



### Principal Message for September 13, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

**Fall pictures** will be October 11 during the day. Make-Up pictures will be November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Families-Sanderson HS is hosting school tours on Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, and March 26. You may register at [bit.ly/SANDERSONSCHOOLTOURS](http://bit.ly/SANDERSONSCHOOLTOURS)

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**Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#).**

Come out to support our Season opener. Tickets are \$6.00 online or at the gate. Fans can go to <https://gofan.co/> to purchase season passes.

Cougar Soccer & Volleyball vs. Holly Grove MS Sept 18 at 4 pm

Cougar Football vs. Holly Grove MS Sept 19 at 4 pm

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### **Spirit Night - Burrito Shak**

Join us next Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 PM at Burrito Shak for CMMS Spirit Night. 10% of the total sells will be given back to our school. Dine-in or take-out!

<https://www.burritoshak.com> 1310 E. Millbrook Road

### **PTO General Meeting - September 19th**

Join us from 4:30-5:00 PM on September 19th in the Learning Commons for our first general meeting of the school year. We will discuss initiatives for the year, budget, committees, and more. We hope you can join us and then attend the Families Lead Too Event!

### **Have You Joined PTO Yet?!?!**

Click on the link below to join PTO for \$10. It only takes a second to join.

We have 85+ members and counting! <https://carroll.givebacks.com/store/items/1057161>

## [Givebacks](#)

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[carroll.givebacks.com](http://carroll.givebacks.com)

## **Clubs for 2024-2025**

Clubs will begin in the next few weeks. Carroll has the following clubs currently and will be adding more at a later date:

**Robotics with Dr. County Mondays from 2:45-4:00. Application coming soon!**

**Lighthouse with Ms. Pitchford** If your child is interested in being a leader, have them apply now! [www.bit.ly/CMMSLH](http://www.bit.ly/CMMSLH). **The first week of Lighthouse will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be held during the school day during lunch and SPRINT time.**

**Environmental Sciences with Teacher Grice and Mr. Miller - Environmental Sciences club will start Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> and will alternate Mondays throughout the school year. It will be held from 2:30-4:00 PM.**

**Debate Club with Dr. Pennycooke --Debate club will begin September 24 and will be every Tuesday at 2:30 pm. Interest meeting will be Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.**

**Jr. International Thespian Society with Mr. Frost** For more information about NCTC and on how to join visit: <https://www.cmmstheatre.com/jr-its.html>. **Meetings will begin after Thanksgiving break and are held every Tuesday after school until 5:00pm.**

If your child is interested in joining a club at Carroll, please have them reach out to the club sponsor. If they would like to create a club, please have them submit the following form [HERE](#). If your child would like to be in an after-school club but does not have transportation, please reach out to Ms. Pitchford, the Magnet Coordinator, to see if accommodations can be made.

## **Families Lead Too Event at CMMS**

We encourage all parents to attend our "Families Lead Too" event being held on September 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30, immediately after the football game. This is a night for learning and leading TOGETHER! Students are welcome but this is more geared towards parents/guardians.

# CMMS “FAMILIES LEAD TOO”

Sept 19th

5:00-6:30 PM

Parents Learning and Leading  
TOGETHER

## Sessions:

4:00-6:00 - Concessions Open  
4:30-5:00 - PTO/Title I Meeting  
5:00-5:25 - Pick Any Session  
5:30-5:55 - Pick Any Session  
6:00-6:25 - Pick Any Session



### Teens and Technology

Insights, information, and advice on monitoring and navigating your teen's online presence



### Your CMMS Child: Navigating Middle School TOGETHER

Learn about daily expectations and routines at CMMS and get suggestions for how to support your child in middle school



### AIG/Enrichment

Learn more about AIG in middle school and enrichment opportunities offered at CMMS



### Grading and PowerSchool

Better understand the grading process at CMMS and how to use PowerSchool to “stay in the know” regarding your child's grades and progress



### Covey's Habits at Home

Learn about the 7-Habits and how to use them at home with your middle schooler

EACH SESSION WILL BE 25 MINUTES IN LENGTH. PLEASE BE ON TIME TO YOUR SELECTED SESSION. HANDOUTS FROM EACH SESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AFTER THE EVENT.

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

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at [tzarzecki@wcpss.net](mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net).

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki  
Work Hard. Be Kind.