



Camp Road Middle School  
February 7, 2022

## Cougar News

### Parler's Ponderings:

My random thoughts for the week:

1. Science textbooks for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are up for adoption. Parents and community members have the option to view presentations on the various choices and then complete a Google Form for their choice(s). Here is the information sent to principals from the district's science coordinator: Please use this link.  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dag53tqmCNLHnF\\_ASNsv2L1uB8zchkP0/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dag53tqmCNLHnF_ASNsv2L1uB8zchkP0/view); and complete the rubric "[Google Form](#)"
2. We have two basketball teams remaining in post season play after having won their first playoff games; the 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. The boys won the regular season championships and are the top seeds in the tournament Good luck this week to both teams.
3. This week in National School Counseling Week and we are grateful to our dynamic counseling team of Heather Anderson, Paula Engle, Catherine Szyszkiewi, Erica Ciucci, and Kim Fennessey.
4. I have been asked to give the tennis sign ups one last opportunity so that information is included near the end of this newsletter. There are enough students to potentially form four teams.
5. Please consider supporting the PTO silent auction. The information is located in the section, "***PTO Updates for the Week***".
6. Nurse D'Arcy has created a Google Form for parents to report positive COVID cases or close contacts for their students. It is under "***News from the Nurse***". We will also post this link on our home web page.

Have a great week and stay healthy

## BAND UPDATES

**Mikey Kardell** (left) earned 9th chair on flute in the All State Band

**Zavier Nutting** (right) earned 2nd alternate chair (10th chair) on French horn in the All State Band

Daniel Carreira was only a few points away from earning a spot. They take 11 percussionists and he earned 12th chair.

Mikey and Zavier will travel to Furman University in March to perform with the All State Band. And all three of these students along with our other Region Band students will travel to Charleston Southern on February 18th and 19th to perform with the Region 4 Honor Band.



## CRMS IS NOW A TESTING SITE

Beginning Monday, January 24, Camp Road Middle School will be COVID testing site for CCSD STUDENTS AND STAFF. The testing site is the POD located in the far corner of the main parking lot, The site is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

# COVID-19 TESTING

BREATH EASIER KNOWING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SAFE

Free COVID Testing, Non-Invasive  
**CCSD students and staff only**

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit to <https://rrtesting.app/SCSchools> or scan this QR code:
2. Scroll down to "Click Here to Register"
3. Enter your email and create a password.
4. Wait for an email from [no-reply@ambulnz.com](mailto:no-reply@ambulnz.com) to arrive, then click "Confirm My Account"
5. Log into your account if prompted, then enter your information in the fields.
6. Click "Create" on the bottom. A message will appear that that says "Success"
7. Alert one of our staff in order to be checked in and to receive your HIPAA consent form.
8. To view your results, visit [app.rrtesting.com](http://app.rrtesting.com) or scan this QR code:

**RAPID  
RELIABLE  
TESTING**

## GUIDANCE UPDATES

### **High School / School Choice Information:**

Most of our 8th graders will be attending [James Island Charter School](#), so here are some things you need to know about JICHS and some of the other choices for 9th grade:

If you do not live on James Island or Folly Beach, JICHS is a "Choice School" and you need to apply through the [CCSD Choice School Application](#). This window is open January 25 - February 25.

JICHS has an "[International Baccalaureate](#)" Program for honors level + students who would like an extra challenge in high school and potential to take more rigorous, college level courses while in high school. This is a self-selecting program but students must [apply here](#) if interested.

Other "Choice Schools" include [Academic Magnet](#), [Early College High School](#), and [School of the Arts](#). If you are interested in attending any of these schools, please do not miss the application window (January 25 - February 25).

There are opportunities to participate in a Virtual School Choice Fair and learn about some of the choice options. Visit this [site](#) and complete the google form for the program you would like to learn more about.

### **Student of the Month & Random Acts of Kindness recognitions:**

Congratulations to the January Student of the Month Nominees. These students were nominated by their 4th period teacher for exemplary leadership in their school and community: Amelia Angelos, Bryce Beasley, Ellie Beran, Zahid Chamorro Lopez, Timothy "Ry" Dangerfield, Joselyn Durante-Scott, Aliyah Foote, Alex Gigis, Fin Hansen, Lorelei Hoenen, Walter "Tripp" Knott, Hung Le, Jacob McGeorge, Sierra Price, Callahan Schonfeld, Peyton Steedley, Isaac Webb, Morris White, Katherine "Gracie" Williams, and Rylan Wise

Thank you to the following students who were caught performing random acts of kindness at CRMS in January: Brenden Bullard, Zoe Chamorro Lopez, Julius Fludd, Gavin Gilreath, Arden Godbolt, Porter Hartong, Charles Lang, Jamarion Mack, John Mizzell, Jayden Sanders, Olivia Shriver, and Kate Simpson

## NEWS FROM THE NURSE

### **COVID REPORTING FORM:**

If your child has tested positive or is considered a close contact, please complete this form. Once reviewed by the Camp Road Nursing Department, a nurse will be in contact with you regarding isolation/quarantine information and a return to school date. Nurse D'Arcy has attached the Google form below.

