



September 18, 2020

Dear Prescott students, families, and friends,

Shana Tovah! Happy New Year to all who celebrate Rosh Hashanah (Jewish new year) tonight, Saturday, and Sunday!

Our second week of Remote Learning went smoother than last week's many tech trouble-shooting. Please treat yourself and family to an ice cream cone this weekend for patience and persistence in finding links, submitting assignments, and opening Google Classrooms. You did it!

After this newsletter, I'm going to resume the monthly newsletters, so the next one will be the first of October. My goal is to not overwhelm your inboxes as you already get a lot of email! Rather I want to get your timely information to plan your family's work, play, and learning.

On a personal note, I want to be transparent with the Prescott community that I am working from home. Currently, school administrators are not allowed to work from home. I cannot leave my nine-year old son, Jameson, at home without an adult, so I have requested and been approved for a work-at-home situation just as many teachers have chosen to do. Please know that I continue to dedicate myself to Prescott's and your child(ren)'s wellbeing and strong holistic growth. I communicate daily with Asst Principal Amanda Malsch, Clerk Tiara Collum, and NU Fellow Gaby Johansson.

Ms. Malsch and I will begin to visit RL classrooms virtually next week so we can get to know your child(ren)'s learning, their interests, what's working, what's not working, and ways we can support them, teachers, and staff. I'm very excited to visit classrooms!

Erin Roche  
Principal



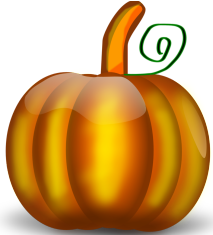

All families! **Please return family income forms as soon as possible!** Prescott's funding depends on receiving forms. Please submit no matter your income, because there are many nuances to funding. All Schools ([English](#) and [Spanish](#) versions provided) Including FIIF. You can scan and send to Clerk Tiara Collum [tccollum@cps.edu](mailto:tccollum@cps.edu). Thank you!

**Needed-- hollowed smart phones.** We are scanning about 10,000 Prescott classroom library books to an app on BookSource so all students can see the books in inventory and choose from them. To facilitate the scanning, we need smart phones that have been stripped of all identification and personalization, can connect to wifi (no cell service needed), and can download an app from Booksource.

**Battle of the Books for students in grades 4-8** is starting virtually very soon! Stay tuned for more information.

**Mock Trial for students in grades 6-8 has a Zoom meeting Wed, 9/23 at 8am.** See Ms. Phares at [jnovak@cps.edu](mailto:jnovak@cps.edu) for more information.

# September-October

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21 	22 4th grade Curriculum Night-- see teacher info	23 8am Mock Trial meeting	24 6-8th grade Curriculum Night-- see teacher info	25 10am Bilingual Advisory Council (BAC) meeting
28 	29	30 US Census due	Oct 1 Curriculum Night: K-3, 5th grades-- see teacher info	Oct 2 8-11:30am Book distribution-- families, please pick up books
Oct 5 8am Chicago Childrens Choir-- Jr. Choir starts	Oct 6 8am Chicago Children's Choir- Advanced Choir starts	Oct 7 Progress Reports go home	Oct 8	Oct 9
12 School closed in observation of Indigenious People's Day	13 9am public tour-- register at <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	14	15 Family Reading Night (virtual)	16 
19	20	21	22	23 Celebration of Learning (virtual)
26 	27	28	29	30 K-2nd grades Literary Character Education parade (virtual)

Teachers are planning virtual versions of community events such as Family Reading Night, the Celebration of Learning, and the Lliterary Character Education parade. Stay tuned for more information.

Take the 2020 Census before Sept. 30. Families can take the census online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov), by phone at (844) 330-2020, or by sending back the form families received in the mail from the U.S. Census Bureau. Prescott, Chicago, Illinois, and you benefit when you're counted!

## Prescott Field Day was super successful!

Students posted over 1,000 videos while playing *Looking for the Good*, *Spoon Relay*, and *Scavenger Hunt*. This was Prescott's (the world's?) first virtual Field Day. Thanks, PE Teacher Sean Scanlon, for organizing Field Day!



Kyle M was super fast playing *Looking for the Good*. He found a leaf for L, food for F, teddy bear for T, and game for G. Way to go Kyle!



Alana built a tennis shoe tower!



In art class, 4th grader Marco C (Room 306) described the life of Leonardo Da Vinci.



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Engage in dialogue about the historical and social context of music learned and its relevance today

Feel a sense of pride through high expectations and opportunities for virtual performance

Build life-long friendships

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**A lo largo del año, los estudiantes:**

Aprenderán música de muchos géneros y culturas, auténtica al estilo y lenguaje de cada pieza, incorporando el movimiento según corresponda

Participarán en un diálogo sobre el contexto histórico y social de la música aprendida y su relevancia hoy.

Sentirán un sentido de orgullo a través de altas expectativas y oportunidades para el desempeño virtual

Construirán amistades para toda la vida

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*El coro junior se reunirá los lunes y miércoles a partir del lunes 5 de octubre.*

*El coro avanzado se reunirá los martes y jueves a partir del martes 6 de octubre.*

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