

Principal Message for March, 24, 2025

Greetings Carroll Families,

I hope you all had a restful weekend ahead of the workweek. The following are a list of information and activities for this week. Spring break will begin March 31 to April 4, 2025

Campus safety

This is a reminder that all visitors must have a valid form of ID and a phone to access the QR code on the door to check students in/out. Any parent who enters the building must remain in the main office area.

Schoolwide Expectations

Parents, we are asking for your support with students who are wearing excessively short outfits/garments. All outfits must comply with board policy 4316. As a reminder, I kindly ask for parents to speak with your kids about the responsible use of their cellphones and social media. All students must place cellphones, earbuds, headphones, smart communication devices etc., hats and pocketbooks in their lockers. Any students who cannot comply with expectations for cell phones, and communication devices can be subject to consequences. With the events that disrupted campus and learning last week we will be working with our student support services dept. from the central office to speak with students about being responsible digital citizens. Parents, please be sure to remind your child not to engage in rumors and focus on their learning as we transition into quarter four.

Academic Focus

Quarter three ends on March 28, 2025, all students are expected to complete assignments prior to the grading period ending. Please speak with your child and check their Canvas assignments to ensure they have completed and turned in all work for the quarter. As a reminder, parents can request access to PowerSchool here: bit.ly/PSaccess.

Week At A Glance (WAAG)

Parents please be sure to review weekly information regarding what students are learning using 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.

Yearbook

Please visit <u>bit.ly/CMMSpages</u> to learn how to create FREE custom yearbook pages that are only printed in your very own personalized yearbook or to purchase a yearbook. You must be logged in to view the link. Visit <u>Treering.com</u> and enter code: **1017256627562187**. Contact <u>mbiddlecome@wcpss.net</u> with any questions.



PTC

Want to be more involved next year? Please take a moment to fill out the interest survey <u>HERE</u>. It only takes a minute and there is zero obligation. Someone from the PTO will be reaching out to talk more about the best way to be involved.

8th Grade End of Year Activities

The 8th grade Student Lighthouse Club is busy planning the field day and 8th grade dance in June. If you are interested in helping them with these events, please reach out to the magnet coordinator, Carrie Pitchford at cpitchford@cpss.net. Specific sign-ups will be available closer to the events.

School Hours

School hours are 7:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The tardy bell rings at **7:30 a.m.** Early check out cutoff is 2:00 p.m. Office hours are from 7:00-3:00 p.m. All visitors must have and show ID to checkout a student. A phone will be needed to scan the QR code at the main entrance for checkout. Any visitors accessing the campus must report directly to the main office.

School Attendance

All students are expected to be in school for the full school day. 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

Please submit the note electronically to Ms. Rich (<u>trich3@wcpss.net</u>) in Student Services for any missed days of school. The note does not have to be a doctor's note

Attendance Tips

- Have students prepared for school by 7 a.m., car riders need to arrive on campus by 7:30
- Spend time talking to your child about setting one or two goals to accomplish for the day
- Prioritize academics and attendance and avoid unnecessary absences.

Please visit our school website <u>here</u> for more information.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and our school and enjoy the remainder of your weekend.

Yours

Mr. G. Major

