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Center Middle School 302 Kennedy Street Center, Texas 75935

Save the Date:

- Football Game @ Carthage October 13, 2016 @ 4:30
- Volleyball Game @ Rusk October 17, 2016 @ 4:30
- Football Game vs. Henderson October 20, 2016 @ 4:30
- Sports, Spirit Teams, Band and Club Pictures October 21, 2016 (See page 5)
- Volleyball Game @ San Augustine October 24, 2016 @ 4:30
- Football Game @ Kilgore October 27, 2016 @ 4:30
- JCC Leadership Conference November 2, 2016

From The Counselor

All students should now have access to their grades and attendance online. For issues please stop by and I will get you fixed up. It may be easier for some of you to email me. You may email me regarding this issue or any other at Cythia.Tillery@centerisd.org. Let me know how I can help you! Mrs. Tillery

Enrollment Reminder

If you have not turned your enrollment packet in, please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost your packet, I have extras in my office. If you have completed forms, just drop them off at my office. Hope to see you soon.

Mrs. McDaniel

Homecoming Edition

This special homecoming edition of #cmsridernation is packed with photos and highlights of CMS Homecoming Week! Students and staff participated in theme days, class favorites elections, Homecoming pep rally, football games and ended the week with a homecoming parade on Saturday.



From the Nurse

7th graders receiving a letter stating they needed immunizations need to either bring a record showing they received them elsewhere, or they need to go see our school nurse for paperwork to receive immunizations. The nurse also has 10 flu shots. You must have a Medicaid or no insurance to get them at school. As far as medication if the nurse doesn't have the paperwork and medication that was sent home students cannot be given any medication. (This includes Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Pepto, and even cough drops). School Nurse Shelly Hudspeth

2017 Yearbook

Only a few more weeks left to purchase a 2017 Yearbook at the low price of \$25 AND get your picture on the front cover.

November 1st, the price will raise to \$29.

Memory ads and Commercial ads are available for purchase. See Mrs. Andrews in room 32 or any Yearbook staff member.

From the Principal's Office

I love the start of school. Empty hallways of summer fill up with the noise of students and teachers filled with anticipation and excitement. It truly is one of my favorite times of the school year. It has been a great start at CMS. We are busy into the business of school already. Students and teachers have been working hard in classrooms, our volleyball, and football teams have had several matches and games so far, and we hosted our Meet the Riders along with pep-rallies. All of our spirit groups have performed at these events and are doing an awesome job. BETA has begun to meet and JCC members have already participated in several activities. Our UIL competitors have signed up and practices have begun. It is a great thing that so many of our students are involved in so many extracurricular activities and different organizations. I am certain with the way we have started this is sure to be the best year yet at CMS. It is a great time to be a Roughrider. Keep working hard and GO RIDERS!

Jake Henson



From the Assistant Principal's Office

Late-coming may seem trivial to some students. What difference does five minutes make? If a student is five minutes late three times a week, this equates to 15 minutes a week, which equates to 90 minutes per six weeks, and this equates to nine hours of education misses in a year, which means approximately 27 hours of learning opportunities over the three-year middle school period. By arriving punctually for school, students place themselves in better positions to make the most of their time in school.

CMS offers the following suggestions for parents to get their students to school on time and ready to learn.

- Prepare the night before by making sure student get to bed at a reasonable time. A well-rested student is a prepared to learn
- Set an alarm so the student gets up in time to get to school before the start of the day.
- Make sure your student eats breakfast either at home or at school. Studies show students who do not eat breakfast have poorer performance than students who eat before class.
- Consider your students riding the bus to ensure your student is at school on time.

Felicia Cloudy



Meet the Riders



Meet the Riders was held the second week of school on August 30. We had a great turnout. Sports teams were introduced such as football, volleyball, and tennis. Each of our spirit teams were introduced including cheer, dance, twirl, and pep squad. Pictured are football athletes and spirit teams, as well as CMS band members.

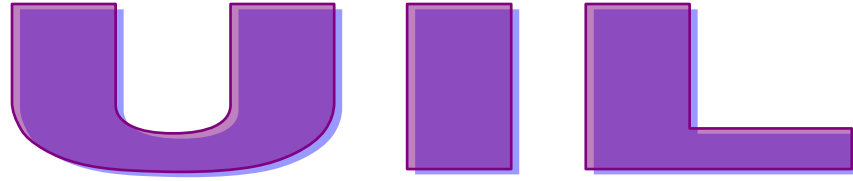


See You At The Pole



Center Middle School students participated in the annual tradition of the meeting at the flag pole to pray for our community, our school and our nation. This event was student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led. Pictured at left are the students responsible for organizing and leading the event.





UIL practices are underway at CMS. Schedules for practices are posted on the CMS webpage. Click on the 'Library' link to find scheduled practice times. Teams will be selected in the coming weeks and competition will be held in early 2017.

SPORTS, CLUBS, SPIRIT TEAMS, BAND PICS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21

We have a busy day scheduled for October 21 as several groups are scheduled to have pictures taken. Order forms will be sent home a few days before pictures are taken. If your student is involved in several of the following groups and will be purchasing multiple orders, a form must be filled out for each one. We will be taking the following group pictures (single pictures will also be taken for most, if desired).

