



Camp Road Middle School
January 10, 2021

Cougar News

Principal's Message:

This week, we have a normal schedule Monday - Thursday. Then, all students will be learning from home for an e-Learning day on Friday. So, no students will be on campus this coming Friday. Monday, the 18th, will be a holiday in remembrance of Martin Luther King.

I encourage you to contact your child's teachers with any questions related to assignments, grades, or attendance. I will be happy to help facilitate any needed communication if you are not receiving a timely reply.

Have a wonderful week,
Sharon E. Randall
Principal

School Improvement Council (SIC) Zoom Meeting: Wednesday 5:30 pm

Use this link to sign on to our SIC Zoom: <https://ccsdschools.zoom.us/j/92211791102>

Meeting ID: 922 1179 1102

One tap mobile

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Attention Parents of Current 8th Grade Students

Important information about high school registration and required IGP meetings can be accessed [here](#).

Yearbook Recognition Ads for 8th Graders

8th Grade Yearbook Recognition Ads are now on sale! Go to

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=2707830> to purchase and design an ad.

PTO Updates:

Find out specific information about Camp Road's WONDERFUL PTO plans for January and how to get involved by clicking the following link. [PTO News](#)

Make-up Picture Day

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

If you have any questions, please email jennifer_spain@ccsdschools.com.

Congratulations, Ms. Yarborough!

Ms. Yarborough, a CRMS seventh-grade social studies teacher, was chosen as Centropa's "Teacher Feature" for the month of January for two lessons she created and implemented during the quarantine time last year. Centropa is an international nonprofit organization that is dedicated to Holocaust education.



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The passion, expertise, and creativity of Centropa's teachers (on five continents!) has inspired Centropa's education program for over a decade, and we want to share that inspiration with you. In the 2020-2021 academic year, each month we will introduce you to a dynamic Centropa educator—and their terrific lesson ideas. Take two minutes to read about these remarkable teachers and see if their lessons will work for you.

For January, we feature Melissa Yarborough, 7th grade Social Studies teacher at Camp Road Middle School in Charleston, SC, USA. Melissa attended Centropa's 2019 Summer Academy in Berlin, during which she was inspired to create the two projects featured here: a Centropa biography films and Stolpersteine project, and—using Google Earth to view the signs posted on the lampposts in Berlin's residential Schöneberg neighborhood—a study of the restrictive laws on Jewish life in Nazi Germany. In each project, students learn about pre-war Jewish life, the Holocaust, and how contemporary Germany has dealt with its difficult past through public commemorations. Worksheets are included—take a look at these creative, engaging lessons, both of which can be used for in-class or distance learning.

Teacher: Melissa Yarborough

School: Camp Road Middle School

Grade(s): 7th Grade

Subject(s): Social Studies

Projects: 1) Centropa Biography Films and Stolpersteine: students work in pairs to read a Centropa biography, fill out a worksheet, and make a short film about the life of the person they learned about. Then, they design Stolpersteine, commemorative plaques designed like those found throughout Germany.

2) Schöneberg Walking Tour Lesson: Using a Google Earth map Melissa created, students take a virtual tour of Berlin's Schöneberg neighborhood to learn about the restrictions on Jewish life imposed by National Socialism beginning in 1933, which are visually commemorated on lampposts throughout Schöneberg. Students choose to write about what they learned as a reporter, a historian, or a Jewish person living there during that period.



Correction: Congratulations to Camp Road Middle School's 2020-21 SC Junior Scholars!

Eighth-grade students were given the opportunity to take the PSAT in October. All 106 participants are to be commended for taking on this challenge. The 14 students who scored a 550 or better on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portion and/or a 530 or better on the Math portion have earned the honor of being named South Carolina Junior Scholars. They will receive special recognition and certificates at the 8th-grade promotion ceremony.

Congratulations to our 2019-20 South Carolina Junior Scholars! They are:

Riley Beasenburg
Boyd Bridges
Elaine Chen
Noah Counts
Corinne Crumpton

Elisabeth Drolshagen
Emma Gauden
Caleb McCrary
Emma McKeegan
Avery Osborn

Zachary Osborn
Anya Podolsky
Ava Wissel
Sam Zolman

COVID Test Sites Available to Public

MUSC is also offering rapid testing to the general public at the [Charleston International Airport](#) (fourth floor of the new parking garage) next week. [Registration](#) is required prior to being tested here.

Monday, January 11, 2021, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13, 2021, from 2:30 p.m to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 15, 2021, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

8th-grade PSAT/NMSQT Score Reports

It is about this time of year that the College Board usually sends the hard copy score reports to us at school and we send them home with the students. We received an email recently informing us that due to the numerous school closures across the country, they are delaying the distribution of the score reports until further notice. However, you can access your child's score report on the College Board website. You will have to create an account, if you have not done so already. If it asks you for an access code, please contact Mrs. Engle at paula_engle@charleston.k12.sc.us

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**

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:

Joanna Foster (nominated twice!)
Marquez Moore
Nadia Chinn
Caitlyn Anderson
Devon McKelvey
Davis Fickling

Rhett Moore (nominated twice!)
Noah Barney
Amelia Angelos
Omar Shalaby
Copeland Grooms

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, January 13: Make-up Student Picture Day

Wednesday, January 13: SIC Zoom Meeting at 5:30 pm. Link shared earlier in this newsletter.

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

Monday, January 18: Martin Luther King Day Holiday

Thursday, February 4: Last day of Quarter 2 and Semester 1.

Friday, February 5: Teacher Workday