

Wolfpack Weekly Howl

Week of September 13, 2021



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Midterm Week

Monday, September 13, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Staff Meeting (8:00 via Google Meets)● 6th Grade MAP Math Testing (Weismiller)● Grades 5-6 Soccer Practice (4:30 -6:00)● LSDMC Meeting (6:00 via Google Meets) meet.google.com/vat-yipe-rdo● Women's Volleyball at Trotwood (6:30)
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PBIS Team Meeting (8:00 via Google Meets)● Mental Health Team Meeting (11:00 via Google Meets)● Grades 3-4 Soccer Practice (4:30 -5:30)● PTSO Meeting (6:00 via Google Meets or in Person)
Wednesday, September 15, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Field Trip: Seniors to College Scholarship Fair at Union Terminal● Grades 5-6 Soccer Practice (4:30 -6:00)● Women's Volleyball at DePaul Cristo Rey (6:30)
Thursday, September 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Principal Leadership Meeting (8:30 -12:00 via Google Meets)● Grades 3-4 Soccer Practice (4:30 -5:30)● Q1 Conferences: 4:30 -7:30● Women's Volleyball at CCPA (6:30)

Friday, September 17 2021	●
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COMING UP

- Monday, September 20: ILT Meeting (7:45 via Google Meets)
- September 21- October 29: Sibling Application Window



THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES

Before and After School Enrichment Opportunities:

L.E.A.P. Tennis (Cincinnati Tennis Foundation): Mondays and Wednesdays (4:00 -6:30 at Withrow HS) (Grades 1-6)

- Check out the attached flier for more information!

Chess Club: Fridays 4:15-5:30 (All Ages Welcome, Space Limited)

- Sign Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fa4a82fa4fdc43-spencer>
- Check out the attached flier for details!

Brain Bowl: Tuesday 4:15-5:15 (Grades 4-6, Coached by Mr. G and Ms. McDonald)

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Tae Kwon Do: Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 -8:45 (All Ages Welcome)

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- **Early Dismissals:** Please note that the office is extremely busy between 3:55 and 4:30 to support dismissal. Please know that students needing early dismissal should be picked up prior to this time, if possible so that our office team can focus on supporting students for a safe dismissal. Per Family Handbook (see [SpencerGifted -k12.org](http://SpencerGifted-k12.org)) please if there is a change in dismissal please call the main office before 2:30pm to ensure the

message reaches the student in a timely manner. When calling the office to make a dismissal change please ensure that you speak to a live person rather than leaving a voicemail message.

- **Electronic Attendance Line** (see SpencerGifted-k12.org, hover over Contact Us tab): Please use this system for reporting attendance only. Please do not use this email to report an early dismissal; please call the main office and speak with a staff member, 363.5800.

HOME OF THE WOLFPACK

[Check out the NEW Home of the Wolfpack](#) for all things Spencer Athletics

Upcoming Competitions:

- Women's Volleyball: 
 - Tuesday, September 21 @ Riverview (6:00- Senior Night)
 - Thursday, September 23 @ Oyler (6:30)

- Cross Country: 
 - Saturday, September 25: Seven Hill Invitational

TESTING UPDATES

- **Upper School MAP Testing** will continue until 09/30/2021. Please encourage your student to bring a well -charged device to school and to get plenty of rest the night before their assessments. Please reach out to teachers with specific testing date questions.
- **PSAT:** All 10th and 11th Grade students will take the PSAT on October 13, 2021. If you have questions about this process, please reach out to our Upper School Testing

Coordinator, Mr. Ryan McCarthy at mccartr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us or our School Counselor, Ms. Amanda Bardo at bardoam@cpsboe.k12.oh.us.

FROM OUR
STUDENT SUPPORT SUITE

Support PACK Staff:

School Counselor: Amanda Bardo bardoam@cpsboe.k12.oh.us 513-363-5853 M-F	School Social Worker: Lukus Krueger kruegel@cpsboe.k12.oh.us 513-363-5858 M-F
School Psychologist: Myra Thomas thommyr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us 513-363-5813 M-T	Intervention Specialists: Krista Fehring - Gustavsson and Erin McGlone gustavk@cpsboe.k12.oh.us mcglone@cpsboe.k12.oh.us 513-363-5800 M-F

UPPER SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCP at Spencer: College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families.

For more information on CCP in Cincinnati Public Schools, please follow this link:

<https://www.cps-k12.org/academics/college-credit-plus>

Timeline:

- October -February —Attend information session and meet with your school counselor
- May 1 deadline —Turn i n your Intent to Participate Form to your school counselor
- January -May 1 —Take test, if needed, to determine eligibility and apply to intended college
- Varies based on college —Enroll in your CCP classes and attend college orientation

Information Sessions :

CCP Information Session/ Parent Night	The Office of College Credit Plus is hosting CCP Information Sessions/ Parent Nights to help parents and students navigate Cincinnati State’s CCP program, including application timelines, advising and registration processes, and the CCP program in general. Many school districts require attendance at an Information Session, and attendance at our session can be reported to the school district to satisfy that requirement. These sessions will answer questions such as: Is CCP right for me? How can CCP benefit me? When should I apply to the program? And much more!	Virtual	04 Oct 202106:00 PM ET	Accepting registrations	Register
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NOTES FROM OUR
AMAZING PTSO AND LSDMC

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