



Start of School 2019-2020

Welcome Back!!

6th Grade Orientation

Orientation will be on **Thursday August 29, 2019 from 8:30am—10:00am**. A special day has been planned to meet with teachers, review the schedule, learn where the classrooms are located and spend time together as students of Central Middle School. Don't forget to bring your schedule!

Bus students are asked to report to the assigned bus stop one half hour (30 minutes) later than what is designated on the bus pass for this one day only. Students being dropped off by family may enter through the front doors off Rt. 46 or the back doors off Vail Road no earlier than 8:00 AM. Students will be escorted to the gym (Den). The program will begin with an overview followed by a shortened version of the student's regular schedule. Please be certain your child comes to school with their schedule.

First Day of School

All students must report to school by 8:00AM on **Tuesday September 3, 2019** for their first day of learning. Students will report to designated locations before being dismissed to homeroom. (6th—Cave, 7th—Den, 8th—Cafe). Lunch will be served the first day of school. ****Please remember that students are not to be dropped off prior to 7:30am****



Food Service

Pomptonian has a program called "PayForIt". You can put money on an account for your child to purchase lunch. "PayForIt" Information can be found on our website under Parent/Student, then click on the food service tab.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 10, 2019**, beginning promptly at 7pm.

Due to limited parking, parking will be at Northvail Elementary School and Parsippany High School. Shuttles buses will be running from Parsippany High. More details about Back to School Night will be sent home. If you need assistance or special arrangement, please contact our main office at 973-263-7125 ext. 2201 by Monday, September 9th.

SchoolMessenger

The **School Messenger Notification System** helps provide timely communication to parents and staff members on matters such as district emergencies and general interest activities. In order to enhance our ability to accurately deliver that information, please create your own contact preference profile using SchoolMessenger's Contact Manager website.

The Contact Manager feature allows you to control the ways in which you prefer to be contacted. It also works like a mailbox, giving you a place to review messages you may have missed. Go to our website and click on the link to sign up or update your information! **PARENTS: When entering ID numbers, do not add child's name, ONLY the ID number.**

Parent/Student Handbook

The parent/student handbook will be on the Genesis Parent Portal. It contains very important information. The handbook **must** be read and reviewed with your child. Your electronic signature will be required before you are able to navigate to other screens. If you do not have access to a computer and need a hard copy sent home, please contact the school. All parents/guardians and students must review and click the acknowledgement in the parent portal by Friday September 20, 2019

Backpacks

Due to safety issues in the hallway, we suggest students use string bags, tote bags or small backpacks. It is strongly recommended that students not carry all of their books all day. Time is permitted between periods to stop at lockers.



Student Attendance

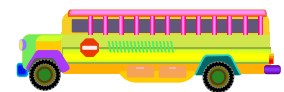
Parents are reminded to report your child absent or tardy in the Genesis Parent Portal.

Website

Please remember to access Central's website for important information and events. Go to www.ptbsd.k12.nj.us and click on "Select a Schools" and click on Central Middle School.

Drop off and Pick Up

Students being dropped off by family members may enter through the front of the building off Rt 46 or the back of the building off Vail Road. Please drive as far forward in the traffic line as possible before stopping. When the line of vehicles stops, all students exit and walk to the sidewalk. Children may only exit on the sidewalk side. Students may not be dropped off earlier than **7:30am**, as supervision is not available. Staff members will be in the parking lots to assist with drop off and pickup procedures.



Students Riding the Bus

Bus passes, if appropriate, will be posted in the Genesis Parent Portal. Students should arrive at the bus stop each morning approximately 15 minutes prior to the designated time on the bus pass. Students may only ride their assigned bus. Contact Transportation at (973) 263-7180 if you have questions regarding your bus information..

Walkers

All walkers must enter and exit through the back of the building off Vail Road. No student is ever permitted to walk in the front of the building off Route 46.

Bicycles/Skateboards

A student riding a bicycle/skateboard to school must use the entrance and exit off Vail Road. A helmet must be worn at all times. Bicycles must be walked from the back parking lot, placed in the bicycle stand located by the music and foods room and locked at all times. Skateboards can not be used on school property and must be small enough to be stored in a student's hall locker.



Fall Sports

If your child is trying out for soccer, field hockey, cross country or cheerleading, Physical forms **must** be submitted to the nurse no later than **Sept 6th by 9am**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Flanagan, Assistant Principal, at 973-263-7125 x2207. Do not wait to get your child a physical. It may be too late to participate.

Mark Your Calendars!

6th Grade Orientation—Thursday August 29th 8:30am—10:30am
First Day of school for all—Tuesday September 3rd
Sports—Physical forms due Sept 6th by 9am
Cougar Cards on sale starting—Sept 10th
Back to School night—Tuesday September 10th, 7pm to 9:15pm
Welcome Back Dances—Thursday September 26th —6th Gr 2:50pm—4pm
7th/8th Gr 7pm—9pm
Spirit week—September 23-27th
Spirit walk—September 27th



For everyone's safety

There is no K-TURN in any driveway. Please be patient and wait in the line of cars to drop-off/pick up your child.

Don't Forget to join the CMS PTSA!!!