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Publication of Carter Middle School

From the Desk of the Principal

J.D. OVERTON

Carter Middle School Families,



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April is here, and it is a very busy month for our staff and students at Carter Middle School. Hopefully, everyone was able to enjoy Spring Break a few weeks ago. Our staff and students appeared to come back from break energized and ready to teach and learn. We want to thank our staff and students for the tremendous work they have accomplished this past month.

There will be numerous announcements and events during these last two months of the school year. Daily updates and news can be found through the Carter Middle School website and Carter Middle School Facebook page. Also, our student Media Daily News is updated daily on our Carter Middle School website. Please continue to be looking for our weekly updates via email as well. Finally, please contact us at 933-3426 if you need any information.

State TNReady testing season is upon us. Our teachers and students have been working towards these assessments since the beginning of the school year. Carter Middle School will test starting April 19th and ending April 26th. Make-up days will follow. Please ensure that your students get plenty of sleep and rest each night prior to testing.

Spring Pictures will take place on Tuesday, April 5th. Please see the Carter Middle School website for further information. We will also have a Spring Fling Dance sponsored by our Band on Friday, April 8th.

This past week, we hosted 5th Graders from Chilhowee Intermediate, East Knox, and Carter Elementaries to learn about CMS, tour our building, and meet 6th grade teachers. It was very exciting to see so many future Hornets! Along with our 5th Grade Parent Night, the week was a great success. A huge thank you to our School Counselors Mrs. France and Mrs. Huebotter, 6th Grade Principal Dr. Adams, and Angie Manis for making the week so successful for our 5th graders. We look forward to serving these students and their families for the next 3 years! The future of Carter Middle School is bright!!!!

Haley Kidd is our Teacher of the Month for March. Mrs. Kidd leads our Social Studies Department as Department Chair while being a Lead Teacher in our building. She also devotes much of her time as our Cheerleading Coach. Mrs. Kidd has very high expectations of her students and they are continuously engaged in learning. Our students, families, and staff are very lucky to have Mrs. Kidd serving Carter Middle School.

Jantzen Fielden is our March Staff Member of the Month. Mrs. Fielden works in our front office as one of our secretaries. Her positive approach to parents, staff, and students is contagious and appreciative. She also leads our Dance team at CMS. Thank you for all you do Mrs. Fielden!

Thank you for your continued support of our students and teachers. We have the best community!!!

Go Hornets!



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Stanley's Section

JENNIFER STANLEY

To the 7th Grade Parents/Guardians:

It's time to refocus on the things that Middle Schoolers must accomplish before the end of the year: TNReady Testing and end of the year testing such as finals. We, the administration and teachers at Carter Middle School, will do all we can to help your child continue to prepare for these important tests. However, we need your help. If you have not seen your child's report card, please log onto the parent portal to check your child's grades. Also, please check the Carter Middle School website and your child's teachers' website for upcoming test dates and assignments. The "Middle Years" are hard! Please take time out of your day to celebrate learning with your child. Before you know it, the 2021-2022 school year will be over, spring will be gone, and summer will have begun. If you have additional questions regarding your child's grades, please e-mail your child's teacher or call the school to schedule a parent/teacher conference.

Upcoming Dates for 7th Grade:

- Band Concert - Thursday, April 14, 2022
- TN Ready Test - April 19, 2022 - April 29, 2022
- Choral Concert - Thursday, May 5, 2022
- Field Trip to Ijams/Navitat - Thursday, May 12, 2022
- 7th Grade Day - Wednesday, May 18, 2022
- Awards Day - Tuesday, May 24, 2022



Thanks,
Jennifer Stanley
7th Grade Assistant Principal

Adams's Anecdotes

DR. CLAIRE ADAMS

We have 8 weeks until summer break! We have had 5th-grade visits from our feeder schools the past week. It's crazy to think that we are preparing for a new group of students already, and this year's 6th graders are preparing to move on to 7th grade! There are several important dates to remember in the coming weeks. Tuesday, April 5, we have spring pictures, and Friday, April 8, we have the Spring Fling dance after school. The band concert is Thursday, April 14 at 6 pm. Easter holidays are April 15-18, 2022. And another important date for your calendars is the TNReading testing dates: April 19 - May 2, 2022. It is imperative that your students make every effort to be present in school for those dates.

