



# WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Carnage Magnet Middle School

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## **Trojan Messenger - Summer: 7.9.25**

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 2025-2026 School Year**

We are officially in the 25-26 school year now as all of our students have been rolled into their next grade level at Carnage in Infinite Campus. Please note that we have limited staff on campus during the summer, but please feel free to reach out to the main office or administration with questions you may have as we prepare for the school year. During the summer, the building will be open between 8:00am-2:00pm. There will be periodic summer Trojan Messengers sent with schoolwide information to assist you. Once the school year begins, the Trojan Messenger will be sent weekly - typically on Sunday.

### **School Messenger**

The Trojan Messenger (Carnage's school message) is sent via the WCPSS School Messenger system which will connect with parent data in Infinite Campus. Please review all details regarding the School Messenger system here: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/12201>

### **Infinite Campus (no longer using PowerSchool)**

Infinite Campus is the WCPSS student information data system. We no longer use PowerSchool. Please review this information regarding receiving an email to set up your parent account in Infinite Campus:

<https://www.wcpss.net/student-information>

The automated email will come from SIS-Notifications@wcpss.net - please check your Junk folder if needed.

\*Note: as of today, we were notified there was a delay in sending this, so please be patient.

### **Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Information**

It is critical that we have the most up-to-date contact information for parents/guardians/emergency contacts in Infinite Campus. This includes appropriate names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. All of the accompanying communication systems link from what is in Infinite Campus. If your contact information needs to be updated in the system, please contact our Data Manager, Elondra Randolph, at [erandolph@wcpss.net](mailto:erandolph@wcpss.net).

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### **Athletics for 25-26**

Rising 7th and 8th graders - start preparing for the fall athletics season by reviewing all information, including eligibility, on our Carnage Athletics website: <https://wakecountyathleticzone.com/carnage/>  
Getting your paperwork uploaded to Dragonfly and completing your physical is critical to the participation process. Please note we will hold an option for on-site physicals on Aug 29 - details on the website. Also please note the football summer workout information on the Athletics website - this will be during August.

### **Traditional Calendar Items**

25-26 WCPSS calendar:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/19/25-26%20TRAD%20v3.pdf>

### **Student Schedules for 25-26**

Please note that any individual student schedules that may show in Infinite Campus, Canvas, etc. are still completely in draft format. Student schedules will continue to change throughout the summer until they are officially released in August close to the start of school. Schedules are released right before the "Walk Your Schedule" event and a message is sent. Directions will be given regarding limited schedule change request options when schedules are released. Please note that some electives students requested may not be able to be scheduled due to class capacity, the course not working in their overall schedule, etc. Please do not reach out to teachers, counselors, or administrators about the 25-26 school year schedules as they are not complete or finalized until the release in August.

### **Opening of School Family Events**

Please review this flyer with our opening of school family events including: 6th Grade Academy, Walk Your Schedule, and Meet the Teachers:

<https://www.wcpss.net/cms/lib/NC01911451/Centricity/Domain/4388/Family%20Events%20-%20Opening%20of%20School%2025-26.pdf>

### **7th Grade Required Immunizations**

Please review the following information regarding the required immunization documentation for 7th graders: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tfN-7p8N\\_p\\_7I\\_DqMYDfEYLqhB8AaRXoHhCkvpSyijs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tfN-7p8N_p_7I_DqMYDfEYLqhB8AaRXoHhCkvpSyijs/edit?usp=sharing)  
Students that do not meet the requirements may be excluded from school after 30 days.

### **Free Summer Meals for Students**

Information regarding free summer meals for students through the NC SUN meal program can be found here: <https://summermeals4nckids.org/>

### **WCPSS School Meals**

Please note that WCPSS has raised school meal prices for the 25-26 school year. All information related to school meals can be found here: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1848>  
Families should consider applying to see if they qualify for free or reduced meal prices using the application on this page: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849>



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### **Bus Transportation**

Families that are eligible for bus transportation for 25-26 must register by July 14 to ensure first day service.

Please review information and complete the request on this page: <https://www.wcpss.net/busrider>

- If your student's current status meets your needs for next school year, no action is required.
- If you need to request service or change your current transportation status, go to [wcpss.net/busrider](https://www.wcpss.net/busrider) and fill out the form requesting transportation.
- If your student is currently assigned to transportation but will not need it next school year, please submit the decline bus form at [wcpss.net/declinebus](https://www.wcpss.net/declinebus).

Important: Please only request service if you plan for your student to be a regular rider. Students who don't ride consistently will be removed from bus rosters.

### **WCPSS Cell Phone Policy 2025-26**

The Wake County Board of Education approved a new policy on student use of personal wireless communication devices, such as cellphones and smartwatches at their June 3 regular session meeting. Under the new policy, all student personal devices must be silenced and away during instructional time. This policy will go into effect starting with the 2025–2026 school year. This decision comes after months of gathering feedback from teachers, students, administrators, and families, as well as holding focus groups with key partners across the district. The goal is to support a healthy, focused, and safe learning environment for all students.

#### **Why the policy was created:**

We want to promote positive digital habits, improve student focus in classrooms, and support student well-being by reducing distractions during the school day.

#### **Who this affects:**

All students in elementary, middle, and high schools.

#### **What the policy says:**

- **Elementary & Middle School Students:**
  - Can bring personal devices to school.
  - Devices must be *silenced and away* between morning and afternoon bells.
  - "Put away" means out of sight and not easily accessible (ex. in a backpack or locker).
  - Exceptions are allowed for health plans, communication needs, emergencies, administrator-approved translations, safety plans, or assistive communication.
- **On School Buses:**
  - Students may use devices, but volume must be low and headphones used. Drivers can limit device use if safety is a concern.

#### **If a student uses a device when they shouldn't:**

- They will get a verbal warning first.
- If the behavior continues, the device may be taken away temporarily.
- Parents will be contacted if it becomes a pattern.

**Important Notes:**

- Students are responsible for keeping their own devices safe.
- The school system is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- Any student device may be searched if there is a reasonable suspicion about a rule being broken.
- No permission is required for a student to use a personal device to call 911.

**Supply List Information**

We don't typically produce long supply lists for every student, but instead recommend parents get some basic school supplies for their child and wait and see if there is anything specific a particular class may need once they get started in the class. Teachers will communicate this information to students/parents at the beginning of the year. Teachers may also have "wish list" items available at Walk Your Schedule and Meet the Teachers that will allow you to support their whole classroom.

**6th Grade Chromebooks**

It is our intent to distribute the new Chromebooks to eligible 6th graders at one of our family events before school starts. If you are unable to make the event, the Chromebooks will be distributed through the homeroom teacher once school starts. More details provided later this summer.

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

**Spirit Wear** can be purchased at this link: <https://carnage.givebacks.com/w/spiritwear>

**Memberships** for the Carnage PTSA can be purchased at this link - formally joining the PTSA and showing support as an official member is important to the organization:

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

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