



CFCI Community Update 3/3/23

Message from Co-Directors, Kim McCormick & Susan Graziano

Dear CFCI Families,

We want to thank our school community for their support this past week. As a follow-up to our communications regarding the incident from February 27th, we would like to share that the bullet that was found in our multi-purpose room was a .22 caliber bullet. The link below contains resources for parents and children regarding firearm safety in the home. We wanted to send this out to our families as a resource, if you are interested.

Link to Kids Health Firearm Safety Resource:

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/gun-safety.html>



This week, Auction for Inquiry is doing a Coin/Cash/Check Drive with the classroom raising the most funds towards the purchase of our activity bus winning a trip in the bus for ice cream! So make sure to bring your coins, cash, and checks to your child's homeroom Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday!!!!

A reminder that this is a short week for students, Monday - Wednesday. No school on Thursday and Friday as they are teacher work days.

Please make a note of the following:

1. Auction for Inquiry's Sprint to the Bus Classroom Coin/Cash/Check Drive!
2. [AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!!](#)
3. Your Help with Transportation is Greatly Needed
4. CFCI 23-24 School Year Calendar (REVISED)

5. Fourth Grade Trip to Our State Capitol - Raleigh, is Exciting and Fun!
6. Kindergarten Celebrates Read Across America
7. Mystery Reader Megan Nadeau in Kindergarten Brings in One of Her Chickens!
8. Panera Fundraising to Benefit Williamsburg Fundraising - March 23rd
9. UPCOMING PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES
10. Weekly Wellness from Nurse Jenn & Ms. Horne
11. ART ROOM REQUESTS PLEASE

Thank you again for your patience, understanding and support this week.

Kim & Susan - Co-Directors

Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators

Debra & Ben R - Front Office

Auction for Inquiry's Sprint to the Bus Classroom Coin/Cash/Check Drive!

Hello Everyone,

Beginning on Monday, March 6th please send in cash/coins or checks with your kiddo to help fund CFCI's new activity bus! The classroom that raises the most money will get to take the first ride on the bus to get ice cream! Collection will happen the week of 3/6 with collection ending on 3/8!

Thanks for your support,
Molly and Courtney



Auction for Inquiry's Sprint to the Bus!



*ALL HANDS ON DECK - please send in CASH/CHECK/COINS with your student starting MONDAY 3/6 to get this BUS!! Class to raise the most will RIDE THE BUS!

AUCTION FOR INQUIRY - MARCH 31st - BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!



Buy Auction for Inquiry Tickets Here

Cape Fear Center for Inquiry is a kindergarten – 8th grade 501c3 public charter school in Wilmington, NC. CFCL is hosting an evening of music, food, drinks and auction of art and experiences in order to raise funds to purchase an activity bus. We believe the best way to learn is to immerse ourselves in experiences and find the wonder in the world around us. Currently, any field trips our classes take are in parent driven vehicles. When there are not enough drivers, we cannot go. The purchase of this activity bus will allow our children to explore more freely. We ask that you please consider sponsoring, your donation is tax deductible (Tax ID 56-2174502). Thank you in advance for all your time and generous spirit.

Our Auction for Inquiry will be held on Friday, March 31st, 2023 at 7pm at St. Thomas Preservation Hall in downtown Wilmington.

We are seeking your assistance with donations. Do you have tickets to a special event or place you would like to donate? Do you have a vacation home that you are willing to share for a week or weekend get away? Are you a chef who is willing to host a cooking class? Or a nature enthusiast/kayaker who can lead a small group through our local waterways? Or perhaps an artist/musician willing to give lessons to an aspiring artist/musician? Do you have a business that has a service or product you could donate? Do you have a talent or skill that you are willing to share? We are looking for donations including experiences, travel, & art that we can auction at our event. If you are willing to donate, please fill out the form below. If you have a question or an idea.

please contact our co-chairs: [Courtney Boucher](#) (parent of Delaney and Maddie) and [Christyanna Durand](#) (parent of Leia) at auctionforinquiry@gmail.com. We are looking forward to hearing from you and getting ready for a successful event.

Auction Donation Form (3).pdf

[Download](#)

1.1 MB

Auction-Sponsor-Form.pdf

[Download](#)

3.3 MB

Your Help with Transportation is Greatly Needed

Dear CFCI Families, As you know - CFCI does not provide transportation to/from school. Occasionally, families find they need help/support with transport. We currently have two families who need help with transportation to and from school on an as needed basis.

Student 1 is a 6-8 student that lives near Laney High School.

Student 2 is a K-1 student that lives off of Carolina Beach Rd. near Winnie's Tavern.

