

# CARTER BUZZ



CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021

## From the Desk of the Principal~

Carter Middle School Families,

I am so proud of our students, staff, teachers, and administration as we have progressed towards the 9 week grading period and Fall Break. In spite of the many continuing challenges we face daily, our staff and students have accomplished so much in such a short amount of time. We are incredibly proud of them!

Our Coupon Book sales ended yesterday, and we want to thank each and every one of you that supported our students and school in purchasing Coupon Books. Congratulations to 6th Grade for winning the grade level competition! We look forward to celebrating with them next week on Tuesday, October 5th with a grade level cookout.

The 9 week grading period ends on Friday, October 8th. Progress reports will be available on Parent Portal October 22nd. On Monday, October 25th, we will have a Parent Report Card Night. This will allow families to discuss grades and any other concerns with teachers. It will be a drop in event from 4-6 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Mrs. Julie Hutchins has been selected as Carter Middle School's Teacher of the Month for September. She is an 8th grade ELA teacher that has an unmatched passion for her students and their progress! Mrs. Hutchins has been a valued member of our staff for several years, but she has gone above and beyond so far this school year to serve the students at Carter Middle School. Thank you Mrs. Hutchins!

Mr. Jeff Daniels is our Staff Member of the Month for September. Mr. Daniels can be seen everywhere in our building supporting both teachers and students. His commitment to our school and students is unmatched. Regardless of the task, Mr. Daniels is always the first to volunteer! He is the ultimate team player. Thank you Mr. Daniels!

I want to thank our staff and students for such a great start to the beginning of this school year. We have faced many challenges so far, but we can accomplish anything with our Carter Family! Also, the outpouring of support Carter Middle School has received from families and community members is very much appreciated. Our teachers and staff continue to provide our students with the support and learning opportunities they need and deserve.

Thank you and Go Hornets!

J. D. Overton  
Principal

— WORK HARD, —  
— BE KIND AND —  
— AMAZING THINGS —  
— WILL HAPPEN. —

*Conan O'Brien*

Facebook

## **STANLEY'S SECTION**

Now that fall is in the air, school officially begins: homework, testing, after school extra-curricular activities, community events, etc. Then there is the social side of school: dances, field trips, sports, incentives, etc. thus bringing on the "Middle Years". As our middle schoolers interact with each other, help us to help them to understand our Carter Middle School's motto this year is "Our Town, Our School, our Family". We are here for you.

Reminder, the 9 weeks grading period ends on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. I would like to encourage all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to complete any classwork, homework, or makeup work before the 9 weeks grading period ends. Parents, please encourage your student to ask their teacher questions if they do not understand an assignment in class. Also, if your child has been absent, please remember to send in a note for that day or days that your child has missed. Please feel free to contact your teachers by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks parents for making our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students' first 9 weeks a successful one.

Jennifer Stanley  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal



## **Adams's Anecdotes**

Happy Fall Ya'll! This semester is moving along at a break-neck pace and it will be the holiday season before we know it. For the first 4 ½ weeks, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade had 117 students on the A and B honor roll. That is over half of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade! We are so proud of their achievements and hard work. Parents do not forget that the fall mid-term ends on October 8<sup>th</sup>, and grade cards will be available in Aspen beginning October 22. We will be having a Parent Night on October 25. If you would like to meet with your child's teachers, please plan to join us that evening from 4pm-6pm.

In other news, the Beginning of School dance was a huge success. AND the 6<sup>th</sup> grade won the Coupon Book sales!!! We will be celebrating this goal with a grade level cookout on October 5<sup>th</sup>! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade is doing awesome things this month!

Go Hornets and remember we love you!

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wonder on this their only chance to soar." - Delia Owens

Dr. Claire B. Adams, Ed. D.



Don't forget to  
watch the CMS  
Daily News located  
on the CMS Website  
for the latest  
information and  
announcements for  
CMS!

## RAMSEY'S REVIEW~

Hello Hornet Family,

I can't believe it's already October and fall break is just around the corner. I want to remind you of some important dates to remember.



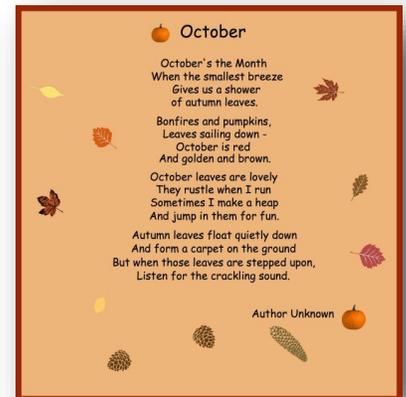
October 11th – 15th Fall Break

October 19th Make up picture day

October 26th Basketball @ Home against Lakeway

October 28th Basketball @ Home against Rush Strong

October 29th Beta Club Dance



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

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

Joey Ramsey  
8th Grade Assistant Principal





## Library News -

**Our Scholastic Book Fair was a HUGE success!!**

**Thank you to everyone who made a purchase.**

**Your contributions helped us surpass our goal and earned us over \$2000-worth of books for the CMS Library!**

**Happy Reading!!!!**



## Tech Tip

**Totally Shut down and restart your computer at least every other day. Many issues with the Chromebooks can be resolved by simply restarting your device.**



## Follow your student's Canvas Courses

**Follow your student on Canvas!**

1. Have your student login.
2. Click the *Pair with observer* button.
3. Parents, use the code to sign in from the Knox Co. Canvas page.

A screenshot of a Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Account, Dashboard, Courses, Groups, and ePortfolios. The main content area shows the user profile for "Emily Boone" with a "Logout" button. Below the profile are several settings options: "Edit Settings", "Download Submissions", "Pair with Observer" (highlighted with a red box), and "Download Course Content". A "Pair with Observer" dialog box is open, showing a pairing code "EcykrK" in a text field (highlighted with a red box) and an "OK" button (highlighted with a red box). A green eye icon with a pencil is also visible in the top right of the dialog area.

# CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## 2021-2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
TUE. OCT. 26TH	LAKE CITY	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. OCT. 28TH	RUSH STRONG	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. NOV. 1ST	BEARDEN*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. NOV. 4TH	FARRAGUT*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. NOV. 8TH	HARDIN VALLEY*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. NOV. 11TH	SOUTH DOYLE*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. NOV. 15TH	WEST VALLEY*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. NOV. 18TH	CEDAR BLUFF*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. NOV. 22ND	GIBBS*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
TUE. NOV. 23RD	NEW CENTER	G 5:00PM B 6:15PM
MON. NOV. 29TH	GRESHAM*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. DEC. 2ND	WHITTLE SPRINGS*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. DEC. 6TH	POWELL*^	TBA
THU. DEC. 9TH	VINE*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. DEC. 13TH	NORTHWEST*%	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. DEC. 16TH	HALLS*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
MON. JAN. 3RD	HOLSTON*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
THU. JAN. 6TH	KARNS*	G 4:30PM B 5:45PM
WEEK OF JAN. 10TH	KNOX CO. G/B TOURNAMENT	TBD



\* DENOTES COUNTY GAME

^ IN-SCHOOL GAME % EIGHTH GRADE NIGHT

HOME GAMES IN GREEN WITH WHITE BACKGROUND





# October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Girls Basketball Tryouts 	2 Carter Flea Market 8-1 
3	4	5	6	7	8 End First 9 weeks grading period	9
10 	11 	<h1>Fall Break</h1>			15 	16 
17	18	19 Picture Re- 	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 School Dance 	30
31 Halloween						

See the previous basketball schedule for all upcoming basketball games