

CENTRAL MIDDLE
SCHOOL
NEWS
WINTER 2018



CMS Website

Remember to check the CMS website frequently. It contains important information regarding upcoming dates, events, and links to other sites, such as athletic information and afterschool club calendar.

Student Attendance

When a student reaches either 5, 10, or 15 absences, the parent/guardian will receive an email directing them to go into the parent portal to read the attendance letter. Please remember that **all** absences are coded as unexcused in Genesis. Only approved religious holidays are exempt.

Pick up reminder

Students cannot be dismissed early after 2:30 on a full day and 12:30 on a single session day.
Thank you for your cooperation.

No K Turns

Do not make a K Turn at anytime in our driveways. It is dangerous. Please be patient. Wait and move forward with the line of cars.

Please keep your information current and up to date in Genesis. Remember to change phone numbers, email addresses and add emergency contacts or family members that have your permission to pick up your child.

Thank you for your attention!



Nurse's Notes

- With cold and flu season upon us...
 1. Covering coughs and sneezes and washing hands are imperative!
 2. Students not feeling well, while they are at school, should go to the health office to be evaluated before their parents are called. The school nurse will make the call to the parent to discuss the situation at hand. Students should not call from their cell phones or the office phone if they are not feeling well.
 3. Students must stay home with a fever and cannot return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours (without the use of Tylenol or Advil/Motrin).
- Don't forget that breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Please make sure your student eats something every morning before school. Breakfast is also available at school between 7:30 and 8:00am through Pomptonian.

Cell Phone Reminder

Students should turn off and put their cell phones away once the first bell rings. They can use them again after dismissal. If a student is found with a cell phone out during the school day, it will be given to office. The Assistant Principal may call the parent/guardian before the student can get the phone back. If a student needs to call home during the school day, there is a phone available for them to use in the main office.



Central Middle School again is welcoming 14 Chinese exchange students! These students will be following CMS students throughout the school day, experiencing a day in the life of an American middle school student. We look forward to their visit with us from Monday, January 29th—Friday, February 9th!

Upcoming dates:

- School Dances—Friday, February 9. 6th Grade 2:50-4pm/7th & 8th Grade 7-9pm
- Schools Closed—Monday, February 19. Presidents Day
- CMS Musical—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 22, 23, & 24—7pm at PHS
- Student Council Volleyball Tournament—Thursday, March 1, at 3pm
- Spring Sports Paperwork—Due Monday, March 5. BEFORE 1st Period
- No School for Students—Monday March 12, PD Day for Staff
- Schools Closed—Friday March 30—Friday, April 6. Spring Break
- Student Council Dodge Ball Tournament for 8th Grade—Thursday, April 12 at 5pm.

