

CHMS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

PARENT PARKING LOCATIONS

ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS MUST PARK IN THE SPACES IN THE FRONT DROP OFF ZONE OR IN THE LOT ACROSS CONDUIT ROAD BY THE FOOTBALL FIELD. **PARENT PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUS LOOP.**

STUDENT DROP OFF (MORNING):

Parents may use any of these options.

Option A: Drop student off in the front loop. **Parents are to have their children EXIT their cars AT THE RIGHT CURB ONLY and IF THE LOOP IS FULL YOU MUST PROCEED TO THE PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SCHOOL TO KEEP STREET CLEAR FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC.**

Option B: Parents may enter the lot adjacent to the football stadium and allow the crossing guard to assist the children across Conduit.

Option C: AFTER 7:30 AM ONLY – Parents may enter the bus lot and drop their children off at the handicapped entrance or the sidewalk that leads to the main entrance. **NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUS LOT.**

STUDENT PICKUP AFTER SCHOOL:

Parents may pick up children from the loop in front of the school or in the parking lot across the street ONLY. If the loop is full you must proceed to the lot beside the football field to keep Conduit Road clear for through traffic.

YOU CANNOT USE THE BUS LOT OR THE STAFF PARKING LOT ON LYNCHBURG AVENUE TO PICK UP STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL. The Lynchburg avenue lot is RESTRICTED TO STAFF AND FACULTY USE ONLY.

**** Please note that all students are to exit the building and school property by 2:45 unless they are staying under the direct supervision of a staff member (coach, teacher, etc.) Students are not to loiter on school property after 2:45. This is important for the safety of your student.**

A Welcome from our Administrators:

Welcome to Colonial Heights Middle School and a new school year. We have completed the renovation to the gymnasium, auditorium and the cafeteria. Our school looks great! What a transformation since last year!

Parental contribution and involvement are requirements for a successful school year. Our administration, faculty and staff are fully committed to working with you and your student towards this goal. We encourage the students to get involved, not only in their school work, but in character-building, and extra-curricular activities as well. We hope that by developing the 6 pillars of character our students will make good sound choices each day.

Thank you for coming to open house. We look forward to an exceptional school year. Together We Can Achieve New Heights!

William V. Hertz
Principal

Amanda Pelter
Assistant Principal

Middle School Phone Extensions

Here is some basic information about the extensions you can access using the Middle School's answering system:

10 – Principal's Secretary, Ms. Brewer – this is the main office. Contact a principal or leave a message for a teacher or student. **WE DO NOT CALL STUDENTS TO THE PHONE.**

11 - Bookkeeper – Mrs. Talley

13 – Clinic / Nurse – Mrs. King

16 – Guidance Secretary – Mrs. Young can assist you with any guidance, enrollment or scheduling information.

20 – Cafeteria – Manager Mrs. Laine

22 – Library- Mrs. Slusser and Mrs. Beeler

28 – Welcome/Attendance - Mrs. Gaskin.

Call here to request homework **BEFORE 8:30 AM.**

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 19

ATTENDANCE = SUCCESS

It is important that every student absence is covered by a note; either from you, the doctor etc... A phone call does NOT cover their absence; we must have something in writing. Upon your student's return you MUST provide a doctor or parent note. If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to call.

Mrs. Gaskin
Attendance Clerk

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

CHMS girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Ashley Whitaker, will have tryouts on Thursday, Friday Monday and Tuesday, September 6, 7, 10 and 11 from 2:45 till 4:15 PM. Your ride should be here promptly! **You must have a current VHSL physical to attend tryouts!**

CHMS PTO Welcomes you back to school!!

Welcome to CHMS!! We are so excited and looking forward to a successful school year!! This year we have changed up our Fall Fundraiser. We will be selling YANKEE CANDLES and Virginia Diner Peanuts! The Kickoff is scheduled for September 13th and sales end on September 27th. Your PTO membership envelope will be in your packet of back to school papers. Take a minute and join the PTO – we need your support! We encourage all parents and grandparents, etc. to join and sign up on the envelope to volunteer. The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at chmspto@colonialhts.net. Also, check out our FACEBOOK page CHMS PTO!! We need everyone to volunteer if you can! We look forward to a successful year working with you!

Katie Warren – Co-President
Allison Rowe – Co-President

Upcoming PTO Events

September 13th Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
Yankee Candle & Flags
September 27th Fall Fundraiser orders and
money due
October 5th Homecoming Tattoo Sale 7:15am
October 11th Parent/Teacher Conferences

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE PTO
-- \$3.00 PERSON/ \$5.00 FAMILY

URGENT REMINDER!

Students attending football games, sporting events, and after school activities are under the same rules and code of conduct as they are during the school day. Misconduct at any of these activities could result in school punishment, restriction from attending any school events, and possible criminal charges. We encourage students to participate and attend school athletics and school activities with the proper behavior. Students often behave in a more positive manner when parents or guardians are present and are supervising them. Working together will make these events more fun and safer for everyone.

Officer Brandeberry
School Resource Officer

Welcome back from Health and Physical Education Dept.

We are glad to welcome back all of the students for another great year at **CHMS!** Students will begin dressing out for their PE classes on Sept. 10th. If you need to purchase a new uniform, the prices are in your student handbook. You may purchase uniforms throughout the year. Your first and last name should be written on your uniforms with a permanent marker. Remember you may also wear sweat pants or a sweat shirt over your PE uniform if you get chilly. Let's make this a great year together!.