

Parent Newsletter

August 5th, 2022



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Dear Families,

It was great to see so many families come out to the CMS back to school event. I really enjoyed talking with students and families. Students were able to pick up their schedules, ID's, and walk the school to find their classes. There will be another opportunity to pick up schedules and tour the building on **August 11th from 12pm-4pm.**

A huge thank you to PTO for organizing the food truck from My Cocina and the delicious ice cream from Dairy Queen. Also thank you to the teachers, secretaries, and volunteers that helped coordinate and organize the event.

I am sharing information in this communication in regards to the Student Code of Conduct and other frequently asked questions from families.

In Partnership,

Principal Rudden



Schedule Pick Up

The set up



My Cocina

Families were able to stop by the food truck for some great food.



Mr. Jackson and Mr. Alexander

Greeting families

BELL

SCHEDULE



1st Period 9:00 am to 9:45 am

2nd Period 9:49 am to 10:34 am

3rd Period 10:38 am to 11:23 am

4th Period 11:27 am to 12:12 pm

5th Period 12:16 pm to 1:01 pm

6th Period 1:05 pm to 1:50 pm

7th Period 1:54 pm to 2:39 pm

8th Period 2:43 pm to 3:28 pm

Schedules will be available in Infinite Campus on August 11th. Please log into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to find student schedules and locker information. Please do the following to find your student's schedule:

- Log in to Infinite Campus Parent Portal account.
- Go to the Registration Checklist option in IC and then log in to that account
- Click on Student Schedule.

Please visit [Parent and Student Technology](#) if you need help with logging into Infinite Campus.

Schedule Changes

There will not be any changes to student schedules unless there is an issue with the schedule. If you are missing a class, do not have a lunch period, or there is a question about placement please reach out to Kim Rudden.

NO convenience changes will be made, such as requests to change schedules to be in the same class as friends.

Backpacks and P.E.

Backpacks can be carried to and from school but need to remain in lockers during the school day. Students are able to go to their lockers before and after their lunch period.

PE uniforms will not be required. Students are asked to bring a comfortable pair of shoes and personal hygiene items to be kept in their school lockers.

Away for the Day-Cell Phone Policy

There were many questions about the cell phone policy, a reminder that cell phones should be put away. Please see the below from the U-46 Student Code of Conduct.



Consistent with our secondary cell phone guidelines overall, students are expected to put their silenced or powered-off cell phone in their locker upon arriving at school, keep it in their backpack, or place it in one of the cell phone holders that are installed in all middle school classrooms to support each student's undivided attention and focus.

Arrival to School Procedures

Students are expected to arrive promptly to school each and everyday. Students are expected to wear their ID upon entering school property.

The earliest students may be dropped off at school is 8:30 am unless they are meeting with a teacher.

Students arriving to school on time:

Student arriving by bus will enter through door #1 and report to the cafeteria until the first bell rings at 8:50.

Students being dropped off will also enter through door # 1 and report to the cafeteria until the first bell rings at 8:50.

Students arriving late to school:

Students arriving after 9:00 am will enter through the main entrance (door 1). They will need to show their ID in order to enter the building or will need to receive a new ID.

Dress for Success

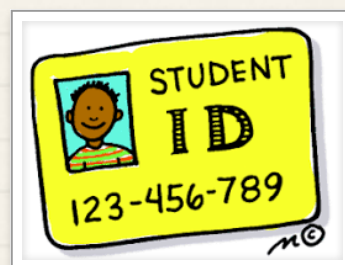
Students can choose clothing that makes them feel comfortable and safe, as long as it complies with the following guidelines:



1. Does not depict any violence, hatred, drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, profanity, phobic language or cruelty of any kind.
2. Covers all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include: stomach, chest and sides (both male and female) and butt/pelvic/upper thigh areas.
3. Items such as tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any type of shorts, coats, jackets, etc. are all allowed provided they adhere to #2 of this Section.
4. Jewelry is allowed, unless it becomes a safety concern.
5. Hats, hoods, and other types of head coverings are not allowed unless required for religious or medical purposes.
6. Footwear must be worn for health reasons (cannot go shoeless).
7. ID's are part of the dress code guidelines and must be worn at all times in the building.

Student ID's

As a measure to ensure student safety, Students must wear an un-defaced school ID on a Canton Middle School breakaway lanyard above their waist while on campus during regular school hours.



Transportation

Information on bus stops and schedules will be available for students who qualify for transportation services in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) about a week before the first day of school.

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 11-The building is open to walk schedule 12pm-4pm
- August 16- First Day of School!
- August 23 -Parent Back-to-School Night
- Sept. 5 -Labor Day - No School
- Oct. 10 -Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Observance - No School
- Oct. 14 -End of First 9 - Week period Progress Reports
- Oct. 20-Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 21-PPD Day Personal Prof Development – No classes Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 23- U46 District Holiday- No classes
- Nov. 24, 25 Thanksgiving Recess - No classes
- Dec. 22- End of 1st semester
- Dec. 22 -Holiday Recess begins at close of school day

Family Resources

[Online and Social Media Resource Guide](#)

[Student Code of Conduct](#)

[Supply List](#)

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A series of community engagement sessions that will develop recommendations to move forward our District's vision of expanding our preschool program to all elementary schools; shifting our middle school model to include grades 6, 7, and 8.

