



Principal Message for February 23, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

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.

Cell phone use in the classrooms has become a distraction. It is the expectation at CMMS that student have their phones locked in their lockers during the instructional day. Please discuss this with your child. Students are given one warning to put the phone away in their locker. If the phone is seen again, it is taken to the office where parents will have to come and pick it up. We do not want to have to do this, however, texting and social media posts have become a distraction in the classroom. Thank you for your support with this.

It is warming up and Spring is in the air. Many students walk to North Hills after school to hang out with friends. I would like you to be aware that students from surrounding schools do the same thing. Large groups of students are “hanging out” unsupervised. I have received several calls from NH business owners regarding loitering, shoplifting, and disruptive behavior in their businesses. I am encouraging you to not allow your child to go to North Hills unless there is a supervising adult with them.

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.

All student athletes must have all documents, including a completed physical uploaded in DragonFly.

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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.

8th Grade Move-Up and Dance information will be coming soon. Please mark your calendars. The Move-Up Celebration will be Tuesday, June 11th at 8:30 am. That same evening will be the 8th grade Dance from 5-7pm. You may take your student home after the ceremony if you choose. There is a 8th Grade Field Day on Wednesday, June 12th.



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.