



Camp Road Middle School
November 1, 2021

Cougar News

Parler's Ponderings:

In last Sunday's *Cougar News*, parents had the opportunity to sign up for face-to-face or virtual data conferences for the family data conference day on Tuesday, November 2, Election Day. At that time I promised a video would be in this week's *News* for parents to view if they could not attend, or if they wanted some background information before attending the conference on Tuesday, November 2. The video is attached below (approximately 11:34). Remember that on Monday, November 1, your child will be bring home copies of data to you that will include MAP information, SC READY and SCPASS information. In addition there is other demographic information on your child. These conferences are **optional** and are not parent/teacher conferences about the most recent report card. The focus is on your child's testing data.

"Please watch [this video](#) while viewing your child's data information. If you have any questions or would like someone to contact you regarding this data, please complete [this Google form](#)."

Have a great week and stay healthy.

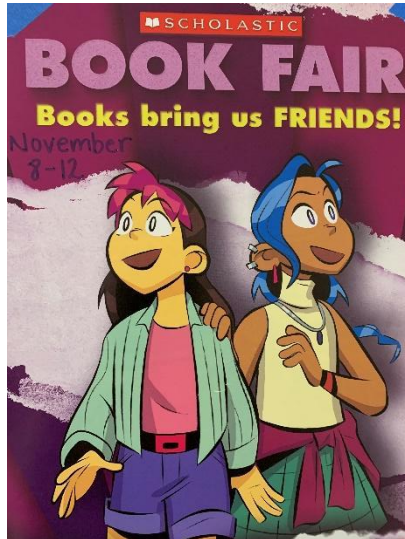
THEY SAY A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS...

...so here I go. Please see the masks photo below. I thought our most recent middle school antics were just unique to CRMS but during the middle and high school principals' meeting this past week, I found that my problem is also a problem in other CCSD middle and high schools, especially the schools with new furniture. Throughout the day, students are pulling off the strings on the paper masks we give them each day at the doors, throwing the masks on the ground, and using the strings to saw into brand new plastic seats. Then they go to the nurse to get a new mask, sometime twice a day after having gotten their first one at the door. We are all weary of the masks but even more weary of sawing into furniture which is destruction of school property. The school district's warehouse was gracious enough to give me 1000 white cloth masks to help with this problem. If your student shows up at the bus or car rider door without a mask, they will now receive a white

cloth mask from me and I will write their name on it. When I later pick it up from a cafeteria table, the lawn at recess, etc., I will find your student and give it back to him/her. There is no reason for any student to be carrying strings around campus. If their mask truly does break, the strings go in one of the hundreds of trash cans we have on this campus. In advance, thank you for your support.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 8-12, 2021



The library will host a fall Scholastic Book Fair November 8 - 12. Students will have the opportunity to shop the fair during their weekly library visit with their ELA classes, and students may also drop in before homeroom and during the school day (with a pass from a teacher). This event is a fundraiser for the library, but it's also a great chance to stock up on books! (There will be no toys, just books and posters). This year we're taking advantage of Scholastic's ewallet program -- get more information about the fair and ewallet [here](#).

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

The following of students were nominated for Random Acts of Kindness this week:

Chance O'Keefe (Grade 6)

Chris Villatoro (Grade 6)

Sullivan Wright (Grade 7)

Thirty-one (31) students were nominated for Random Acts of Kindness this month, and several students were nominated more than once! All of the nominees will receive a written recognition from their teachers and an invitation to the RAK Celebration on Friday, November 12th. We thank them for the kindness that they have shared!

GRADE LEVEL SPELLING BEES

Last week the library hosted three spelling bees with the top spellers from each ELA class. All the students were amazing spellers and great sports, but the field was eventually narrowed to the finalists who will compete to be our school bee winner in November. Below are the winners at each grade level:

Sixth Grade

Paul Wohlfeil
Brady Butler
Colton Bloomer
Paul Taylor
Yussif Samir
Liam Shealy

Sam Crumpton
Ava Gelegotis
Grant Baker
Lauren Kramer
Hunter Faust
Kaleigh Friend
Sofia Sloggatt

Sam Kirts
Neil Hancock
Collin Hlavac
Henley Bilbro
Omar Elkorma
Gracie Williams
Beckett Bukowsky
Charles Cox

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

WE NEED YOUR FEDERAL IMPACT AID PARENT SURVEY CARD!

Does this card look familiar? It was sent home last Thursday, October 28, with your student. We have not yet received all of them. Please speak with your student about it.

