

CARTER BUZZ

CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2021



From the Desk of the Principal~

First, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome back to the Carter Community and Carter Middle School! I am so excited to be back where my career began as a teacher and coach. Our school has adopted the theme of “Carter Family”. Carter Middle School is very special in this regard because we have a true family atmosphere inside the building and community. The teachers at Carter Middle School are personally and professionally invested in our students and community at large. Just like with their own families! This personal investment is what makes our Carter Family so special and unique. I told parents at Meet the Principal Night that Carter Middle School would prepare their students for high school and the world beyond. We would also always do what is in the best interest of every student at Carter Middle School. That being said, your students are our Carter Family!

Knox County Schools Annual Coupon Books sales will start Thursday, September 9th. We will have a Kick Off assembly on September 8th where students will get a list of incentives for selling coupon books. Our school goal is to sell over 1,000 coupon books. Funds from the proceeds of these sales will be used for technology, programs, and student incentives. School coupon books will be available for purchase each morning from 8:00—8:30 in the front lobby. Parents can also purchase the books via our online portal. Books purchase online will be distributed the following day. With everyone’s help, we fully expect to achieve this goal and more!

The 4 ½ week grading period will end on Wednesday, September 8th. Students who have 1st or 2nd Honors during this grading period will be able to enjoy lunch outside in the outdoor area between the cafeteria and gym for the remainder of the 9 week grading period ending on October 8th. Student grades can be viewed through the Parent Portal. If you do not have access to the Parent Portal, please contact Carter Middle School at 933-3426.

Mrs. Katrina Whipple has been selected as Carter Middle School’s Teacher of the Month for August. Mrs. Whipple teaches 6th Grade Math and is always going above and beyond for her students and peers. Her students are always engaged in learning and excited to be in her class! A 6th Grade student had the following to say about Mrs. Whipple, *“She’s so funny. I used to really hate math, but she makes it so fun that I love it now.”* Congratulations Mrs. Whipple. We are lucky to have you!

Tammy Oglesby is our Staff Member of the Month for August. Mrs. Oglesby wears many hats here at CMS, and we could not do our job without her. Her ability to problem solve has been instrumental this month. Thank you Tammy!

It has been a terrific start to the school year due to the dedication and preparation of our staff, and I look forward to the weeks, months, and years to come.

Please reach out if you ever need anything.

Go Hornets!

J. D. Overton
Principal



STANLEY'S SECTION

Hello Carter Middle School Students and Parents,

I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to you as we begin the 2021-2022 school year. I am enthusiastically anticipating this new school year and working with your child. I hope that you and your child will have a successful school year. I will be your 7th grade administrator. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. This is going to be a great school year.

Jennifer Stanley
7th Grade Assistant Principal
#HORNETPRIDE

Adams's Anecdotes

Family. A group of individuals who have something in common. It is so good to be back in the Carter Community and with my Carter family! I'm so excited to be the new 6th grade administrator at Carter Middle. I spent the first 13 years of my career teaching English at Carter High School. The past two years I have been the 6th grade administrator at Whittle Springs Middle School, and when I got the call to come back to Carter, I knew I would be coming HOME! Thank you so much for opening your hearts to me and letting me spend every day with your amazing children.

The 6th grade is off to a fantastic year! We have so many academic achievers and students eager to learn and be a part of the Carter Middle Family. We have many exciting things coming your way: the Back-to-School Dance, Coupon Book Kick-off, honor roll incentives, field trips, and so much more! Please check our school website and social media sites for the most up to date information.

Also don't forget the grading period ends Sept. 8th and report cards will be available through the Aspen Parent Portal beginning Sept. 15th. Please ask your student about his/her grades and communicate with his/her teachers if you have any questions or concerns. We would also be happy to set up a parent/teacher conference.

Go Hornets and Remember we love you!

Dr. Claire Adams
6th Grade Assistant Principal

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



RAMSEY'S REVIEW~

Dear Hornet Family,



We've had a great start to the school year. The students have been fantastic and seem to be very excited about their 8th grade year. I want to thank the students and parents for working so hard to make the start of this year a success in spite of so many obstacles. I would like to remind you of some important dates coming up.

September 6th - Labor Day – Student/Staff Holiday

September 9th - Coupon Book Sales Begin

September 13th – 17th - Book Fair

September 29th – October 1st - Boys' Basketball Tryouts

Keep your ears open for upcoming events and incentives for your students. Please feel free to contact me anytime you have any questions or concerns. As always I would like to thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

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

Joey Ramsey
8th Grade Assistant Principal

Peanuts
- by Charles Schulz



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela

2021 Knox County School Coupon Book campaign kicks off on September 9 and runs through September 29. This year's book has several new vendors such as The Home Depot, Buff City Soap, and Pizza Hut. The cost of the book remains at \$10.00. Be sure to pick up a book or 2 and enjoy the savings! Books will be available for purchase each morning in the school lobby from 8:00—8:30.

