

# SMITH TIMES

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## The Principal's Corner

Greetings! We are now in the second half of the 2015-16 school year. Soon, we will begin plans for the next school year, but we're grateful for all the learning that will take place during the remainder of this one.

Mrs. Maureen Ketcham, our Interim P.E. teacher, is planning a dance performance for Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 p.m. in the gym. We hope you will be able to attend to see students in each grade performing a variety of dances they have learned. (Ms. Chris Souliere, our regular P.E. teacher, is due back to school soon. She has been recovering from knee replacement surgery.) Our International Dinner—sponsored by the P.T.O.—will be held that evening from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the gym. What a great day that will be for activities to celebrate cultures around the world!

We will hold our Annual Title I Meeting on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the library. Please plan to join us for a review of our Parent Involvement Policy and our Home-School Compact. A free school breakfast (including coffee!) is available for all who attend. We value your ideas and input.

Please plan to join us for "Movie Night" this evening and for our open gym session tomorrow. Please refer to the calendar for more details.

Thanks for all you are doing—and will do—to make our school community one of safety, respect, and responsibility for all who come through our doors.

## Order Your Yearbook



Don't forget to get your yearbook order in by January 29th to get the special pricing of \$10/book. After January the price will go up to \$15 per yearbook. You can turn your order form in to the front office, or

order your yearbook online. To order online, go to [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code 05354B. We would love to see every student receive a yearbook this year, especially students for whom this is their last year at CP Smith. If you would like to sponsor a yearbook for a child who might otherwise not be able to get one, please include an extra \$10 with your order.

The yearbook is going to be awesome and it's going to be so much fun for your children to have their friends sign it during the last week of school! Don't miss out!

## Calendar of Events



- 1/22: P.T.O. Movie Night (6:30 p.m.)
- 1/23: Open Gym Time for Families (11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 1/28: Dance Performance (1:45 p.m.) -- Gym
- 1/28: International Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 1/29: Annual Title I Meeting (8:00 a.m.) -- Library
- 2/8: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library
- 2/11: "Aladdin" Performance for School (1:00 p.m.) - H.M.S.
- 2/12: "Aladdin" Evening Performance (7:00 p.m.) -- H.M.S.
- 2/13: "Aladdin" Matinee Performance (4:00 p.m.) -- H.M.S.
- 2/19: Second Trimester Report Cards Distributed
- 2/22 – 3/1: Winter Vacation
- 3/10: Science Fair (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 3/14: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library
- 3/17: Annual School Concert (1:30 p.m.) -- Gym
- 3/18: Spring Fling/Family Fun Night (6:00-8:00 p.m.) -- Gym
- 3/24 – 3/25: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4/11: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library
- 4/18 – 4/22: Spring Vacation
- 5/9: P.T.O. Meeting/Dinner (5:30-7:00 p.m.) -- Library
- 6/3: Field Day -- School Grounds
- 6/3: ??? Farewell Picnic (5:00-7:00 p.m.) -- School Grounds
- 6/8: Appreciation Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym
- 6/9: Farewell Assembly (8:30 a.m.) -- Gym
- 6/9: Last Day of School (11:30 a.m. dismissal)
- 6/17: Student Placement Letters Mailed