



# WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**Carnage Magnet Middle School**

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## Trojan Messenger 8.26.24

This is Eric Rosen, Principal of Carnage Magnet Middle School, with your Trojan Messenger. This message will be emailed and texted via School Messenger. It will also be posted with the archives on our school website under the "Principal's Message" button: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/10642>

### Welcome to the 24-25 School Year!

The staff have been working hard to prepare for the first day of school and we are excited to welcome back all of our students and families for a great 24-25 school year! Throughout the school year, I will send a weekly Trojan Messenger typically on Sunday for the upcoming week.

### First Day of School Arrival

- Carpool and walkers should not be left unattended prior to 7:00am as that is when the building opens to receive students.
- Students should report directly to their homeroom classroom upon arrival. If they want to eat breakfast, they should report directly to the cafeteria upon arrival.
- Copies of student schedules will be in homeroom classrooms. PowerSchool is the most up-to-date to determine homeroom teacher name, room, and current schedule.
- Staff will be all around the building to assist with getting students to their homeroom classroom.
- We will run a modified schedule on Day 1 where students will remain in homeroom for an hour before transitioning to 1st period and then follow their daily schedule. We will run a regular bell schedule starting on Day 2. These bell schedules can be found here: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/4687>

### Student Schedules for 24-25

Schedule correction requests submitted through the Google form are being reviewed and a response will be provided by the grade level counselor. The form is now turned off. Any additional questions about student schedules should be emailed directly to the grade level counselor: 6th grade - Holly Neyer (hneyer@wcpss.net); 7th grade - Octavia Oliver (ooliver@wcpss.net); 8th grade - Elizabeth Coccarelli (ecoccarelli@wcpss.net)

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### **Key Information Presentation**

Here is the link to the 6th Grade Academy presentation that includes key information including carpool, bus riders, and more. This is pertinent to parents of all grade levels:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jBjypOVJZXSFrH2k4gsXH4U\\_9vwtrHAV/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jBjypOVJZXSFrH2k4gsXH4U_9vwtrHAV/view?usp=sharing)

### **WCPSS Transportation**

Please review your transportation assignment in PowerSchool to see the route number, stop, and time. You may only ride the assigned bus and load/unload at the assigned stop. If your child is not assigned to transportation in PowerSchool, they are not able to ride the bus at this time. Please go to the Transportation website and request service and wait to receive notification that you have been assigned before riding:

<https://www.wcpss.net/Domain/30>

We highly recommend installing the Here Comes the Bus app in order to monitor your child's bus route for pickup and drop off. Directions can be found here: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/35380>

### **Carpool - PM**

As a reminder, students are not assigned a carpool tag for pickup in the afternoon. They should be waiting along the sidewalk actively looking for their car. Parents that choose to use Carnage Drive should wait on the sidewalk to meet their child once they cross the driveway. Carpool starts at 2:20 and students should be picked up no later than 2:45.

### **School Meal Information and Application**

Parents must reapply for school meal benefits each year - please find information and the application here:

<https://www.wcpss.net/free-reduced-meals>

Additional school meal information can be found on the tabs on this site including the increased price for this school year: <https://www.wcpss.net/school-meals>

### **Athletics - Fall Season (7th and 8th grade)**

(Football, Cheerleading, Girls Soccer, Girls Volleyball)

Tryouts/practices will begin on Tuesday, September 3. Students must have their paperwork completed in DragonFly and a current physical uploaded PRIOR to participation. All information can be found on our athletics site: <https://wakecountyathleticzone.com/carnage/>

Sports physicals can be obtained at your preferred provider. One provider offering \$10 physicals can be found here: <https://orthonc.com/services/sports-physicals>

Athletic Director Quick will be holding a brief parent meeting to discuss DragonFly registration, eligibility, and to answer questions you may have. This will be on Thursday, August 29 at 6:00pm using this Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/ith-jzyr-ggk>

### **Attendance Procedures**

Information about attendance procedures can be found on our website at this link:

<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/21519>



**Personal Electronics**

As a reminder, students are fully responsible for any cell phones or other personal electronics at school. All electronics must be used at the direction of the teacher for instructional purposes only. Students are expected to adhere to all teachers' directions regarding the use of electronics.

**WCPSS Chromebook**

Students must use their school-issued Chromebook and may not use their personal device. Students that do not have their school-issued Chromebook will work with their Homeroom teacher during the first week to troubleshoot. 6th graders who did not get their Chromebook at 6th Grade Academy will receive them in Homeroom on Tuesday.

**Information from the Carnage PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)**

Memberships for the Carnage PTSA can be purchased at this link:

<https://carnage.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships>

Spirit wear can be ordered online here: <https://carnage.spiritsale.com/products>

**Thank you for your support of the Carnage Magnet Middle School Trojans!**