

CFCI Community Communication

A Message From Our Leadership Team

September 25, 2023

Dear CFCI Families,

Apologies for the delayed Community Communication!

This week we are kicking off our incredible Partnership's Fund the Wonder Event: "Empowering Our CFCI Community". As a small charter school, our budget provides for our basic needs in the classrooms. The Partnership's support of our students give us much needed funding to go beyond those fundamental resources and allow teachers to have a greater ability to fund classroom materials as well as bigger projects that ignite curiosity in our K-8 learners. Please take a moment now to donate now: Text FUNDTHEWONDER to 443-21 or <https://tinyurl.com/44pjxfsn>. Thank you!!!

Upcoming Dates: (Remember, you can see all of the upcoming activity at the school by clicking on the [Activity Calendar on our website and here.](#))

Monday, 9/25- Friday, 9/29 Fund the Wonder
Tuesday, **9/26** CFCI PCN meeting at 3:30pm
Thursday, 9/28 Vision and Hearing Screening

We hope you have a great week. Please let us know if you have any questions or need support with your child at school.

Kim and Susan, Co-Directors
Lisa C, Ben P, & Kelly - Coordinators
Debra & Ben R - Front Office

Fund the Wonder 2023- September 25th-29th

****Fund the Wonder Fundraiser: Empowering Our CFCI Community****

We're excited to announce our Fund the Wonder fundraiser! At the heart of this event is our commitment to empowering our teachers, students, and school in the best possible way. Here's why you won't want to miss it:

****What is Fund the Wonder?****

Fund the Wonder is our annual fundraiser where 100% of donations go directly towards enhancing the educational experience for our students and supporting our dedicated teachers. It's not just an event; it's a celebration of community and a chance to make a lasting impact.

****Where Your Donations Go:****

Every dollar raised during Fund the Wonder goes towards initiatives that directly CFCI:

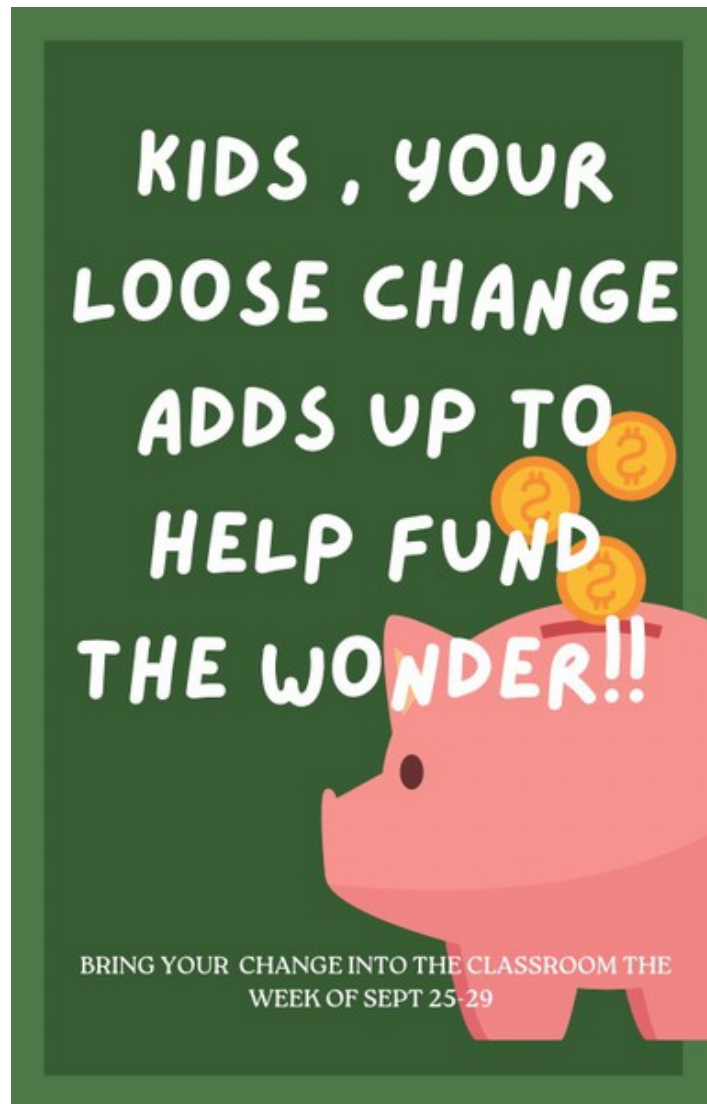
1. ****Supporting Our Teachers:**** We believe in investing in our educators. Your donations provide professional development opportunities, classroom supplies, and resources to help our teachers excel.
2. ****Empowering Our Students:**** From technology upgrades to extracurricular activities, your contributions enrich the learning journey of every student at our school.
3. ****Enhancing Our School:**** We're continually improving our school facilities and resources, making it a better place for both learning and community engagement.

