



Camp Road Middle School  
December 13, 2020

## Cougar News

### Principal's Message:

There are a few schedule changes to share with you today. The first is the date you should receive your child's Quarter 2 Interim Report Card. The district will be distributing these by this Wednesday, December 16, using the email that is listed in our PowerSchool data system. NOTE: Because this is an interim report card, grades are changing all of the time based on when students submit work and teachers grade it. So, the best way to know current grade information at any point is to use the Parent Portal system to see your child's grades in real time.

It is always best to ask your child's teachers if you have any questions about grades or attendance. However, if you are not receiving a reply within 24 hours, email me directly so that I might help facilitate this important communication.

The Regular Bell Schedule has been tweaked to improve transitions between classes. Please note the new schedule, especially at-home learners. Access the revised schedule [here](#).

This Wednesday, December 16, we will be doing a Wonderful Wednesday event in the afternoon, following the Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule.

This Friday, December 18, the district announced that we will be dismissing our students at 1:30 pm, using the Early Dismissal bell schedule this day.

I will be emailing you both the Afternoon Assembly schedule and the Early Dismissal schedule no later than this Tuesday as another reminder of these changes.

Due to the up-coming two week Winter Break, the next edition of the Cougar News edition will go out on January 3. In the meantime, you and your family stay safe and enjoy this extended break.

Have a wonderful week,  
Sharon E. Randall  
Principal

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### **Sports registration extended to Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Technology Troubleshooting for Virtual Students/At-home Problems

Families, please use the CCSD family IT Helpline as your first stop should your students have technology problems, such as Chromebook or Zoom issues, **at home**. Use this phone number to seek help instead of asking one of your child's teachers about technology issues: **843-849-3400**

## November Students of the Month

Congratulations to the November Students of the Month! The following students are shining examples of everything a Camp Road Middle School student should be, and we will celebrate them with a Chick-Fil-A breakfast Monday morning. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. Congrats to:

Emaline Hale	Margaret Anne Brown	Haley Strojny
Makai Watson	Avery Osborn	Noah Counts
Sarah Harraz	Jameson Bessent	Jules Shaw
Jackson Crawford	Ike Johnson	Finley Martin
Jessica Puiu	Van Nance	
Paris Aiken	Grace Bonnett	

## PTO Membership Drive and Painless Fundraiser

Camp Road's PTO works year-round to support students and faculty. [Here is a taste of the programs and activities](#) the PTO provides. Once you have joined the PTO (directions found in the link above) please fill out this [PTO contact form](#). Thank you for supporting Camp Road Middle School!

Tuesday, December 15: Honor Roll Recognition, Chicken sandwiches from Zaxbys  
Santa Grams will be sold on Tuesday - Thursday , December 15-17, as well.

## Five-Day Countdown Festivities

Join in the fun for the final five days before the break. Access the information [here](#).

### Parent Workshop: Session 2 Tough Conversations

*"I can't face school today"*  
*"I feel really sad and I don't know why?"*  
*"It's different now, it's not like when you were young!!"*  
*"I just want it all to go away!!"*  
*"I just want to feel numb"*  
*"YOU ARE THE WORST PARENT IN THE WORLD"*  
*"YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!"*  
*"This life is not worth living!!"*



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Free VIRTUAL monthly workshops to help you better understand your child  
December 17, 2020

Tonights Topics:  
5:30-6:30 p.m. -Ending the Silence for Families- Why Detecting Mental Health Issues In Your Child Matters!  
Maria Beth Smith, Regional Program Coordinator, Ending the Silence - National Alliance on Mental Illness- SC.  
and  
6:30- 7:30 p.m. Just Say "Know" Learning More about the Impact of Substance Use on the Teen Brain.  
The Youth Collaborative at MUSC  
Dr. Lindsay Squeglia and Renee Rountree

To Register go to  
[www.ZOOM.com](http://www.ZOOM.com) "Join Meeting"  
Meeting ID: 839 4516 2559 Passcode: 688549

Sponsored By:  
The Charleston County School District ADAPT program  
National Alliance on Mental Illness - NAMI SC  
MUSC Youth Collaborative

For more info contact:  
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## Virtual Parent Workshop: "Tough Conversations"