YEARBOOKS



ON SALE

~~\$45~~

**\$35 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
THROUGH 10/09**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

CIRCLE YOUR ITEMS

Yearbook	\$35
Name Stamp	\$5
Name Stamp with Icon	\$8
Current Events Section	\$3
Dust Jacket	\$4

Make checks to Carter Middle School, scan QR or visit yearbookordercenter.com and use code 21998 to order line. See Angie Manis with questions. angie.manis@knoxschools.org 865-933-3426



CARTER FLEA MARKET

We will have an entire parking lot designated for yard sale spaces. If you've thought about having a yard sale, this is a great place to come sell! You won't be able to beat the free advertising, location, size of the sale, or the amount of traffic being brought in!

YARD SALE SPACES ARE \$25 FOR ONE, OR TWO FOR \$40.
RENT A SPACE AND KEEP YOUR OWN PROFITS!
TO GUARANTEE A SPOT, CALL BEFORE OCT. 1ST.

DO YOU OWN A BOUTIQUE? ARE YOU A CRAFTER? ARE YOU A SALES CONSULTANT?
ON HOMECOMING COURT? OR MAYBE JUST NEED TO DECLUTTER?
THEN SET UP AT A PARKING SPACE.

If you have stuff you want to get rid of, but don't want to set up a sale, we will take your stuff as a donation and sell it for the school's profit. Drop off prior to Tuesday September 2nd.

To reserve a spot or arrange a drop off time for a donation, call (865)-933-3426.



For more information and updates, follow the facebook event by scanning the QR code.



Fundraising Opportunity

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program: Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into your Kroger account you can search for Carter Middle School either by name or BB167 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

*Customers must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a Kroger rewards card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their rewards card.

Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.



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Link your ValuCard

and EARN

\$CASH

for your school



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CHECK YOUR POINTS

ONLINE!

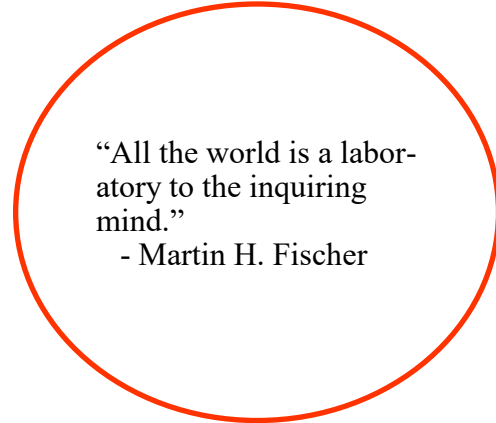
Link your account online at
foodcity.com/schoolbucks



* Please note, linking at checkout is no longer available.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER~

School Counseling News



The School Counselors are split by the alphabet.

Tanya France: Last name A-K. Tanya.France@knoxschools.org

Nicole Huebotter: Last name L-Z. Nicole.Huebotter@knoxschools.org

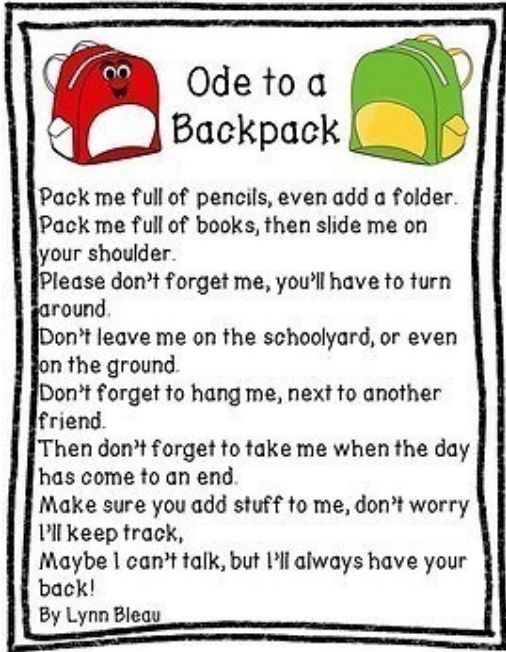
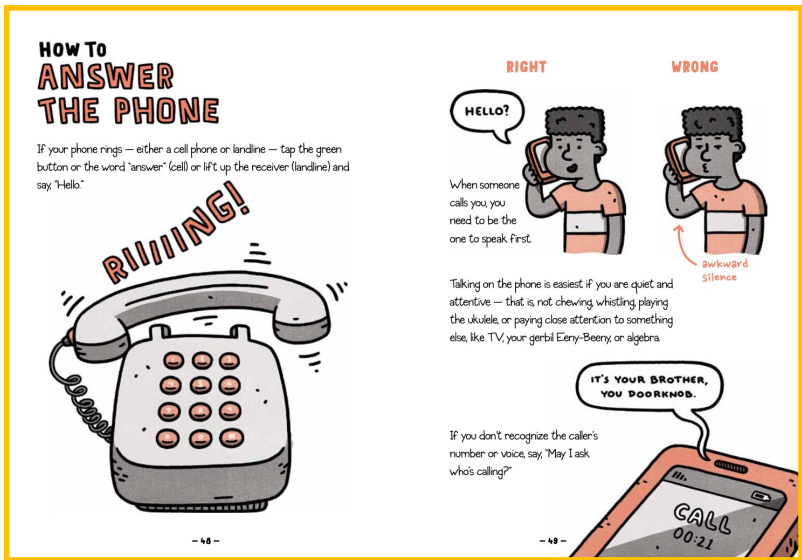
Parents/Guardians, if you need to make a referral for your student to meet with a School Counselor you can do so on the school website. The google form on the school website is used for **nonemergency** referrals only. Visit Carter Middle School, and under the student tab click on School Counseling.