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT					
FEDERAL IMPACT AID PARENT-PUPIL SURVEY			SURVEY DATE: OCTOBER 20 2021		
A. STUDENT INFORMATION					
Student's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Grade	School
Residence Address on October 20, 2021 (P.O. Box number is not acceptable)			City	State	Zip Code
Is this address on a military installation		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is this address owned by the Housing Authority	
Is this address other federal property		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes for either option, enter the name of the property below.	
Name of Federal Property					
B. PARENT/GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: UNIFORMED SERVICES					
If either parent/guardian with whom the student resides was on ACTIVE DUTY in the Uniformed Services of the United States on OCTOBER 20, 2021 complete this section.					
Parent/Guardian's Last Name	First Name and M.I.	Branch of Service	Rank/Grade		
If either parent/guardian with whom the student resides was a member of the National Guard or Reserve called up to ACTIVE DUTY under Presidential Orders (Executive Order 13223 of September 14, 2001, as amended; and Title 10 USC), attach a copy of these orders.					
C. PARENT/GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: FOREIGN MILITARY					
If either parent/guardian with whom the student resides was BOTH an accredited FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL and a FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICER stationed in U.S. on OCTOBER 20, 2021 , complete this section.					
Parent/Guardian's Last Name	First Name and M.I.	Branch of Service	Rank/Grade		
Name of Foreign Government					
D. PARENT/GUARDIAN EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: CIVILIAN					
If either parent/guardian with whom the student resides was EMPLOYED ON FEDERAL PROPERTY or REPORTED TO WORK ON FEDERAL PROPERTY on OCTOBER 20, 2021 , complete this section. DO NOT COMPLETE this section if either parent/guardian with whom the student resides was on active duty military service on OCTOBER 20, 2021 .					
Parent/Guardian's Last Name	First Name and M.I.	Work Phone Number			
Name of Parent/Guardian's Employer					
Address of Parent/Guardian's Employer			City	State	Zip Code
Name of Federal Property					
Address of Federal Property (P.O. Box number is not acceptable)			City	State	Zip Code
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE					
This information is basis for payment to your school district of federal funds under the Impact Aid Program (Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) and may be provided to the U. S. Department of Education if your school district's application for payment is audited. This form must signed and dated for your school district to receive funds based on this information.					
<i>By signing this form, I am certifying that all written information on this form is accurate and complete as of OCTOBER 20, 2021.</i>					
Signature of Parent/Guardian				Date	

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT CONCERT SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 4	7 th grade band concert, 6:30 PM, CRMS gymnasium
	8 th grade band concert, 7:15 PM, CRMS gymnasium
Tuesday, November 16	6 th grade beginning band concert, 6:30 PM, CRMS gymnasium

JAMES ISLAND PLAYERS



We are happily announcing the upcoming performance of ALL TOGETHER NOW! We are able to present this production thanks to the generosity of Music Theater International licensing agents.

This is our first production since the COVID-19 pandemic began. We are anxious to share the talent of our students on James Island in this musical revue. This is exciting on many fronts, as it has been done with the help of modern technology. This show will be performed in thousands of venues during the weekend of November 12–15.

Place of Performance: James Island Presbyterian Church, 1632 Fort Johnson Road
(Our venue requires masks for everyone under 18. We will perform wearing masks and encourage our audience to also wear masks.)

Dates and Times: Friday, November 12 at 7 p.m.
 Saturday, November 13 at 2 p.m.
 Saturday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door a half hour before each performance.

Ticket prices: \$10 for adults/\$8 for Seniors and students/no charge for children 5 and under
Saturday performances will be livestreamed (there will be more information on this as we get closer to production).

Price: \$8 per person/\$20 group of 4 or more

All proceeds from the Saturday matinee (2 p.m.) show, both in-person and livestreamed, will be donated to James Island Outreach.

We hope you will join us in what we hope will be the return of our local youth theatre.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WITH A FLATBED OR TRAILER?

The 8th grade band has been invited to participate in the 31st Annual Folly Beach Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 11, but we are potentially in need of 2 or 3 pickup trucks and flatbed/trailers to assist in moving our students down the parade route.

If anyone knows someone who would be willing to lend them to the band for that day, please contact band director, Chloe Spitzer, chloe_spitzer@charleston.k12.sc.us.

PTO UPDATES FOR THE WEEK

Our PTO would like to thank all parents and students for their support of the Halloween candy gram fundraiser this past week. It was a success and the students enjoyed it. The money raised will help with student activities such as the honor roll, “chill and grill” cookout this Thursday during all grade level lunch periods. Students on the principal’s list (all courses 90 and above) and the A/B honor roll (all courses 80 and above) will be treated to a grilled hot dog cook out on the side yard.

Calendar

November

November 2	Election Day; no students; teacher workday; Family Data Conferences
November 4	Q 1 honor roll celebration during lunch
November 4	7 th grade band concert, 6:30 PM, CRMS gym; 8 th grade band concert, 7:15 PM
November 8	Student of the Month recognition breakfast, 8:30 AM
November 9	Make up day for School Picture Day
November 12	Random Acts of Kindness celebration, 3:00 PM
November 16	School-wide spelling bee, 8:30 AM
November 16	6 th grade beginning band concert, 6:30 PM, CRMS gym
November 18	Q1 Terrific Thursday rescheduled
November 22-26	Fall Break
November 30	Progress Reports will be distributed

December

December 14	6 th grade science benchmarks
December 17	Half day, students are dismissed at 11:45 AM

