



Camp Road Middle School  
November 29, 2020

## Cougar News

### Principal's Message:

This Thanksgiving break allowed me time to slow down and reconnect with family and friends that I had not spoken with in a while. I hope the same has been true for you and your family. This is the time of year designated to name the many blessings that we are thankful for in our lives. For me, this includes working at Camp Road with your students and our faculty and staff.

One of our teachers was surprised with wonderful news on the Friday before Thanksgiving break.

Lauren Langston, Camp Road 8th Grade ELA Teacher, is

***Charleston County School District's 2019-2020 Rookie Teacher of the Year***



We are proud of Mrs. Langston and are glad that she is working here with us at Camp Road.

If there are any adults looking for a job and/or who have the time free during the day to consider helping Camp Road as a substitute teacher, see this information about Kelly Services with their pay rates. **You do NOT have to have a teaching certificate:** [Kelly Services Information](#) [KS Pay Rate](#)

If you know of someone who is willing to contact Kelly Services to be a substitute teacher for Camp Road, please email me to let me know. THANK YOU to those who have already responded.

A videographer was on campus all of Monday, November 22, taping faculty/staff and videoing inside and outside of Camp Road. He will compile all of this footage into a video that we hope to have ready to share with you before winter break. This will offer you an opportunity to see inside this beautiful building.

Quarter 1 report cards went out through email late on Friday, November 19. This was a new procedure created by our district to streamline this process. 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, please email me directly so that I might help facilitate this important communication.

Have a wonderful week,

Sharon E. Randall

Principal

## **PTO Membership Drive and Painless Fundraiser**

Our school's PTO has kicked off this year's membership drive. We want all Cougar families to be involved in this organization that works year-round to support students and faculty. [Here is a taste of the programs and activities](#) the PTO provides. This flyer also has information about joining the PTO and participating in our fundraiser.

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!

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## **Winter MAP Testing: *NEW and IMPORTANT***

All students will participate in winter MAP testing this week and next. Parents, please make every effort to have your child participate in school on these dates for this important testing.

**ELA MAP Tests:** Both virtual and in person students will take their ELA MAP tests during their normal ELA classes this Wednesday-Thursday, December 3-4. ELA teachers will share expectations for this during class Monday and/or Tuesday of this week.

**Math MAP Tests:** Virtual and in person students will take their Math MAP test from 8:30 am until 11:30 am on Tuesday, December 8th, through their HOMEROOM Teacher's class. This schedule and related information will be shared before this week is over to prepare for next week.

**NOTE:** Any student wanting to apply to attend a CHOICE school next school year AND who is currently attending school virtually, must read this memo: [CCSD School Choice MAP Testing Memo - Very Important](#)

Camp Road will offer In Person testing for our Virtual students applying for School Choice this Saturday and next Saturday **only**. Each day will be 8:45 am until 11:45 am. Virtual students **MUST** attend both days: one for ELA and one for math MAP testing.

**PARENTS of VIRTUAL Students:** If your student is applying to attend a Choice School for next school year AND your student is attending school virtually, email Sharon Randall with your student's full name and grade so that I may add her/him to these Saturday testing lists.

**This Saturday testing does not apply to students attending school In Person as they are testing in person, anyway.**

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## **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:

Deonta Frazier  
Alex Gaines

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## Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the three grade-level spelling bees. These students will compete in the school-wide bee in December. Look for more information after the break.

Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Tim Platt	Henry Lannan	Will Herring
Arden Godbolt	Collin Hlavac	Webb Smith
Callahan Schonfeld	Henly Bilbro	Joe Patterson
Sam Crumpton	Matthew Westbury	Sam Zolman
Elijah Haught	Reese Haynes	Rylan Sturgeon
Nadia Chinn	Grace Preston	Zachary Osborn
Allison Spencer	Chouaib Saadi	Jackson Crawford
Collin Duffy		Mikey Smarr
Carter Patno		Charlotte Gaillard
		Maia Gainey

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## Art Club Wins Blue Ribbon

Congratulations to the CRMS Art Club and our Art Teacher, Mr. Tim Brown, on winning FIRST Place in the Holiday Festival of Lights Middle School Postcard Division. Outstanding!



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## Middle School Spring Sports

[Access the flyer here.](#)

[Flyer in Spanish](#)

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## School-wide Items

- **Water Bottles:** The regular school water fountains are turned off due to COVID protocols. Students are encouraged to bring their own clear water bottles that they may fill at the bottle-filling stations here. Our school nurse reports a rise in students with headaches, probably due to their not drinking enough water.
- **Car-rider parents:** Please leave about 4-5 feet between your car and the curb. This is to keep cars away from the curb a little in case any student steps into the road unexpectedly. We just want to be extra cautious, and thank you for your help with this.
- **Flu Shot:** DHEC will not be coming to schools this year to administer flu shots to students. Find information about clinics where you can get a flu shot for your child by [clicking here](#).
- **Guidance web page** [here](#)
- **Library web page** [here](#)
- **Bus app:** To sign up for the app, use [these directions](#) and [school code](#) to download the app. <https://web.firstviewapp.com/map>

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## PAWS-itively Perfect for PBIS: Donors Choose Project

See [this program](#) and consider donating. It has a component to be more inclusive for our virtual students.

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## Charging Chromebooks at School - Update

Several parents have asked about getting extra chargers for their students who spend time at two different homes during the week. We are unable to provide extras, but you can purchase compatible chargers from Amazon (and others). Here's a [link to a compatible charger](#).

Please do *not* send CB chargers to school with your middle schoolers. The opportunities for the chargers to be lost or "reassigned by pickup" are endless. **Students should charge their Chromebooks at home each evening.**

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## Calendar of Events

**Wednesday-Thursday, December 3-4:** ELA MAP Testing through normal ELA classes.

Both Virtual and In Person Students will take the ELA MAP test during their regular ELA class.

**Tuesday, December 8:** Math MAP Testing through Homeroom Classes from 8:30 - 11:30 am.

Both Virtual and In Person Students will take the Math MAP test during their homeroom class.

**Wednesday, December 9:** Student Picture Day - Confirmed.

**Wednesday, December 9:** SIC Meeting by Zoom, 5:30 pm. Link will be shared next Sunday.

**Friday, December 18:** 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