# CARTERET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Children \* Community \* Commitment

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Greetings CMS Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year!!! I hope this finds you all well rested and enjoying the summer months. The summer months have always provided us some time to rest, relax and rejuvenate while spending quality time with friends and family. This time also offers us the opportunity to reflect upon the past school year as we prepare for the upcoming one, especially this year in a new setting for our incoming CMS students.

As the new school year approaches and we prepare to welcome everyone back in September, we wanted to share some important information including upcoming events that will assist with a smooth transition back to school. Please notice some of the bullets are hyperlinked for your convenience.

### • CMS Bell Schedule

Doors will open at 8:30am and students should report directly to their assigned homeroom upon entering the building. All 5th grade homeroom teachers will greet and escort students to their homerooms at the start of the school year to ease into their routine. All 5th grade students will enter and line up in the gymnasium for the first couple of days. Daily attendance will be taken promptly at 8:35am; students arriving after 8:45am will be recorded as tardy.

- ❖ 5th grade enter through door: 9- on Louis Ave
- ❖ 6th grade enter through door: 4- on Louis Ave
- School Supplies
- CMS Handbook

### • The Parent Portal and The Student Portal

Schedules are being updated and revised daily; be sure to check schedules prior to September 6th for updates in RealTime. Please update any contact/ media release information and ensure all is up to date for proper communication.

### • CMS Orientation

We would like to invite all incoming 5th and new students to attend "The CMS Experience" orientation program on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>August 27th</u>. Students attending this program will receive a tour of the building and hear all about what CMS has to offer. Orientation will be broken up into two sessions, please feel free to attend one of the following schedules:

- Session 1 9:30
- Session 2 11:00

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## • Pricing Breakfast/Lunch

Breakfast will be served daily from 8:00am to 8:30 am. Students can enter through the main entrance for breakfast.

#### • CMS Dress Code Policy

Messages have gone out via the Robo Call system and the CMS Instgram to inform families of the dress code policy. Please ensure your child is prepared and dressed according to the district approved dress code policy each day. Reminder- NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS for safety reasons. Our students transition each period throughout the day.

### • Social Media

Follow us on IG for all the latest news CMS has to offer regarding events, announcements, and much more!

Give us a follow on Instagram!!



#### • Back to School Night - SAVE the DATE!!!

The CMS Team would like to invite you to the 2023-2024 CMS Back to School Night scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>. September 24th. The purpose of Back to School Night is to provide you the opportunity to meet your child's teachers and become familiar with grade level curricula and classroom expectations. We are looking forward to an exciting event that will be full of information to kickstart the new school year.

Additional information regarding the CMS Back to School Night format will be sent out once school is in session.

Thank you again for your continued support. We hope you are able to enjoy what is left of these hot summer days. We are looking forward to seeing all our Rising Ramblers on Wednesday, September 4th!! Please remember our first day is an early dismissal and students will be dismissed promptly at 1:06pm,!

Sincerely,

Merita Euell

Principal