Football

Tennis

GT

Dance Team

Pep Squad

Twirl

Band

Beta Club

JCC

Cheer

CMS CLASS FAVORITES



6TH GRADE

Most likely to Succeed	Tucker Williams	Hope Gorkhali
Most Athletic	Christopher Evans	Ambria Randle
Most Artistic	Cleveland Evans	Arista Lee
Most Dependable	[tie] Israel Leon	Gloria Almaguer
	Jesse Snider	
Most Humorous	Jakevious Moore	Emily Arcibar
Most Spirited	Mason Perry	Haley Hooks
Most Hardworking	Tanner Myers	Nathali Hernadez
Most Friendly	Adrian Aparido	La'Jade Ratciff
Best Smile	Seth Solis	Norma Gomez
Bets Role Model	Obed Cadena	Lesly Figueroa

CLASS FAVORITES

7TH GRADE

Most Likely to Succeed	Ian Williams	Allison Stuever
Most Athletic	Peter Tu	Shakaidria Hubbard
Most Artistic	Demarshea Patton	Thu Paw
Most Dependable	Obed Lopez	Breanna Castillo
Most Humorous	Jake Hanson	Shamya Tibbs
Most Spirited	Wesley Wages	Skylar Causey
Most Hardworking	Ahad Quadri	Sarah Scull
Most Friendly	Azael Morales	Ariel Iker
Best Smile	Aaron Gonzales	Mia Mahan

8TH GRADE

Most Likely to Succeed	Aidan Hagler	Ella Shires
Most Athletic	Key'savalyn Barnes	Ja'kayla Parks
Most Artistic	Casedrick Goodwin	Monica Sandiego
Most Dependable	[Tie] Benjamin Garcia	Taylor Horton
	Eugene Zamarron	
Most Humorous	Hollis Polk	Camryn Crouch
Most Spirited	Cale Henson	Kaitlin Williams
Most Hardworking	Jack Callen Watlington	Alyssa White
Most Friendly	[Tie] Luis Gonzales	Kira Windham
	Collin Jones	
Best Smile	Jase Bird	Kennedy Bush
Best Role Model	Jacob Liker	Tatum Mettauer

MEET OUR STAFF

Amy Chachere has taught ESL since 1999. She went to the University of Houston and has degrees in Psychology and Health Education. She enjoys gardening, reading, interior/exterior decorating, and watching NBA. Her favorite books are the "Horatio Hornblower Series", and she loves classic literature. As for her family, she plans to adopt this year. She describes CMS in one word—Awesome!

Dempsey Compton is one of the coaches at CMS. He has been teaching for 20 years. He is an SFA Lumberjack. Coach Compton has been married for 31 years, with 4 kids and 7 grandchildren. He enjoys yard work, working cows, hunting, and fishing. His favorite book is the Bible and he, too, sums up CMS in one word—Awesome.

Jake Henson is our principal at CMS. He is married and has three sons, two of which attend CMS. Mr. Henson is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and has a Bachelor's degree in science from SFA. Also, he has a Master's degree in Education from SFA and is currently pursuing a Superintendent Certificate. When Mr. Henson isn't working, his favorite thing to do is watch his sons compete in sports. His favorite book is "The Stranger Beside Me", and he describes CMS like most people do—Awesome.

Fleashia Ford is another coach at CMS. She is married to Barry Ford Sr. and has one son, Barry Ford Jr. She has 5 granddaughters who she loves to spend time with. She has a Bachelor's degree in science, a Master's in kinesiology, and in leadership education. She has been teaching since 1984. Her favorite book is the Bible. In her free time she enjoys cooking and reading. If she had to choose one word to describe CMS it would be—Fantastic.

Dorothy Pletcher teaches ELA at CMS. She has a son named Timothy Phillip, who is six years old. Ms. Pletcher calls him “langga”, which translates to “dear son” in her country. She taught English and ESL in high school in the Philippines for 7 years. She also taught ELA to high school and middle school in Shreveport, La. For 5 years. In her spare time, she likes to do household chores and organize things. Her favorite book is ‘The Night Trilogy’ by Elie Wiesel. She describes CMS with the word ‘multicultural.’

Barry Ford is a coach at CMS and is married to Coach Fleashia Ford. He earned a Bachelors Degree at SFA in 1985 and a Masters degree in 2005. His education background includes Tyler Lee High School for one year and twenty seven years at San Augustine High School. Coach says he likes to watch TV in his spare time, or read the Bible. One word he uses to describe CMS is ‘refreshing.’

Kerry Bryan is a coach at CMS and is married to Laurie, who teaches at CES. They had a son who was a 7 1/2 month miracle but is no longer with them, and a daughter, Kailah, three years going on thirteen, full of personality and joy. Coach Bryan graduated from Joaquin High and earned a Bachelors from ETBU in 2008. Bryan taught English for three years in China, one year in Lamesa, Texas, before joining CMS. He likes to play with his daughter and hang out with his wife. His favorite book is ‘Tuesdays with Morrie’ by Mitch Albom. One word he uses to describe CMS is ‘exceptional.’

Cindy Tillery is our CMS counselor. She has been married to a great guy for 33 years. They have two boys, both Aggie engineers, and both married to SFA nurses. Mrs. Tillery has two brand new grandsons, just born this past summer. She is a SFA alumni, has taught at Chireno, counseled at Nacogdoches High School and at SFA. She likes to read or go to the lake with her husband (or both at the same time, if he is fishing). Her favorite book is the Bible. She says ‘wonderful’ is the word to describe CMS.