



Camp Road Middle School
February 15, 2021

Cougar News

Principal's Message:

Critical information is usually shared with large groups of our parents through email addresses that parents have asked us to put into our PowerSchool data system. If we have old or incorrect information in this system, there would be no way for us to know this. Therefore, it is important that you check through your PowerSchool portal access that we have the correct email addresses. If something needs to be updated, contact your child's grade level administrator or guidance counselor to have information updated.

NOTE: For whatever reason over which we have no control, **email addresses from YAHOO do not connect with our PowerSchool messaging system.** Please let us know what other email address we can use instead of one from YAHOO so that you are getting timely information from us.

Parents must notify ALL of their children's teachers in the event that a student needs to temporarily switch from the established learning system: Face to Face or Virtual. Only notifying a guidance counselor or a homeroom teacher is not enough. Please notify ALL of your child's teachers through the same email you would have sent originally. Your student could tell you the list of teacher names needed for the notification.

Parents do not need to share extreme detail in this notification. **The most important thing is that parents are notifying teachers in a timely manner so that teachers are not scrambling at the last second to accommodate the change.** NOTE: As previously shared multiple times, if a teacher is not notified ahead of time of the change, it is up to the teacher to decide if the change can be accommodated. This is not a given, and is up to the teacher's discretion.

I emailed detailed information to all parents last Friday about specific expectations and changes to our dismissal procedures that will begin tomorrow, February 16. See them again here: [Copy of Camp Road Dismissal Procedures: As of Tuesday, February 16, 2021](#)

We are hopeful that these new procedures will allow our student dismissal to be much more controlled and safer for our growing number of face to face students. And, I know all of you feel the same.

Thank you for your support!

As always, if I may help facilitate communication with anyone at Camp Road, please let me know. See our updated Calendar of Events, as well.

Have a wonderful week,
Sharon E. Randall, Principal

Important News for Car Riders

We are not allowing any students to eat food or candy at all while waiting to get in the car - even if they are six feet apart. We want to make the area as safe as possible for everyone.

Employees of the Month: DECEMBER



Mr. Brown, Art



Mrs. Smoak, Exceptional Students

Employees of the Month: JANUARY



Ms. Rumrey, 6th Math and Science



Ms. Griggs, 7th Math

Get the CCSD Mobile App for Real-time News

Watch a short video [here](#)

Download the CCSD Mobile App where you may find the latest news and information right on your smartphones and mobile devices. This free mobile app is available online at Apple & Google Play app stores. The app can be customized by the user by selecting the schools they are most interested in for news and updates. Multiple schools can be selected as the user customizes the app to align with their family needs.

In addition to calendars and notifications from the district and schools, a link to the breakfast and lunch menus, transportation, news, and media will be available. A link to the department directory at the district level will allow users to send messages directly to building administrators.

Parents, students, and community members are encouraged to download the CCSD Mobile App to their smartphones. Search "Charleston County Schools, SC" in both app stores to find the app! For more information contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

Reminders from the Front Office/Attendance

1. Parents, please remember that if your child is tardy, you must come into the vestibule to sign them in to school. You may not just drop them off at the front door.
2. Also, if your student is absent from classes, whether in person or virtual, a parent or doctor note must be sent to Mrs. Gamble, devon_gamble@charleston.k12.sc.us , to verify the absence.

COVID Information and Resources for Families

COVID-19 Testing Locations

- [COVID-19 Screening & Testing Sites: https://scdhec.gov/covid19/find-covid-19-testing-location](https://scdhec.gov/covid19/find-covid-19-testing-location)
- [COVID-19 Mobile Testing Clinics](#)
- [Fetter Health Care Mobile Testing Sites](#)
- [MUSC Health Lab & Testing Options](#)

COVID-19 Latest Updates

- [Centers for Disease Control Latest Updates](#)
 - [Cases in the U.S.](#)
 - [Global map](#)
- [South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Latest Updates](#)
 - [Monitoring & Testing](#)

For questions: DHEC Care Line at 1-855-472-3432. Staff will be answering calls from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week.

Spring CRMS OUTDOOR CLUB

This club is for students who want to play outside! Registration ends March 3. It is a first-come, first-served club. Transportation is provided after school. Full information and registration [here](#) or contact Ms. Nichols.

CCSD School Choice

Parents, the school choice application window is open now through February 26. Visit <https://www.ccsdschools.com/schoolchoice> for Choice School Info, Applications and resources.

Eighth graders who do not reside on JI or Folly Beach must also apply to School Choice for James Island Charter High School.

PTO News:

February 18: Second 9 Weeks Honor Roll Student Recognition

February 28: 2nd *Super Smash* Tournament

Random Acts of Kindness

The following students were caught being kind in the past week, and will be sent a treat of appreciation in the mail. Thank you for making Camp Road Middle a kinder place! Congratulations to:

Omar Elkorma
Kaliaya Whitaker
Copeland Grooms

Spring Schedules for MS Soccer, Softball, and Baseball Games

[Soccer](#)

[Softball](#)

[Baseball](#)

Attention Parents of Current 8th Grade Students

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

Two CCSD Announcements: FYI

Monthly parenting workshops on "Tough Conversations" focusing on teen substance use and overall wellness. This month's topics are:

- (1) Healthy Relationships and Consent
- (2) The Impact of Substance Abuse on Families

Additional information is [linked here](#).

Junior and Senior Student YOUTH EXPO:

This [youth expo](#) is designed for high school juniors and seniors. They will hear insights about landing a career at Cisco, Lockheed Martin, Indeed, Fiserv, Pandora and many more Fortune 500 Companies. There will also be workshops that focus on Digital Marketing, Civil Rights, Financial Literacy, and Technology.

[Recap of the last virtual youth expo.](#)

[Recap of the last in-person youth expo](#)

Calendar of Events

Week of February 15: Quarter 2 Report Cards Distributed through Parent Email

Week of February 15: Lockdown **PRACTICE** Drill w/ Police Department. (One each semester)

Monday, February 22: e-Learning Day: All Students Work from Home

Friday, March 12: Early Release Day - Students Dismissed at 1:30 pm

Monday, March 15: e-Learning Day: All Students Work from Home

Friday, April 2: Early Release Day - Students Dismissed at 1:30 pm

Monday - Friday, April 5-9: Spring Break - No School

April 15: Last Day of Quarter 3