If you are willing/able to support either of these students needs, please let [Olivia Horne](#) know and she will put you in contact with the family. We truly appreciate our communities ability to help each other in times of need. Thank you in advance.

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CFCI 23-24 School Year Calendar (REVISED)

The CFCI Board of Directors has approved the Calendar Committee's recommendation for the 2023-24 school year calendar. The 2023-24 school year calendar is now available by clicking on the link below. Key details about the new calendar include :



- 172 School Days
- 21 Staff Development & Workdays
- Start date for students is August 22nd
- Start date for teachers is August 11th
- There is a week-long break in October and another in April
- The last day of school for students is June 7th

Fourth Grade Trip to Our State Capitol - Raleigh, is Exciting and Fun!

Fourth Graders got to go to Raleigh to visit the Capitol building, the legislative building, The NC History Museum and the Natural Science Museum! Students learned all about North Carolina history as well as North Carolina Government.





Kindergarten Celebrates Read Across America

Thank you to third grader Jake Miller for reading to our Kindergarten Students. Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



Mystery Reader Megan Nadeau in Kindergarten Brings in One of Her Chickens!

Students in Mrs. Jordan's Kindergarten class receive Mystery Readers several times a week. It is often parents, other family members, students, or other members of the CFCI community. On this day, they enjoyed a fun book featuring a chicken. Their Mystery Reader then surprised them with a visit from one of her chickens. Each student had the opportunity to ask questions, observe, and pet the special visitor. Thank you, Megan!!!





5th Grade Fundraisers to Benefit the Williamsburgh Field Trip

Family Fun Night At Your Pie

When: March 21; 5 pm - 7 pm

Where: 4403 Oleander Dr. behind
Dunkin' Donuts

What: 15% of all CFCI orders
come back to support the 5th
grade trip to Williamsburg..
Mention CFCI when you
checkout.



Choose your dough, sauce, cheese, and toppings!

Outdoor seating available.

Panera
FUNDRAISING

Help support us!

**CAPE FEAR CENTER FOR
INQUIRY - 5TH GRADE
WILLIAMSBURG TRIP**

**March 23, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST
3506 Oleander Drive**

Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-cafe.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe or enter the
promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your
organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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*Gift card and catering order placed on Panerabread.com, and delivery orders placed through third-party sites are excluded and will not count towards the event. Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit: <http://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms-conditions/>. **Services vary by cafe.

20% SALES WILL BE DONATED

**Support our 5th Grade field trip to Williamsburg at Panera Bread
Thursday, March 23rd from 4pm-8m!**

Panera will donate 20% of proceeds from CFCI orders back to the school. Just follow the tips below.

1. When you arrive (**Oleander Drive location only**) be sure to present the fundraising flyer, either on your phone or printed out. This will ensure your purchase counts towards our fundraising efforts.
2. When placing a mobile, online or kiosk order, be sure to enter the promo code found on the flyer (**FUND4U**) prior to making payment. Online orders placed ALL DAY on 3/23 at the Oleander Drive Panera will count towards our fundraising total.
3. **Tell your friends and family and help spread the word!**

Where: Panera Bread

3506 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

When: March 23, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT

Payout: 20% of Receipts

UPCOMING PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Teacher Appreciation Week - March 20-24

Middle Grades Dance - March 24

Spring Book Fair - April 3-6

Family Night - May 5



Weekly Wellness from Nurse Jenn & Ms. Horne

BRUSH FLOSS SMILE!

The American Dental Association observes National Children's Dental Health Month every February. Establishing good oral health habits in childhood helps children maintain healthy teeth and gums throughout their life.

Teaching children how to properly brush and floss their teeth, visiting the dentist regularly and helping them choose healthy food and beverages are important steps we can take to help our children establish good oral health habits.

Check out these healthy smile tips from the American Dental Association and visit your local library for fun books to share with your children on taking care of their teeth.



ART ROOM REQUESTS PLEASE

Hey Parents - Ms. Michelle, our new art teacher would love some help with the following:

Wax Paper
Plastic Wrap
Tissues

If you are able to send in any of the supplies listed, it will be greatly appreciated!



CFCI Events Calendar

Follow the link and bookmark it so that you can keep up-to-date on events happening at CFCI. We will add new events as they come up - we hope you like this additional feature to our website. Please direct questions/feedback to dkorb@cfc.net.

Student & Family Handbook

The Student and Family Handbook communicates the expectations, policies, procedures, and practices for our students and families. Please read with your student.

Chromebook Agreement

The Chromebook Agreement communicates the expectations and use of chromebooks for students and families. Please read carefully.

Volunteer Interest Form

CFCI Organizational Chart 2022-23

Organizational Chart 22-23.pdf

Please click to download the organizational chart for the school.

[Download](#)

120.3 KB

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