

# Principal Message for August 30, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

It has been an amazing first week at school. We are so glad to have students back in the building. Just a few updates for you.

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> is Labor Day Holiday and school will be closed.

Mark your calendars. Thursday, **September 19**<sup>th</sup> **from 5-6:30 pm is "Families Lead Too" Night.** All families are encouraged to attend, especially new 6<sup>th</sup> grade families. We will be hosting a variety of sessions this evening, including Covey's 7 Habits for families, Social Media and how to Navigate, Grading at Carroll, Clubs, and navigating PowerSchool. There will also be a PTO meeting at 4:30 pm that afternoon before the event. We hope you can join us.

BUSING- please visit <a href="https://www.wcpss.net/domain/30">https://www.wcpss.net/domain/30</a> to register for busing.

### Apply for free and reduced-price school meals starting July 1

To receive free or reduced-price meals for the 2024-25 school year, families must submit a meal benefits application online at <a href="MySchoolApps.com">MySchoolApps.com</a>. For families who completed the 2023-24 meal benefits application, the benefit continues for their student's first 30 school days of the 2024-25 school year. For every student who turns in the free and reduced lunch application and qualifies, the school receives federal funds that benefit the students and teachers at the school. <a href="Check out schoolmenus on Mealviewer">Check out schoolmenus on Mealviewer</a>.

Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have additional immunizations prior to the first day of school. **Required Immunization Information** can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. You can scan and send all immunization records to Taaliba Rich, at <a href="https://example.com/trich3@wcpss.net">trich3@wcpss.net</a>. Please schedule an appointment now with your healthcare provider so that your child will not be excluded from attending school.

Carroll Athletic Information can be found <a href="here">here</a>. If your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade child is interested in a Fall sport, they must have a completed registration in <a href="Dragonfly">Dragonfly</a>. Eligibility Checks will be Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:45-4:30. Students will have their attendance, grades, and Dragonfly Forms confirmed. If all forms are complete they will receive a Ticket to Play. This will allow them to tryout for sports on Thursday, September 5 from 2:45-4:40. They will not be permitted to tryout without ALL forms completed. Practice will begin on Friday, September 6 at 2:45-4:30 for athletes that were selected for the teams.



### Join PTO today! Be informed. Be involved. Be invested.

Click on the link below to join PTO for \$10. 100% of the membership fee goes towards the students and staff at CMMS! Join today! https://carroll.givebacks.com/store/items/1057161

#### Want to be involved at CMMS?

Click **HERE** to fill out a brief survey with how you can be more involved at Carroll Middle School

## Did you forget to buy CMMS spirit wear at Open House?

Click **HERE** to purchase swag for the year!

Please visit our website **here** for information.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki

Work Hard, Be Kind,