## Picture Day for Virtual Students and Make-up Picture Day

School pictures for virtual students will be taken at CRMS on Friday, December 18, from 2:00 until 5:00 pm in the Gym. All students should get their pictures taken if possible, since these portraits are used in the yearbook and on official records. If parents would also like to pre-order copies of the portraits for themselves, they can do so at: <http://tumbleston.hhimagehost.com/CRMSPrepayFallUnderclass2020>

Please do not arrive at the school before 2:00 to allow the regular dismissal traffic to die down. Parents can park and wait in the parking lot while students enter the school through the marked door near the gym. Students will need to wear a mask in the building, although they will remove it for the picture.

Makeup Picture Day for in-person students will be January 13.

If you have any questions, please email [jennifer\\_spain@ccsdschools.com](mailto:jennifer_spain@ccsdschools.com).

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## COVID TESTING

**DHEC** is conducting drive-thru testing for COVID-19 at the CCSD District 4 Regional Stadium (located at 3659 West Montague Avenue in North Charleston). Testing is open to the general public; asymptomatic and symptomatic patients are welcome and pre-registration is not required.

- December 17-18, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- December 21-22, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- December 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information, visit DHEC's [website](#).

**MUSC** - Dates and sites are open to the general public. However, the dates and times at CCSD sites in January have been set up primarily for district staff members.

### ***Charleston International Airport (4th floor of the new parking garage)***

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16, 2020, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, 2020, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### ***North Charleston Performing Arts Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston)***

Friday, December 18, 2020, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (DHEC offering flu shots on this specific date at this specific location as well)

### ***Additional sites***

Citadel Mall - Saturday, December 19, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (appointment required)

Jennie Moore Elementary School - Monday, January 4, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

West Ashley High School - Tuesday, January 5, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

James Island Elementary School - Wednesday, January 6, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

E.B. Ellington Elementary School - Thursday, January 7, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

District 4 Regional Stadium - Friday, January 8, 2021, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

North Charleston High School - Saturday, January 9, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information, visit [musco/testing](http://musco/testing).

**FETTER HEALTH CARE NETWORK** - Dates and sites are open to the general public. Please note Fetter is offering rapid tests at this site on these dates and times.

### ***North Charleston Performing Arts Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston)***

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 17, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 29, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit [fettercovid19screening.org/charleston-county](http://fettercovid19screening.org/charleston-county).

## Random Acts of Kindness

The following students were caught being kind in the past week and will have a treat mailed to their house. Thanks for making Camp Road Middle a kinder place! Congratulations to:

Hunter Williams  
Deonta Frazier  
Dayvione Kinney

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## Second Step News

[Access the letter here](#)

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## Teachers' Favorites

The PTO asked teachers to list their favorites, including hobbies and restaurants. If you want gift ideas for teachers, [this list](#) might be helpful.

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## Holiday Food Drive

Camp Road's Seventh Grade is organizing a Food Drive for the James Island Outreach and is challenging the 6th and 8th Grades to a little friendly competition.



Each grade level will have a wrapped box placed on their hallway for daily collections. We will collect each day and keep a running tally that will be announced during the morning news, along with a visual tally in the main gym/cafeteria hallway.

Let's get involved and spread some cheer as we help feed those in need on our island!

Virtual students: You may participate by having your parents drop off donations at the school. Just be sure to have your name and grade level on the donations.

Thank you!

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## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, December 15: *Camp Road Middle School Dedication Ceremony*** 5:00 pm in our gym. HOWEVER, due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements, this event is **Invitation Only**. It WILL be filmed for everyone to see at a later time.

**Wednesday, December 16: 6th and 8th Grade Winter Band Concerts**  
6:00 and 7:15 pm, respectively, in our gym.

**Thursday, December 17: 7th Grade Winter Band Concert**, 6:00 pm in our gym

**Friday, December 18: Early Dismissal at 1:30 pm.**  
Last day of regular school before Winter Break.

**Saturday, December 19 - Sunday, January 3:** Winter Break

**Monday, January 4:** Students return to school from Winter Break.

**Friday, January 15:** e-Learning Day. Students do not come to school on this day.

**Monday, January 18:** Martin Luther King Day Holiday