

THE COOP SCOOP



Spotlight on:

Kelley Hood, MTSS Coordinator

"I have had the pleasure of being with our wonderful school since we became a charter in 2014. I taught Kindergarten through 4th grade in consecutive years and decided to step out of the classroom the following year into the role of Academic Dean. After becoming a mother and finding the most perfect work/life balance, I've spent last year and this year working part-time as the MTSS Coordinator. This role has allowed me to have a more global impact working with teachers as they support the individual needs of their students. MTSS stands for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support. This means putting research based interventions in place for students needing core, supplemental, or intensive support within the classroom. All students are a part of an MTSS but need different levels of support to be successful. My goal is to find that need using data and provide teachers with the most appropriate support needed to insure their students grow.

On a personal level, I have a daughter named Murphy who turned 2 this summer and is full of joy and goodness. My husband, Micah, works at Novant hospital and plays ultimate frisbee in his free time. We have a 10 year old boxer named Mason who spends his days sleeping and eating snacks left behind by Murph. As a family we love to spend our time outside surrounded by our friends and families. We so love and appreciate our PSCS family!"

Susan Montague, Founding Art Teacher

"This year I am enjoying my classes more than ever. Seeing the kids in person spreads a special kind of joy. In Addition to K-5 I am teaching my second High School Visual Art class and the students are sweet and charming (words not usually used for teenagers) we are having a lot of fun. I will be taking a more forward roll of teaching ceramics this year as Mr. Randolph is focusing on our campus growth.

Outside of school I am enjoying reading, gardening and cooking. I like to pretend I'm on the TV Show Chopped and use my creativity to make new dishes. I continue to serve on the Davidson Public Art Commission and I am excited about our upcoming projects. All of this inspires me to continue making my own art."

6th grade visited Camp Caraway today for their Fall Call to Adventure



Ms. Susan's classes often begin with a story, in this class students listened to The Paper bag Princess and created their own outfits.



Fairy Tale Ball

With the Fairy Tale Ball fast approaching we are working out the final details of the event; be on the lookout in next week's Coop Scoop and your classroom communications for details of the promenade, how to access the live feed, carpool and early sign-out procedures, as well as ways to volunteer and donate!

Volunteer Training

A volunteer training, hosted by Mr. Randolph, was held last week. If you missed it, a link will be made available on our website next week. [Click here to access the volunteer application form.](#)

Open Enrollment

New students can begin entering registrations for the 2022/23 school year starting October 15th-February 28th. Please send your interested friends and neighbors to [our website](#).

Blood Drive

PSCS will partner with OneBlood again this year, to do a blood drive on Monday, December 6th from 9am-3pm. We will post sign-ups for this as we get closer to the date.

Subs Needed

Looking to substitute teach or know of anyone who does..please fill out [this application](#)

Check Mate

Virtual or On-campus Chess:

Last call for anyone interested in an after-school enrichment chess program with Charlotte Chess Center and Scholastic Academy (CCCSA) from October through the end of January for \$225 per student to participate in the duration of this series. We need a minimum number of students to be able to sign up for this; we are polling our families to see the level of interest. Please respond no later than Sunday, October 17th at noon. [Click here to sign up.](#)

3rd grade collected, cleaned, and carved pumpkins. They spread them all around campus today for fall cheer and made bags of pumpkin seeds for staff snacking- they were delicious!



What's coming up...

October 15

6th Grade Fall Call to Adventure
Open enrollment begins

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Prospective families
Information session

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First Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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Fairy Tale Ball

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End of 1st Quarter (HS)

November 3

Second Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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Kinder Fall Call to Adventure

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3rd Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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Veteran's Day/No School

12
Teacher Work Day/No School

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Virtual Admin Office Hours

Every Thursday 10-11am
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