

CARTER BUZZ

CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2021



From the Desk of the Principal~

Carter Middle School Families,

Students and staff have returned from a much needed Fall Break. Hopefully, students, families, and staff alike were able to enjoy the gorgeous weather we had over break to recharge for the rest of this semester. Upon returning from Fall Break, we have been incredibly impressed with the level of engagement from our students. Teachers are increasing expectations and rigor daily, and our students are doing great! We continue to face challenges daily, but our staff remains dedicated to educating our students and serving our Carter Family.

Progress Reports were made available to families on October 22nd. Our Parent Conference/Report Card Night on October 25th was well attended. Before and after school tutoring became available on October 19th in Math, ELA, Science and Social Studies. Virtual tutoring for these subjects has also been available. This information can be found with the newsletter and on Carter Middle School's website. Please take advantage of these opportunities.

Our Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams have started their season off with great success. Currently, both teams are 2-0 with victories over Lake City and Rush Strong. Please come support our Hornets, Lady Hornets, Cheerleaders, and Dance Team. Our support at home games has been tremendous. Thank You!

Mrs. Lauren Henderson is our October Teacher of the Month. She has gone above and beyond this semester for our students while teaching 8th Grade Math and Algebra 1 with great success! Mrs. Henderson also leads our PBIS committee that provides incentives to our students for positive behavior. Our Carter Community Flea Market was a great success due to her efforts. Thank you Mrs. Henderson!

Nurse Davina Morgan is our October Staff Member of the Month. There are times when we could not make it without Nurse Davina. She is always there to support our students and staff regardless of how difficult the situation is. Thank you Nurse Davina!

As we approach the end of the Semester and Holiday Season, it is integral for our staff and students to continue to focus on the day to day expectations at Carter Middle School. Our staff is committed to this daily. Carter Middle School students have shown the willingness and ability to continue these high expectations so far. We look forward to the rest of the semester!

Please reach out if we can help with anything.

Thank you for your continued support and Go Hornets!

J. D. Overton
Principal



STANLEY'S SECTION

To the 7th Grade Parents and Guardians,

The holidays are vastly approaching and our students are right in the thick of things. Here are a few things to remember. The first nine weeks report card can be seen online on Aspen. So parents, please talk to your child about his or her academics. Ask your child to show you what he or she is learning in school. Parents, if you don't already know about Canvas, please ask your child or refer to the Knox County Website for help. You can check Canvas for student assignments. If your child needs additional help, please go to the Carter Middle School website and sign up for tutoring. Tutoring is offered before and after school. The more help you can give your child, the better chance your child will have to succeed.

Adams's Anecdotes

This semester is moving at a quick pace. The 6th grade is doing great things! We have 85 students on the honor roll for the first nine weeks of school. Way to go! If your students would like or need additional help, we have tutoring available in all subject areas. Please see our website for more information. The next 4 ½ week grading period ends on November 16th and report cards will be available on ASPEN on November 23rd.

There are many upcoming events for all of our students so please check the Carter Middle social media sites for more information, and our daily student news broadcast is available on the school website daily.

I am so thankful for all of our amazing teachers, staff, students, and families in the Carter Community. Thank you for all you do to support us! Go Hornets and remember we love you!

"The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time." - Douglas Wood

Dr. Claire Adams
6th Grade Assistant Principal

"Ohana means family. Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten." - Lilo and Stitch



November

Comes and
November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.

With night coming early
and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
and frost by the gate.

The fires burn
and the kettle sings,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.

By Elizabeth Coatsworth



RAMSEY'S REVIEW~

Hello Hornet Fans,



We have officially passed the halfway point for the first semester. Thank you for allowing your student to go to the zoo with us. We had a great time! Basketball has officially started, and I would like to invite you to come support our Hornets. The schedule is on our website. I want to remind you of some important dates to remember.


November 21-23 BETA Club Trip

November 24-23 Thanksgiving Break

Please continue to encourage your students to monitor their grades on Aspen and communicate with their teachers to complete any missing assignments. Your involvement with your student's education is invaluable. As always, thank you for making Carter Middle such a great place to be!


GO HORNETS!!!!!!!!!!


