



Camp Road Middle School
February 7, 2021

Cougar News

Principal's Message:

Tomorrow we have about 40 more students planning to attend school in person, making about 680 in person students and about 125 students learning virtually. Due to COVID, many parents choose to pick up their child in our car-rider line or through by-passing our car-rider line instead of having their student ride a bus. And, many cars pick up one student. This makes our car rider line look extremely long. However, despite the look, our car rider line is finished in about 20 minutes, which is pretty nice.

With this many students attending in person (which is wonderful), we need to discuss end of day student safety needs. **There are too many students walking off campus, which is creating unsafe conditions for them that young people tend to not consider. Because of this, I will be working with staff and parents this week to make some much-needed changes to better support student safety, including:**

1. If any parent wants to park on a side street or Walgreens parking lot or anywhere other than go through CRMS' Car Rider line at dismissal, then the parent will need to walk to the school to show a Matching Pass (their student will have the other pass). Once the passes are "matched", the parent may walk the student wherever they need to go. Students will not be allowed to walk off campus without an adult walking them.
2. Students who have been walking/biking to nearby houses will work with me to find a bus to take them home safely, especially those who live across Folly Road from our school. We will be contacting these parents to discuss how this will be done.
3. Any parent not in one of these categories who wants another dismissal consideration may email me, directly, WITH A POSSIBLE SOLUTION, knowing that my goal is to ensure students leave Camp Road safely at the end of the school day without crossing multiple lanes of moving traffic and walk along a busy and dangerous road that is still under construction. This may include the student(s) waiting until the Car Rider line is done so that any students left are not crossing moving traffic lines as they leave CRMS.

In summary, this week will bring a lot of discussions and implementation of specific plans so that by the following Monday, no student is walking/biking off CRMS' campus at dismissal except under very controlled circumstances. Starting tomorrow, Monday, I will be personally asking each student leaving through the walker exit for their name and how they are getting home. Then, over the next 24 hours, I will be calling parents to see which item 1, 2, or 3 listed above they are, and what will be happening next. I will not get all students done in one day because there are so many. But, I will continue on Tuesday and so forth, until no student is leaving campus except for riding a bus, being picked up through our car-rider line, or one of the methods mentioned above. I look forward to our student dismissal being much more controlled and safer for our students. And, I know all of you feel the same.

In other news: PTO school logo clothing sales go through tomorrow. Please take a moment to order ASAP to show school spirit and support our wonderful PTO!

Have a wonderful week,
Sharon E. Randall, Principal

CRMS Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mr. Tim Brown, Art Teacher, for being chosen by his peers as their Camp Road Middle School 21-22 **Teacher of the Year!**



Get the CCSD Mobile App for Real-time News

Watch a short video [here](#)

Charleston County School District (CCSD) has launched a CCSD Mobile App where parents, students, and the community may find the latest news and information using their smartphones and mobile devices. This free mobile app is available in the online Apple App and Google Play app stores.

The CCSD Mobile App offers an updated feed of district news and events with photos and links to the district website. 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.

Users will be able to see and receive real-time notifications as they are sent from the school. Direct access to the school's social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram will be just a click away.

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.

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.

Region Band News

CRMS had 19 seventh and eighth graders who auditioned for Region Band this year. And, they did fantastic! They all represented CRMS so well, and include:

Noah Counts	Owen McCabe	Anya Podolsky
Joe Patterson	Jackson Crawford	Olivia Cassells
Adam Renken DeNio	Caleb McCrary	Ailynn Hlavac
Olivia Evans	Preston Stokes	Michael Kardell
Kynisha Middleton	Parker Hamilton	Lelani Petrie
Luke Garvin	Zavier Nutting	
Daniel Carreira	Isaac Webb	

The spots for Region Band are still being finalized because those students with high enough scores get the opportunity to “audition” for All-State Band using their same recorded audition.

CRMS had 8 students receive the honor to audition for All-State Band:

Daniel Carreira, Olivia Cassells, Jackson Crawford, Luke Garvin, Michael Kardell, Caleb McCrary, Anya Podolsky, and Isaac Webb.

We will receive final results for all students by next Monday.

Way to go Cougar Band Students!

December/January Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students, who were chosen by their teachers of students of the month:

Finley Martin	Finn Marenakos	Marley Kingdom
Reece Tipton	Drue Gilreath	Devon
Caitlin Homer	Joanna Foster	McKelvey-McNeil
Riley Beasenburg	Noah Bishop	Kyo Lee
Luke Garvin	Asher Bryan	Genevieve Adaway
Rebekkah Richardson	Caitlyn Anderson	Maddison Rigsby
Riley Selander	Bree Murray	Eman Ibrahim

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 link [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.

PTO News:

January 25 - February 8: ENDS MONDAY

CRMS Spiritwear Sale - 2 weeks only!

<https://www.marktapparel.com/store/c87/CRMS.html>

This picture shows the artwork from 3 of our students (Lucas Jolley, Victoria Crosby, & Emma Parker) that inspired our new Cougar designs. PTO is awarding each of these artists a piece of apparel displaying their own design.



More PTO Upcoming Events:

February 9 -11: Candy Gram

Valentine Sale

February 12: Teacher Appreciation

Treat

February 18: Second 9 Weeks Honor
Roll Student Recognition

February 28: 2nd *Super Smash* Tournament



CRMS 8th Grader Wins Golf Tournament!

Frank Lockwood won the boys 11-13 category in the 2021 Kiawah Island Junior Open January 31. The tournament is part of the Hurricane Tour and has some of the best young golfers in the world competing.
Congratulations!

Spring Schedules for MS Soccer, Softball, and Baseball Games

[Soccer](#)

[Softball](#)

[Baseball](#)

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:

Thomas Bearden
Tim Platt
Joanna Foster

Austin Alvey
Dorothy Huff

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 [8th Grade Recognition](#) to purchase and design an ad.

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 8: First Day of Second Semester and Quarter 3

Wednesday, February 10: SIC ZOOM Meeting at 5:30 pm

Week of February 15: Quarter 2 Report Cards Distributed

Monday, February 15: Presidents' Day - Holiday - No School for Students

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