



Principal Message for February 16, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

School will be closed Monday and Tuesday, February 19th and 20th for Presidents’ Day and a teacher Workday.

If you need financial support for meals for your child, you may apply for these resources at <https://www.wcpss.net/free-reduced-meals>. It is important that you apply for this by March 1, 2024. If you need support with completing this form, please reach out to the front office for paper forms.

Carroll Magnet Middle School has been named a Magnet School of Excellence again this year by Magnet Schools of America.

Mark Your Calendars. **Family Leadership Night** is April 2nd from 5:30-6:30pm. There is a 4 pm soccer game that day. There will also be an Open PTA Meeting at 5 pm that evening. Students will be participating in a Student-Led Conference. Sandwiches will be served to all participants after the conference at no charge to families. We hope that you can make it.

Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#). For questions regarding athletics, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Melvin Chambers at mchambers@wcpss.net.

Tryouts for Boys’ Soccer will run Wednesday 2/21- Friday 2/23 after school until 4:30.

Tryouts for Boys’ and Girls’ Track will be Thursday 2/22 and Friday 2/23 after school until 4:30.

Tryouts for Girls’ Softball will be Thursday 2/22 and Friday 2/23 after school until 4:30.

All students trying out must have all document, including a completed physical uploaded in DragonFly. Also, students must have their attendance and grade checked for eligibility before they can tryout. Students will not be able to tryout without this.

Students can check if they are eligible during lunch on Wednesday, February 21 or after school at 2:30 on the same date. Students who stay after school must have a ride home and should leave campus as soon as they complete eligibility.

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8th Grade Families:

We will be hosting a High School Night for all 8th grade students and families on **Wednesday, March 6th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm** inviting our top two feeder high schools. Millbrook High School will be presenting in the Innovation Lab (in the Learning Commons) and Sanderson High School will be presenting in the Auditorium. We will provide families with a virtual option to attend via Google Meet ([Millbrook](#) and [Sanderson](#)). Please join us to learn more about the high school registration process, course offerings, and meet with representatives from Millbrook and Sanderson High School.



PTA Interest Survey for 24-25

The CMMS PTA Nominations Committee is starting the process of recruiting people to serve on the 2024-2025 PTA Board and Committees. Please take a moment to fill out this survey and let us know how you want to be more involved with CMMS PTA next year. **This survey only gauges interest and is not a commitment.**

Please click [HERE](#) for the interest survey.

Be Informed. Be Involved. Be Invested.

Check out February's 'Cougar News' by clicking [HERE](#).

For questions, concerns, or information, please visit www.carrollcougarspta.com or email carrollcougarspta@gmail.com

If you want to know what your child is working on in their classes, please visit our Week-At-A-Glance ([WAAG](#)). If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki
Work Hard. Be Kind.