We are constantly updating the website to keep you informed on the latest news! On the website, we will provide upcoming classroom topics, parent/student tips for middle school, upcoming events and announcements.

Please email us if you have any questions or concerns.

tanya.france@knoxschools.org A-K

nicole.huebotter@knoxschools.org L-Z



Library News -



Our Scholastic Book Fair will be here **September 13-17** in the library!!

AND...

The [Online Book Fair](#) will be open **September 5-18**, so students can get a head start shopping!

Students should have received preview flyers, but [here is a link to a digital preview flyer](#), as well.

DURING THE FAIR:

- Students may shop the Book Fair during **Homeroom** with teacher permission and proof that they have money to spend.
- I have scheduled **Social Studies classes** to visit the Book Fair **Sept 13-15**.
- On Thursday, **Sept 16**, students may shop during their **Related Area** classes with teacher permission.
- The morning of Friday, Sept 17, students can make last chance purchases before it all goes away.

The Book Fair is a HUGE fundraiser for the library each year.

The more we sell, the more books can go on the library shelves for our students.

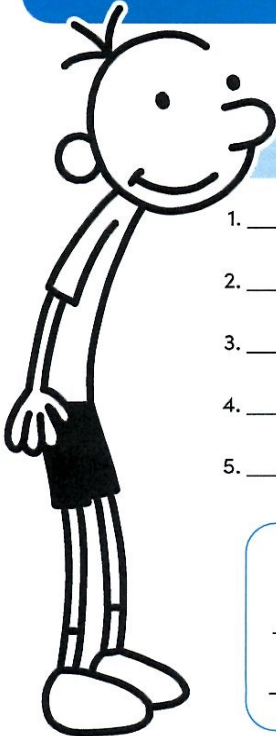
Thank you for promoting literacy for our students!

HAPPY READING!!

There are also a ton of new ebook titles available through MackinVIA. Visit the Library page of the CMS website or the library Canvas course for access to all the books and more!

Rachel Smith
Librarian - Carter Middle School
[@CarterMSReads](#) [#CMS_Lib](#)

BOOK FAIR Wish List



Name _____

I visited my **BOOK FAIR** and found these books I would *love* to have at home!

	TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Dates/Times/Place

DEAR PARENTS:
You are under no obligation to purchase the products listed.

Subtotal _____
Tax _____
Total _____

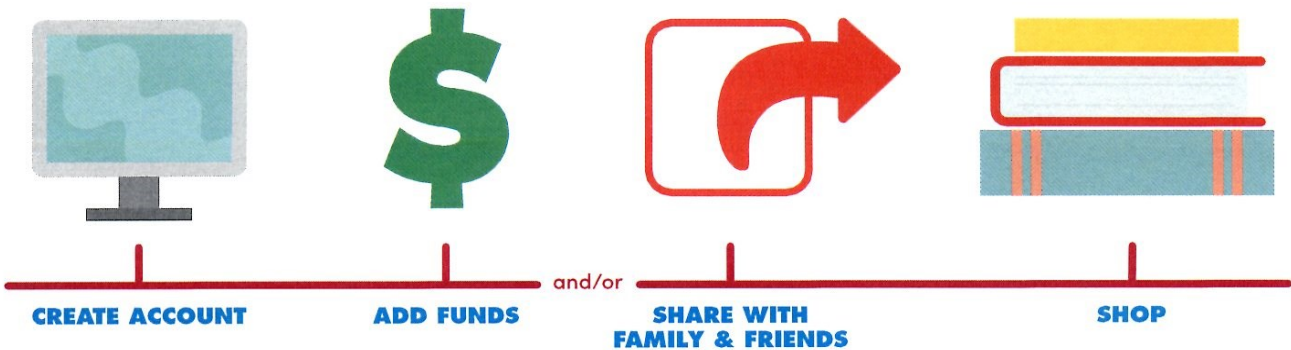
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SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!



Grant wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.







To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:
[INSERT URL HERE]

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied.
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September 2021

NATIONAL
ICE CREAM CONE
DAY
SEPTEMBER 22

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	7	8	9	10	11
				COUPON BOOK SALE BEGINS		
12 GRAND- PARENTS DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*****BOOK FAIR*****					
19	20	21	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 COUPON BOOK SALE ENDS 	30		
			BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 9/29-10/1			

Congratulations to our 2021 Cross Country team:

Alexionna Hinton
 Cane Huston
 Blake Jackson
 Lily Sophia McCammon
 Lillie North
 Andrew Blake
 Edwin DeArcos

Liam Zimmeman
 Peyton Smith
 Savannah Fasnacht
 Brody Paradis
 Alexander Berry
 Lucy Fourman

