



Camp Road Middle School
November 8, 2021

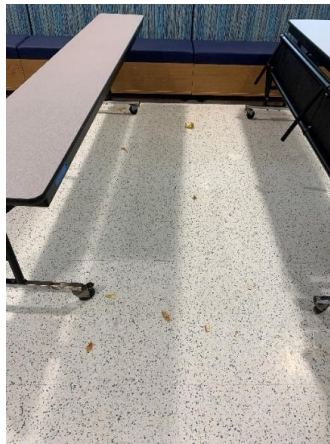
Cougar News

Parler's Ponderings:

My random thoughts for the week:

1. Thank you PTO for the surprise breakfast treats on Friday morning. It was a tough week and the staff truly enjoyed the cinnamon buns, smoothies and iced coffee.
2. It looks like the weather is going to hold up for us over the next two week and we won't have to use Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23, as weather make-up days. That means we get the entire week for our Thanksgiving break. Everyone can rejoice about that!
3. Thank you to **Nora Dantzler** and **Nina Rogers** who have filled the two year parent term on our School Improvement Council (SIC).
4. Parents, the students are wearing the school custodial staff down. The graffiti on the bathroom walls is unnecessary and the food that students leave on the cafeteria floors and tables is shameful. We believe the graffiti is being done by just a handful of students but we feel as though many more students know who are doing it. Rather than being a bystander, we would love to have the good citizens of our school let a teacher or administrator know who is doing this. The cafeteria is another issue. This involves many, many students and maybe your child! I cannot imagine that they would do at home what they do in our school cafeteria. The photo below is minor compared to what is left on floors and tables some days. Anything that you could do as parents to encourage your child to be good citizens in their new school would be greatly appreciated by the entire school staff, especially the custodial staff.

Have a great week and stay healthy.



MASKS



I will continue to greet students at the entrances in the morning and supply cloth masks for those students who come without masks. If time permits, I will write their name on the mask. This is theirs to keep, to bring home to get washed and wear again. If you do not want your child to wear this type of mask, please send your child to school with his/her own. Thanks, Mr. Parler

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students, who were nominated for Student of the Month in October:

In sixth grade: Braily Eleby, Jaime Esquivel Baez, Olive Hutchinson, Molly Janech, Sadie Kascak, Hung Le, Sterling Mason, and Raphael Puiu

In seventh grade: Lillian Brock, Lincoln Carraway, Zahid Chamorro-Lopez, Trinity Moore, Felix Petrowski, McKinley Sale, Riley Selander, Michaiah Sonnefeld, and Roland Wilson

In eighth grade: Sean Goodsey, Abbey Holt, Mimi Houston, Alexis McGettrick, Mohamed Samir, Madisyn Smith, Liv Sotka, and Kayden Vincent

Our Student of the Month Celebration will take place Monday morning, November 8th, in the Media Center. Nominees will receive a calendar invitation in their emails and a paper invitation.

HALLOWEEN LEUKEMIA FUNDRAISER WRAP UP

Thank you parents and students for your support of this fundraiser, created and organized by 8th grader Bryce Beasley because of his compassion and interest in supporting a cure. **\$1089.40** was raised for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Charleston. Listed below are the winners of the various events:

Raffle

5-Nathan Boyette
4-John McCarty
3-Nathaniel Smoak
2-Tobias White
1-Josie Nance

Candy Corn Guess

3- ????
2-William McCarty
1-Henley Bilbro

Pumpkin Carving

3-Harmony Harriet
2-Joel Freeman
1-Josie Nance

UPDATE FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schools to host student (under 12 only) COVID vaccination clinics

Students between the ages of 5-11 can soon get their first COVID vaccinations in afterschool clinics set up in CCSD Constituent District regions. The schedule, parent-approval forms, and more information about the clinics [can be found here](#).

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](#).

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT CONCERT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 16 6th grade beginning band concert, 6:30 PM, CRMS gymnasium

JAMES ISLAND PLAYERS

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MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

ALL TOGETHER NOW!

a global event celebrating local theatre

FEATURING SONGS BY
(in alphabetical order)
Lynn Ahrens, Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Benny Andersson, Billie Joe Armstrong, Howard Ashman, Sara Bareilles, Lionel Bart, Jerry Bruck, Leslie Bricusse, Jason Robert Brown, Johnny Burke, Martin Charnin, Mimi Dickstein, Anthony Drewe, Jack Feldman, Stephen Flaherty, Matthew Gerrard, Zina Goldrich, Green Day, Sheldon Harnick, David Hein, Marcy Heister, Jason Howard, Herbert Kretzmer, Jonathan Larson, Alan Jay Lerner, Frank Loesser, Frederick Loewe, Robert Lopez, Alan Menken, Tim Minchin, Robbie Nevil, Anthony Newley, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul, Tim Rice, Irene Sankoff, Dick Scranlan, Claude-Michel Schönberg, Stephen Schwartz, Marc Shaiman, Richard M. Sherman, Robert D. Sherman, Glenn Slater, Stephen Sondheim, George Sitses, Charles Strouse, Jeanine Tesori, Björn Ulvåus, Jimmy Van Heusen, Frank Wildhorn, Scott Wittman

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

James Island Presbyterian
1632 Fort Johnson Road
James Island, SC 29412

November 12, 7:00 pm
November 13, 2:00 pm
November 13, 7:00 pm

Tickets will be sold at the door! Adults \$10 Students/Seniors \$8
This event will be livestreamed! Check our Facebook page for more info.

Special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI (mtishows.com).

PTO UPDATES FOR THE WEEK

Hideaway Pizza Kitchen Spirit Night Update:

Thank you to Hideaway Pizza Kitchen and the Cliff Family for hosting the first Camp Road Middle School Spirit Night of 2021. And of course, we also want to thank the 100 plus families that ordered! The school earned \$350.00 that night with a HUGE turnout! Since this was our first spirit night in quite some time, it was hard to estimate turn out and restaurants are experiencing significant staffing shortages. Thank you for bearing with us with longer than usual wait times. For next month's Spirit Night, we will be sure to let the restaurant know that Camp Road will be there in numbers!

Halloween Candy Grams:

This event was a huge success and the PTO raised \$1150 which will go directly to funding events for our students.

November Spirit Night, Bohemian Bull:

Scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, and a perfect stop after the 6th grade band concert. Look for more information soon.

December Spirit Night, California Tortilla:

Schedule for Wednesday, December 15. Look for more information soon.

Thrilling Thursday scheduled for November 18:

The event which was postponed a few weeks ago has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 18, for the last three hours of the school day and each grade level will have their own Thrilling Thursday. It will not be a school-wide event. If you are a dues paying member of the PTO, you will receive an email this week about how you can volunteer for the event.

Calendar

November

November 8	Student of the Month recognition breakfast, 8:30 AM
November 9	Make up day for School Picture Day
November 11 Q 1	Honor Roll cookout
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 16 CRMS Spirit Night at Bohemian Bull
November 18 Q1 Thrilling Thursday rescheduled
November 22-26 Fall Break
November 30 Progress Reports will be distributed

December

December 11 8th grade band performs in Folly Beach Holiday Parade
December 14 6th grade science benchmarks
December 15 CRMS Spirit Night at California Tortilla
December 17 Half day, students are dismissed at 11:45 AM