

School Newsletter

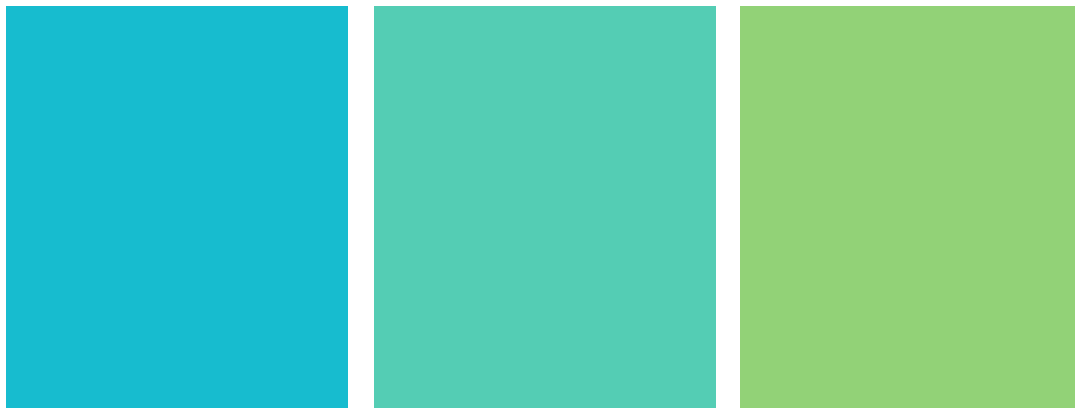


From the Desk of Mr. Daniel Neikirk

Dear Allegro Community:

Allegro will be once again partnering with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra for another Allegro Night at the Symphony. This event will take place on October 26th at The Gaillard Center. Students and faculty members are free, and parents can purchase tickets for \$5.00. All tickets must be reserved with Cindy Branch. See the information attached for ordering details.

Hurricane season is still upon us and we would like to update our families on our make-up days due to Hurricane Irma. As notated on the CCSD calendar the make-up days will be November 20th, November 21st, and February 19th.



Calendar of Events

- Oct. 18:** End of Q1
- Oct. 19:** Early Release @ 11:15 AM
- Oct. 20:** No school for students
- Oct. 20:** Special Board Meeting @ 3:00 PM
- Oct. 25:** Report Cards
- Oct. 26:** Allegro Symphony Night
- Oct. 30:** School Picture Make-Up Day (subject to change).
- Oct. 31:** 6th & 7th Grade Fall Fest
- Oct. 31:** Donate for Dress Down
- Nov. 20:** Hurricane Irma Make-Up Day
- Nov. 21:** Hurricane Irma Make-Up Day
- Dec. 20:** Winter Concert @ Burke 7pm

The Quarter ends on October 18th. Please make sure that your student has turned in all work by Thursday morning.

Yearbooks are on sale now! **Sales are pre-orders only. Once the ordering period has ended, no yearbooks will be available for purchase.** You may purchase your yearbook through December 21, 2017. All purchases must be made through the Jostens online portal at: http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/2658750/Allegro-Charter-School-of-Music/Yearbook/2017092304454349370/CATALOG_SHOP/YB_BOOKS/Yearbook/2017092304454350770/

There are some new attendance procedures for the 2017-2018 school year. As always, anytime your student is out they must return with a parent note or doctor's excuse. When a student does not turn in a note, their absence remains unexcused. When a student has 3 consecutive unexcused absences or 5 total unexcused absences, they are flagged for truancy and the truancy process must begin. This can all be avoided by turning in notes. Also, when a student is signed out early by a parent (and not from the nurses office), students must also bring a note for the time that they are missing. If a note is not received within 3 days of the absence, it will not be accepted. Excuses must be original and hand written, no emailed or faxed excuses will be accepted.

We have quite a few items in our lost and found located in the cafeteria. All unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill on Thursday, October 19th.

Finally, we would like to offer a formal for our older students. Please contact the PTO if you would like to help make this or other events happen for our students.

Sincerely,

Daniel Neikirk
Principal



PTO News

We had quite a success for our first Donate for Dress Down Day on September 29th. Allegro students and staff helped the PTO raise \$200.00 for the September charity, Camp Happy Days of South Carolina. The PTO would like to thank all that contributed. The October Donate for Dress Down Day will be on Tuesday, October 31st. This month's proceeds will go to the JDRF Ride to Cure, for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Information will be posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance hallway about this organization. Remember to bring a minimum of \$1 donation for to Dress Down (or Dress Up for Halloween) on October 31st. The PTO is still accepting nominations for charities to be highlighted for the months of March, April, and May 2018. Please contact the PTO if you are interested in making a nomination at pto@allegorcharterschool.org.

The PTO is also sponsoring the 6th and 7th grade Fall Festival/Dance on October 31 from 2:30-3:30. We are looking for volunteers to bring food, decorations, set-up, clean-up, and chaperone. Please sign-up here to make this a fabulous event for our students: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044BABA62DA0FA7-fall

Save the Date- December 20th for the Winter Concert and Silent Auction fundraiser! We need help to solicit items! Please email eleanor@loislaneproperties for more information.

CHARLESTON SYMPONY ORCHESTRA SPECIAL OFFER

ALLEGRO STUDENTS, FACULTY/STAFF: FREE
ALLEGRO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \$10.00 PER CONCERT

Valid for any Masterworks or Pops series concert at The Gaillard Center thru
4/14/18

Tickets must be reserved/purchased in advance. Not available on concert night

To purchase/make a reservation please call
(843) 723-7528 ext. 110 or 100

Reservations can be made Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm or Fridays 9am-Noon



Charleston Resiliency Monitoring Study
Led by the Medical University of South Carolina

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- ✓ *After-school and weekend appointments available*
- ✓ *No blood draws, pills, or medicines*
- ✓ *Participants will be compensated for their time and effort*

To learn more or participate:

Visit our website: www.musckids.org/charm
Call or Text 843-779-8491
Email: charmproject@musc.edu

Your 3rd, 6th, or 9th grade student is invited to take part in an exciting project.

The project involves three visits to MUSC over a 2-year period to help doctors learn more about how children adapt to various life events.

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POPS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JOHN
WILLIAMS**

YURIY BEKKER, PRINCIPAL POPS CONDUCTOR

OCTOBER 26 2017

ALLEGRO NIGHT @ THE SYMPHONY

**The Gaillard Center
7:30 PM- 9:30 PM**

Allegro parents and faculty must contact Cindy Branch at (843) 723-7528 ext. 110 for tickets. All students and faculty will receive complimentary tickets and parents can purchase tickets for \$5. Orders will only be taken over the phone.

CALL CINDY BRANCH AT (843) 723-7528 FOR TICKETS.

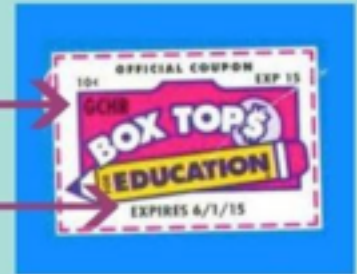
ALLEGRO FAMILY WE NEED YOUR TOPS!!!

Buy your favorite groceries



Carefully cut the boxtop

Be careful to include product code
and
expiration date



Submit your collection on collection sheets,
in envelopes, or in sandwich bags

ALLEGRO gets a check twice a year!!!