[COVID Positive/ Close Contact Reporting Ca...](#)

### **Upcoming Blood Drive**

Camp Road Middle School is teaming up with “*The Blood Connection*” to sponsor a blood drive on Friday, February 18, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. There is a hope that 22 units of blood will be donated. Donors will receive \$10.00 and the school will receive \$10.00 for each unit of blood donated. See the information below:

**Donor Link** – [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/186020](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/186020)

Please share this link with any possible donor. This link allows them to schedule their donation and learn about The Blood Connection

## PTO UPDATES FOR THE WEEK



Thanks PTO for providing treats for our 346 students who earned quarter 2 honor roll distinction as Principal's Honor Roll or A/B Honor Roll.

### Upcoming Silent Auction:

Do you own a business or know someone who does? The PTO is hosting its 2nd Annual Online Auction March 28- April 4. Please contact Jennie Ridgeway ([jennieridgeway@gmail.com](mailto:jennieridgeway@gmail.com)) if you are able to donate items, services or a gift certificate. All donations are due by March 21st.

### Amazon Smiles:

**Amazon Smiles** is an easy way to support your school and has already provided our budget with \$151 this year! Amazon Smiles donates .5% of your purchase to the designated non-profit and while it may not seem like much from one household, collectively our 500 families could really make a difference. Just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) to sign up and designate Camp Road Middle School PTO as your non-profit charity and shop away with Amazon Smiles.

If you've already designated us as your non-profit charity, **don't forget to shop and purchase** through Amazon Smiles for our school to benefit.

The PTO budget provides classroom allowances to all teachers and special areas, library books, honor roll treats, teacher appreciation events, 8th grade graduation ceremony and field day, playground equipment and much more!

We really appreciate your continued support!

### CRMS February Spirit Night:

The next spirit night will be at Martin's BBQ Joint on Wednesday, February 23, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM.

## JAMES ISLAND PLAYERS



First, to all, many thanks to those who supported our fall production of ALL TOGETHER NOW! We are so proud of our finished product. We did miss seeing their smiling faces but I know they were smiling just to be able to perform again. We are currently making plans to perform April 1, 2, 3 at the James Island Charter High School. Audition forms for middle school will be available online on our Facebook page and from Ms. Napier at Camp Road Middle School room # 155. **Middle School auditions are scheduled for Feb.8 after dismissal in Ms. Napier's room # 155.** We are currently securing a license for performance and cannot disclose which show it will be. Along with the audition form we will have a COVID-19 rehearsal and performance disclosure stating both policies. This will also be available online. We will be rehearsing at Harbor View Presbyterian Church again with most practices held in the evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. Saturday afternoon practices may be added if needed.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

**ATTENTION ALL  
MIDDLE SCHOOL AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS!!!**

Want to earn \$\$\$ by  
painting

Sign- up:  
Feb. 1st- 10th  
on [www.ecdcorp.org](http://www.ecdcorp.org)  
Mask Recommended.



Saturday, February 12, 1pm- 5pm

**BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH ARTIST  
WORKSHOP**

60 America Street, Charleston, SC  
29403

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LEGO LUNCH

Bring your lunch up to the Makerspace on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
and spend lunch creating with Legos!


**Cost: 5 COUGAR PAWS**



**Sign up and pay in the library Monday or  
Tuesday before/during Homeroom.**



**Space is limited to the first 23 students!**

**Accelerating the Legacy**  
 A Black History Month Aviation Heritage Event  
*Honor the Past, Develop the Present, and Promote the Future*






Joint Base Charleston, SC  
 19 February 2022 – 8a.m. to 4p.m.

**Eyes Above the Horizon™**  
 Presented by  
**Legacy Flight Academy™**

Free Youth Outreach Program Featuring  
**Intro Flight**  
**Motivational Speaker**  
**Character | College/Career | STEM Sessions**

**REGISTRATION CLOSING 14 FEBRUARY**  
**(LIMITED SPOTS)**  
**HTTPS://BIT.LY/LFA-EAH**

www.LegacyFlightAcademy.org

## TENNIS UPDATE FINAL CHANCE!!!!

Middle school tennis tryouts will be Friday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 PM at the Maybank Tennis Center. I have been asked to extend one more opportunity for any students who may want to sign up. If that is you, please have your parent complete the attached link: [Tennis Information Form](#)

## Calendar

### **February**

February 5	FACE Expo
February 7	Student of the Month breakfast, 8:30 AM
February 8	Middle school auditions for spring musical
February 11	Random Acts of Kindness celebration, 3:00 PM
February 11	Middle school tennis tryouts, Maybank Tennis Center, 4:30-5:30 PM
February 18	Early release day at 1:30 PM
February 18	School blood drive
February 21	eLearning day, students work from home
February 22	Q 3 progress reports sent home

February 22 National School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day  
February 23 Spirit Night at Martin's BBQ Joint, 5:00-9:00 PM

**March**

March 11 eLearning day, students work from home  
March 21 Auction items due for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Online Auction  
March 22 End of Quarter 3  
March 23 Teacher workday  
March 24 First day of Quarter 4, students return  
March 28 Report cards will be issued this week, TBD  
March 28-April 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PTO Online Auction