

Principal Message for February 28, 2025

Greetings Carroll Families,

We made it through the last week of February - this year is flying by! Students and staff did a wonderful job representing CMMS throughout the Lighthouse Certification process. We have so much to be proud of at Carroll! Questions or concerns? Please email your child's teacher. Parents can request access to PowerSchool here: bit.ly/PSaccess.

Farwell Ms. Zarzecki!

This week, staff and students celebrated Ms. Zarzecki and wished her well on her retirement. Ms. Zarzecki has dedicated 31 years to Wake County Public Schools and four years to Carroll. She will be deeply missed. We wish her well on her new journey.



Welcome Mr. Major - New Principal of CMMS

Staff and students will welcome our new principal, Mr. Gary Major on Monday, March 3rd. Mr. Major comes to Carroll with a background in administration at the elementary, middle and high school levels. He is excited to be part of this important phase of your child's educational journey and looks forward to partnering with you to ensure their success and growth. Welcome, Mr. Major!

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: **1017256627562187**.

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)

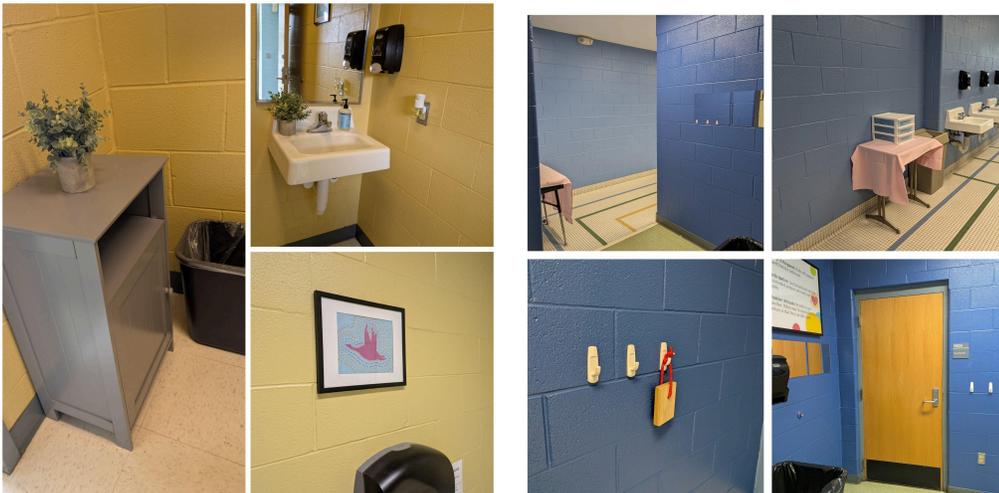
Please click [this link](#) to find your student's team/teachers to see the Big Rocks for the upcoming week and to help your child be proactive in their learning.

Restroom Makeover

Student leaders in the Lighthouse Club have almost finished the restroom makeovers. There is still some painting to do but the restrooms look amazing! Thank you to everyone who volunteered for this service learning project or donated money to the PTO to fund it.

Student restrooms now have a fresh coat of paint on the walls, hooks for the bathroom passes, and mirrors on the outside of the restrooms. The girl restrooms have a table with an organizer for feminine products as well. Students will be voting on how to decorate the walls in the new few weeks!

Staff restrooms received a new small cabinet with fake plants, Myers soap, air fresheners, and framed student artwork on the walls.



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 (24 hrs fever free without fever-reducing medication)
- Diarrhea (12 hrs free of symptoms)
- Nausea and Vomiting (12 hrs free of symptoms)



- Severe headache
- Red, watery eyes with yellow discharge
- Undiagnosed rash
- Inability to attend learning activities
- Change in student's typical medical status

8th Grade Families

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

8th Graders were taught a [High School Registration Lesson](#) this week and received a course selection sheet for their respective high school. All parents/guardians need to sign this sheet and have your student return it to their Social Studies teacher by Wednesday, 3/5.

If you were unable to attend High School Night and meet with representatives from Sanderson, please view their presentation [here](#).

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](#).

A Note from Ms. Zarzecki

Today was my last day at CMMS. It has been an honor to support your kids. It has been the most challenging and the most rewarding experience of my 31 years in education. Please continue to support Carroll. It is a special place. You are in good hands.

Please visit our school website [here](#) for more information.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki
Work Hard. Be Kind.