Joey Ramsey
8th Grade Assistant Principal



Carter Middle School

2021 - 2022 Tutoring Schedule



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Tutoring	ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 Science: 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 704	ELA: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 702 Math: 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 712 Science: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704 Social Studies: 7:30 - 8:00 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 700 Virtual: ELA 11:30 - 12:30	ELA: 3:45 - 4:45 Room: 702 Math: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 712 Science: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 704 Social Studies: 7:30 - 8:00 Room: 700 Virtual: Science 11:30 - 12:30 Math 2:00 - 3:00	Virtual: Social Studies 11:30 - 12:30 

- Virtual Sessions will be through TEAMS. A link will be sent out after students have signed up.
- 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/EhX6jrCbVbGeLRJy6>
- If you have any questions please contact Angie Manis (angie.manis@knoxschools.org) or 865-933-3426



Counselor's Corner

NOVEMBER 2021

Mrs. France & Mrs. Huebotter

Counseling Monthly Focus:

Happy November Carter Family!

- The School Counselors will be entering the classrooms! Our lesson will be over stress/anxiety, and coping skills.
- Be on the look out! We will be sending out more information to students and their parents who have signed up for ProjectU!

Dates:

- November 2: Student Holiday
- November 3rd-9th: Classroom Lesson
- November 24-26: Thanksgiving Holidays.
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Let's CONNECT!

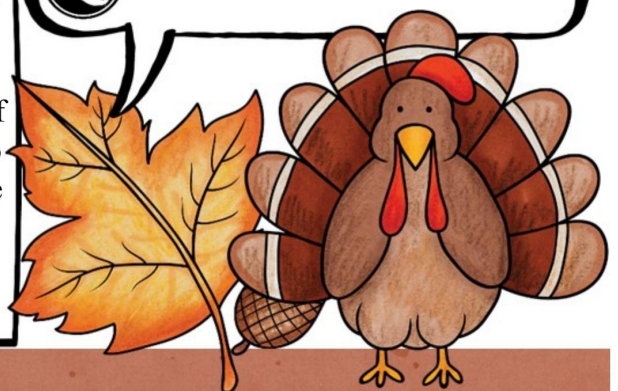
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Happy, Healthy Kids TIP:

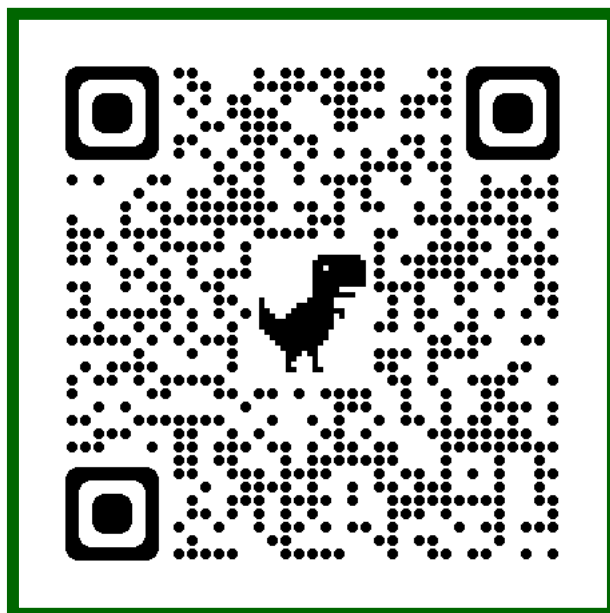
Anxiety is a normal part of life and can help motivate us. If we have too much anxiety then it can become disruptive to our everyday life. Signs your child is struggling: Excessive worry or fear, inability to relax, panic attacks, and perfectionism. Reach out to your School Counselors and Doctor for more information and resources.



Library News -

Here's a peek at some of the new book we got from the Book Fair!

Find these and many more in the Library today!



And don't forget... We have tons of ebooks & audiobooks available that you can enjoy on your digital devices! Scan this QR code to find out more about how to access these amazing resources.

Rachel Smith
Librarian - Carter Middle School
@CarterMSReads #CMS_Lib



November 2021

Thanksgiving
November 25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8th Grade Field Trip to the Zoo Basketball At Bearden	2 Inservice Day No School for Students	3	4 Basketball at Home Against Farragut	5	6
7 	8 Basketball at Hardin Valley	9	10	11 Basketball at Home Against South Doyle	12	13
14	15 Basketball at Home Against West Valley	16 Grading Period Ends	17	18 Basketball at Cedar Bluff	19	20
21	22 Basketball at Gibbs	23 Basketball at Home Against New Center	24	25 	26  Thanksgiving Break No School	27
28	29 Basketball at Gresham	30				

**BETA CLUB STATE
CONVENTION TRIP**

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS—STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM 803 AT 8:10

TUESDAYS—FCA IN THE CHORUS ROOM AT 8:05

FRIDAYS—TEENS FOR CHRIST IN THE GYM AT 8:05

SEE TUTORING SCHEDULE FOR TUTORING DAYS AND TIMES