

Principal Message for February 21, 2025

Greetings Carroll Families,

I hope you stayed warm and safe during our recent wintery weather! As we return to our usual routines, I want to remind students that we have Lighthouse Certification coming up this week - guests will be on campus to see the many ways we implement our magnet theme. We're excited to see our students and staff shine! Please remind students that cellphones and bags must remain in their locker throughout the school day. As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Questions or concerns? Please email your child's teacher. Parents can request access to PowerSchool here: bit.ly/PSaccess.

Parent Feedback

We want your feedback on how CMMS can engage families more. Please take 2 minutes to fill out this [Parent/Family Engagement Survey](#). Thank you!

Athletics

Due to the weather this past week, we will be using **Monday, February 24th** to check eligibility and make sure all dragonfly paperwork has been submitted correctly.

All athletes will be called to the gym at 2:30pm and the meeting will end at 4pm for all sports on Monday, 2/24.

Tryouts will begin on **Tuesday, 2/25**. Depending on how many students are trying out for each sport, the coach will determine how long tryouts last through the rest of the week.

Yearbook

All students and parents can visit bit.ly/CMMSpages to learn how to create FREE custom yearbook pages that are only printed in your very own personalized yearbook. You must be logged in to view the link. Visit Treering.com and enter the purchase code: 10107256627562187.

Creating an account using a school email and password will work, but will not work with the log in with google option. Contact mbiddlecome@wcpss.net with any questions.

Week At A Glance (WAAG)

Please click [this link](#) to find your student's team/teachers to see the Big Rocks for the upcoming week and to help your child be proactive in their learning.



Beautification Day

The PTO will be picking up trash around the school and sweeping/blowing the sidewalks to clear them of mulch on Sunday, February 23rd from 2pm - 4pm. CMMS will be welcoming new magnet families on Monday and Tuesday, so we need help making our school grounds look amazing after the wintery weather. Please consider joining us as we beautify Carroll!

Have you joined the PTO?

Click on the link below to join PTO for \$10. It only takes a second to join. [Find the link here!](#)

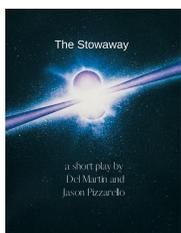
School Attendance

We are hoping to reduce the rate of absenteeism! Please ensure you provide your student with a note if they are sick or in the event of a family emergency. Please submit the note to Ms. Rich in Student Services upon their return. The note does not have to be a doctor's note.

Students who are experiencing the following symptoms should stay home using the guidance below:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher (Remain home until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication)
- Diarrhea (Remain home until free of symptoms for 12 hours)
- Nausea and Vomiting (Remain home until free of symptoms for 12 hours)
- Severe headache
- Red, watery eyes with yellow discharge
- Undiagnosed rash
- Inability to attend learning activities
- Change in student's typical medical status

Theater Performance



Carroll Theater Company will perform their North Carolina Theater Conference competition piece, "The Stowaway" at 6pm on Thursday Feb 27. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come support the Cougar Theater Program as we prepare to compete against middle schools from across the state. There will be no concessions sold at the theater, but there will be celebrations stars and "candy shooting stars"

Painting Help Still Needed!



Students and parents were on campus Monday from 9am - 3pm painting the student restrooms but we still aren't done. We need your help!

If you are available from **1pm - 3pm Sunday, February 23rd** to help finish painting the 7th and 8th grade student restrooms, we would love your help. No sign up necessary. Come for 30 minutes or an hour. Any help is much appreciated! Questions? Please reach out to Ms. Pitchford at cpitchford@wcpss.net

8th Grade Families

High School tours are happening now. For more information, click [here](#).

8th Graders will be taught a High School Registration Lesson the week of February 24th during Social Studies. You are encouraged to review course options with your student.

8th Grade students and families should attend High School Night on **Wednesday, February 26th at 5:30pm**. Please review the [flyer](#) for more information.

Stay up to date with upcoming High School events and learn information about your students' respective high school, please review the [High School Information Folder](#).

Early College and Magnet High School assignments are now available. Please have your student review PowerSchool to see their Next Year Assignment.

Please visit our school website [here](#) for more information. If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki
Work Hard. Be Kind.