This year is flying by! Remember, the 6th grade will be going on a field trip on Monday, May 9th. We will be going to WonderWorks in Pigeon Forge and eating lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe. The cost will be \$40. You can pay cash, check, or online by April 29, 2022. We are accepting money and permission slips. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Go Hornets and remember we love you!

Dates for December

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Ramsey's Review

JOEY RAMSEY

Hello Hornet Fans,

Another month has come and gone. As we move into April, please remember TN Ready testing starts on April 19th. It is very important that our students do their very best on this test. Your student's scores can be used to help them see what their strengths and weaknesses are. You can help by talking with your student about the importance of the test and encouraging them to get plenty of rest and eat breakfast during the week of testing. As we approach the end of the school year, we have several important dates to remember.

May 5th - 8th grade chorus concert

May 7th - 8th grade formal

May 9th - 8th grade band to elementary school

May 16th, 17th - 8th grade trip to Carson Newman

May 18th - 8th grade trip to Dollywood

May 23rd - 8th grade field day

May 24th - Awards day at CHS


As always thank you for your support and encouragement.

GO HORNETS!!!



CMS Tutoring Schedule

Click image for link to sign up form

Carter Middle School 2022 Tutoring Schedule				
Monday ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 Social Studies: 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 700	Tuesday ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 Social Studies: 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 700 Science: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704	Wednesday ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 ELA/Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 802 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 712 Science: 3:45 - 4:15 Room: 704	Thursday ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 702 ELA/Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 802 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 802 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 Social Studies: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 700 Science: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704	Friday No Tutoring Scan for Sign up Form  SCAN ME OUR TOWN OUR SCHOOL OUR FAMILY CARTER

- Students are expected to bring all their materials and assignments.
- Students need to sign up at the following link for the sessions they will attend:
- <https://forms.gle/8MHxGNacAoP83MG7>
- If you have any questions please contact Angie Manis (angie.manis@knoxschools.org) or 865-933-3426

Dates for December

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Health Services News

NURSE DAVINA MORGAN

All 7th graders are required to have vaccinations before they begin their 7th-grade year. Please review the following information. Click on the version of the form you need, to see the full flyer.

KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Beat the school rush for your child's upcoming 7th grade immunizations!

All students' entering 7th grade is required to have a Tdap booster and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine on the first day of class, August 8, 2022. Students must provide a Tennessee Immunization Certificate with the immunizations documented. If this requirement is not met, your child will not be able to attend school.

The Knox County Health Department is available to provide the vaccines and will bill your insurance accordingly. If you choose to have your child's vaccine administered by your healthcare provider, please remember verification is required on the first day of school. Scheduled appointments for immunizations after school begins will not serve as substitute for school entry.

If you have any questions concerning the 7th grade immunization requirements, contact Knox County Schools Health Services at (865) 594-3735 or visit our web page at www.knoxschools.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wagoner, MSN, RN, NCSN
Supervisor, Health Services
Knox County Schools

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KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
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Querido padre y madre,

¡Supera la fiebre de la escuela para los próximos inmunitatons de 7o grado de tu hijo!

Todos los estudiantes que ingresan al 7o grado deben tener una vacuna de refuerzo de Tdap y varicela (viruela de pollo) el primer día de clase, 8 de Agosto de 2022. Los estudiantes deben proporcionar un Certificado de Inmunización de Tennessee con las vacunas documentadas. Si no se cumple este requisito, su hijo no podrá asistir a la escuela.

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Knox está disponible para proporcionar las vacunas y facturará su seguro en consecuencia. Si decide que su proveedor de atención médica administre la vacuna de su hijo, recuerde que se requiere verificación el primer día de clases. Las citas programadas para las vacunas después de que comience la escuela no servirán como sustituto de la entrada a la escuela.

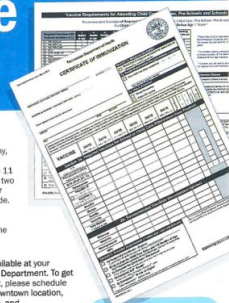
Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los requisitos de inmunización del séptimo grado, comuníquese con Knox County Schools Health Services al (865) 594-3735 o visite nuestra página web en www.knoxschools.org.

Sincerely,

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Is your child ready for middle school?



State-required vaccinations

Vaccinations are an important part of keeping your child healthy, and they continue throughout childhood. Middle school-aged children should receive a Tdap vaccination, approved for those 11 years and older. In addition, students should have already had two doses of the varicella vaccine. A certificate of immunization for both of these vaccinations is required prior to entering 7th grade. But you don't have to wait a year.

