccershots.org, or call him at 607-684-5532. We look forward to hearing from you soon and making it the best birthday ever for your child! Thanks!

The Soccer Shots Team

Parents and Guardians:
Please remember that pick up time for half day schedules is at 12:50 PM. If you are not here to pick up your child on time a late fee will be assessed.