****How Can You Get Involved?****

1. ****Donate:**** Your financial support, big or small, can make a significant difference. To donate Text FUNDTHEWONDER to 443-21 or <https://tinyurl.com/44pjxfsn>
2. ****Penny Jars**** Each classroom will have a jar to donate loose change. We hope that this will allow students to feel like they can help support CFCI. If combined efforts from families and the penny jars meet our school wide goals there are some fun events planned. Stay tuned for more information.
3. ****Spread the Word:**** Share the news about Fund the Wonder with your friends, family, and neighbors. The more people who get involved, the more we can accomplish together.

Let's come together as a community to support our teachers, empower our students, and enhance our school. Together, we can make this year's Fund the Wonder the best one yet! Please email partnership@cfc.net with any questions or if you would like to help.

With gratitude,



Vision and Hearing Screening for Grades 1, 3, and 6 - PLEASE RETURN FORM by 9/22

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Dear Families of Students in Grades 1, 3, 6 and new students to CFCI (grades 1-8),

The following screenings will be taking place on Thursday, 9/28. You must return a signed permission to have the vision screening completed by our Vision Partner, The Lions Club.

Hearing

Screenings are completed by trained school staff and will provide follow-up for all failed hearing screenings.

Vision

Vision is screened by the trained Lion's Club Screeners and/or by trained school staff on all students in grades 1, 3 and 6.

Students at any grade with evidence of problems related to hearing or vision will be screened or re-screened upon request. All Kindergartners who did not pass their vision or hearing or their health

assessments will be rescreened.

The school nurse is contacted if screening or follow-up assistance is needed. Please contact Jenn Ripa @ jripa@cfcf.net with any questions.

Vision Screening Form.pdf

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SMILE! It's School Photo Time with Jenny Ryder

Mark Your Calendars: Student Photos will be taken on October 19th and 20th. We'll share the date details once a schedule has been finalized. Also, we want and need parent/guardian volunteers to help with an after-school sibling photo session.

Burning Questions...What Are You Curious About?

What is the Role of The CFCI Board of Directors?

CFCI Board of Directors

The CFCI Board of Directors is a self-perpetuating Board, comprised of seven voting members including parent/guardian members and members of the broader community. In addition, there is a Partnership seat, 4 faculty/staff seats, a Founder's seat, and the Co-Directors of CFCI, who sit on the Board as non-voting community members. Each director serves for a three - year term.

The Board's role is to provide academic, fiscal, and policy oversight as it upholds the school's mission and vision. The Board is responsible for hiring and evaluating the Co-Directors on an annual basis. The Board of Directors meets monthly (with training/orientation generally taking place in July). These meetings are generally held the 3rd Tuesday of the month. In addition to these meetings all Board members are required to serve on at least one of four Board committees (Finance/PPRC, Executive, Lifelong Learning, Instructional Technology). Further, all Board members are expected to support fundraising efforts and outreach on behalf of CFCI.

Have you got a question about CFCI? We want to try and answer it for you or find someone who can! Email kmccormick@cfcf.net if you are curious and would like to know more about CFCI!

Request from the Office. No Deliveries From Outside the School During the Day!

A friendly request from the Front Office. We are asking that you please do not order food from outside vendors to be delivered to the school during the school day to your students. This creates an unanticipated influx of work for the front office and creates undue stress for the classroom teachers. If your student forgets their lunch or snack, the school has a limited number of items that we can share. Thank you for your cooperation.

Social Emotional Learning at CFCI

For the next month or so, our learning community is diving into learning about Self-Awareness



Self-Awareness allows individuals to assess their own strengths, challenges, and interests while building confidence and utilizing a growth mindset.

After completing the lessons provided by teachers through Everyday Speech, students should be able to:

- Give examples of how to use a growth mindset
 - Define accountability
 - Describe why positive self-talk can be a helpful tool
 - Use "I-feel" statements to express various emotions
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My Hot Lunchbox Parent/Guardian Registration

**CFCI VOLUNTEER SIGNUP - LAST CHANCE - SIGN UP HERE -
Deadline 9/30**

**Superlative Club - Before and After School On-Site Care - Register
Here**

Educational Opportunity Form for Students 2023-24

Weekly Wellness with Nurse Jen and Mrs. Horne

Vision 2026_ Cape Fear Center for Inquiry Strategic Plan.pdf

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