Have your child vaccinated now, so you don't become part of the August crowds at doctors' offices.

Where: Vaccines and immunization certificates are available at your pediatrician's office or the Knox County Health Department. To get your child vaccinated at the health department, please schedule an appointment. Call 865-215-5071 for the downtown location, 865-215-5500 for the North Knoxville location, and 865-215-5950 for the West Knoxville location.

Questions: For more information about the school immunization policy, call 865-594-3735.

To find out if your child has proof of the required vaccines, contact the medical office or clinic where your child receives vaccinations, or you may call 865-215-5150.

Tdap provides protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). The varicella vaccine provides protection from chickenpox.

Please note the varicella vaccine is not required if your child had chickenpox. In this case, you must provide the year your child had chickenpox to the pediatrician or health department staff issuing the new immunization certificate.



Revised 4/30/2015

Schedule an appointment today and beat the rush!

Last year, hundreds of parents and students waited until the first day of school to get vaccinations. Those coming to the health department waited in very long lines, and in fact, many had to return the next day.

¿Está su hijo listo para la escuela intermedia?



Vacunas obligatorias en Tennessee

Las vacunas son importantes para mantener a su hijo saludable y se deben continuar durante su crecimiento. Los niños que están en la escuela intermedia deben recibir una vacuna Tdap, aprobada para los que tienen 11 años o más. Además, los estudiantes deben haber recibido ya dos dosis de la vacuna contra la varicela. Se necesita un certificado de haber recibido ambas vacunas antes de entrar a 7^o grado. Pero usted no tiene que esperar un año.

Vacune a su hijo ahora y así se evitará el gentío que estará en agosto en los consultorios de los doctores.

Dónde: Las vacunas y los certificados de vacunas están disponibles donde su pediatra o en el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Knox. Sírvase sacar una cita para vacunarse a su hijo en el departamento de salud. Llame al 865-215-5071 para el local del centro, 865-215-5500 para el local de la zona norte o al 865-215-5950 para el local de la zona oeste.

Preguntas: Para mayor información acerca de la política de vacunación escolar, llame al 865-594-3735.

Comuníquese con la clínica o consultorio donde su hijo recibe sus vacunas, para saber si tienen prueba de que su hijo ha recibido las vacunas necesarias, o llame al teléfono 865-215-5150.

Tdap protege contra el tétano, la difteria y la tos ferina (pertussis). La vacuna contra la varicela protege contra la varicela.

Tenga en cuenta que la vacuna contra la varicela no es necesaria si su hijo ya tuvo varicela. En ese caso, debe usted informar a su pediatra o al personal del departamento de salud, en qué año le dio la varicela a su hijo. Ellos le darán el nuevo certificado de vacunación.



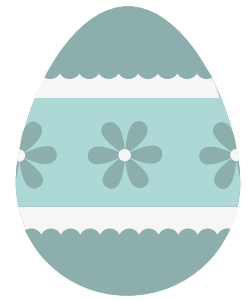
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¡Saque su cita hoy mismo y evite la multitud!

El año pasado, cientos de padres de familia y estudiantes esperaron hasta el primer día de escuela para las vacunas. Los que fueron al departamento de salud tuvieron que esperar mucho y hacer largas colas. De hecho, muchos tuvieron que regresar al día siguiente.

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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Spring Pictures	6	7	8 Spring Fling Dance	9
10	11	12	13	14 Band Concert 6:00 pm	15 Good Friday Holiday	16
17 Easter	18 Holiday No School	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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May Important Dates

- May 3 - Student Holiday (In-service Day)
- May 5 - Chorus Concerts
- May 6 - BETA Dollywood Field Trip
- May 9 - 8th Grade Band Field Trip
- May 9 - 6th Grade Field Trip
- May 9/11 - Cheer Clinic
- May 12 - 7th Grade Field Trip
- May 13 - CHS Senior Walk Through
- May 16 & 17 - 8th Grade visit to Carson Newman
- May 18 - 8th Grade trip to Dollywood
- May 18 - 7th Grade incentive
- May 19 - Band Fundraiser Award
- May 20 - PBIS Carnival
- May 23 - 8th Grade Field Day
- May 24 - Awards Day at CHS
- May 25 - 1/2 Day for Students, Last Day for Students

