

# CARTER BUZZ

Publication of Carter Middle School

## From the Desk of the Principal

**J.D. OVERTON**

Carter Middle School Families,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for continuing to support our students and staff this past month. We are very appreciative of every student and family in our Carter Community. As we approach the arrival of Spring, we are excited to continue to serve you!

It is my pleasure to announce that our very own Mrs. Lora Williams has been selected as Knox County Schools' Middle School Teacher of the Year. She is very deserving of this recognition. Please join us in congratulating her!!!!

Before and after school tutoring resumed yesterday, February 28th. Please go to Carter Middle School's website to view the schedule and sign up. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

On Tuesday, March 29th from 4 pm-6 pm, we will have a Parent Conference Night. Teachers will be available to discuss grades and/or concerns as we approach the end of the school year. There will also be information given out in the library from 5 pm-6 pm for our 8th-grade students that took the PreAct in December.

8th-grade parents, we are approaching a very busy time of year. Soon, each of our 8th graders will begin the registration process for high school. Our students will be going to Carter High School on March 7th or 8th to experience high school course offerings such as welding, cosmetology, health sciences, and many more. Carter High School counselors will visit our 8th graders on March 9th and 10th to complete class registration. Carter High School will host families on March 8th at 6 pm at Carter High School. Please plan on attending this family night.

Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Waters for being named our Teacher of the Month for February. Mrs. Waters teaches ELA in the 7th grade. She is also one of our Lead Teachers, and she will always volunteer her time and efforts for our students. Carter Middle School students are very lucky to have her!

Mrs. Tammy Brewer is our February Staff Member of the Month. She comes to school every day with a willingness to help everyone. Our students benefit from her compassion and hard work every day. Thank you, Mrs. Brewer!

We appreciate you! Go Hornets!



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## Stanley's Section

JENNIFER STANLEY

Read Across America is observed on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Carter Middle School supports literacy in our school by encouraging every student to read. We ask every student to bring a book to his or her classes. After students have completed their classroom assignments, teachers allow students to read a book. This encouragement allows students to develop their vocabulary. Parents, we want you to continue encouraging your child to read at home every night for at least 20 minutes. It does not have to be a novel. It can be a newspaper, magazine, or some type of high-interest read that will hold your child's attention.

Parents, please continue to check your child's grades in Aspen. The nine weeks will end on Friday, March 11th. Students' nine weeks grades will be updated after spring break. There will be a parent night on Tuesday, March 29th from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Please feel free to come in and speak with your child's teachers at that time.

The 7th grade will be taking a spring field trip on Thursday, May 12th to Ijams/Navitat. A letter has been given out as well as a permission slip. Please talk to your child about attending this field trip.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

Jennifer Stanley

7th Grade Assistant Principal



## Adams's Anecdotes

DR. CLAIRE ADAMS

### Adams's Anecdotes:

Spring has sprung! As the weather gets warmer the school year gets busier! The spring semester is quickly approaching the halfway point. The 9-week grading period ends on March 11, 2022, and then it's Spring Break week. Report cards will be available for viewing in Aspen on March 25, 2022. Also add March 29, 2022, to your calendar; we will be having Parent Report Card night from 4 pm-6 pm that evening for you to come and talk to your student's teachers about any concerns you may have before we finish out the school year. Another important date for your calendars is the TNReady testing dates: April 19 - May 2, 2022. It is imperative that your students make every effort to be in school for those dates.

And as a reminder, 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 any time before April 29, 2022. We are accepting money and permission slips now. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Go Hornets and remember we love you!

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## Ramsey's Review

JOEY RAMSEY

Hello Hornet Fans,

I can't believe spring break is only a week away. I want to remind you of our 8th-grade visits to Carter High School on March 7th and 8th. Some other important dates to remember are spring pictures on April 5th, the spring fling dance is April 8th, band concert is April 14th, and TN Ready testing starts on April 19th. Please continue to help your students keep up with their academics as the spring semester tends to go by so fast. As always, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

GO HORNETS!!!!!!



## Media Center News

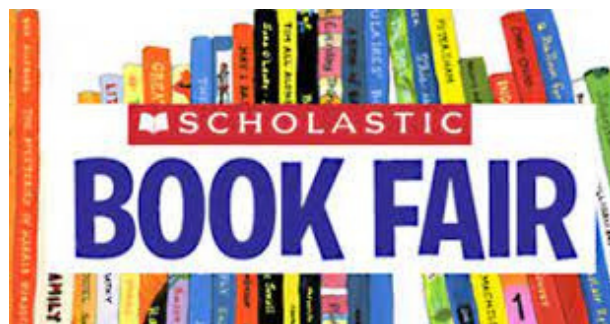
RACHEL SMITH

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open at school through March 4. The Online Book Fair will be available through March 10.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cartermiddleschool>

All purchases benefit the CMS Library.

Thanks for shopping and supporting literacy!  
HAPPY READING!!



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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.

### 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-age 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.

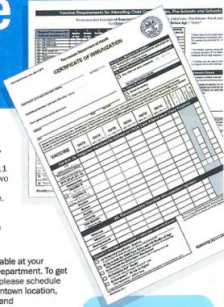
To find out if your child has proof of the required vaccines, contact the medical office or clinic where your child receives vaccinations, or you may call 865-215-5150.

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.



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#### 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 7º 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 (pertusis). 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 vacunas.



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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.

## CMS Tutoring Schedule

Click image for link to sign up form

### Carter Middle School 2022 Tutoring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ELA:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702  <b>Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712  <b>Social Studies:</b> 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 700	<b>ELA:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702  <b>Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712  <b>Social Studies:</b> 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 700  <b>Science:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704	<b>ELA:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702  <b>ELA/Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 802  <b>Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712  <b>Social Studies:</b> 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 712  <b>Science:</b> 3:45 - 4:15 Room: 704	<b>ELA:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 702  <b>ELA/Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 802 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 802  <b>Math:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712  <b>Social Studies:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 700  <b>Science:</b> 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704	<b>No Tutoring</b>  <b>Scan for Sign up Form</b> <p>SCAN ME</p>

- 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/8MHhxGNacAoP83MG7>
- If you have any questions please contact Angie Manis ([angie.manis@knoxschools.org](mailto:angie.manis@knoxschools.org)) or 865-933-3426

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*March*  
2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Book Fair	2 Book Fair	3 Book Fair	4	5
6	7 8th Grade Visit to Carter High School	8 8th Grade Visit to Carter High School 8th Grade Parent Night at Carter High School	9	10	11 End 9 Week Grading period	12
13	14	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>			18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Chilhowee Visits CMS Parent/Teacher Night 4 - 6 8th Grade preACT 5:00 in Library	30 East Knox Visits CMS	31 Carter Visits CMS 5th Grade Parent Night 4 - 6		

## April Important Dates

- April 8 - Spring Fling Dance
- April 14 - Band Concert
- April 15 - Good Friday Holiday
- April 17 - Easter
- April 18 - Holiday, no school
- April 19-29 - TN Ready Testing Window

## May Important Dates

- May 3 - Student Holiday
- May 9 - 6th Grade Field Trip
- May 12 - 7th Grade Field Trip
- May 25 - Last Day for Students

