



Catskill Middle School News & Notes

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Message from the Main Office

Welcome back Catskill Middle School Families! We are off to a great start this year. It's wonderful to see all of the students here in the hallways of CMS! Teachers and students have been working hard in their classrooms establishing routines and procedures. STAR testing in ELA and Math have begun for all of our students. These tests are administered three times a year to monitor student progress. The data collected from these assessments allows our staff to implement interventions and ensure that all instructional needs of our students are met. This school year is already promising to be great! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have!



Picture Day

Lifetouch will be here on Friday, September 29th for MS Fall pictures. Flyers are being sent home with students this week. Packages may also be ordered online at mylifetouch.com
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CYO Basketball Sign-ups

Catskill Community Center's CYO sign-ups are currently underway. The program begins on December 2nd. Forms are available at the CMS attendance desk and by going online at <http://www.catskillcommunitycenter.org/>

Middle School Open House

Please join us for the Middle School Open House on Thursday, September 28, at 6:00. We will gather in the auditorium promptly at 6:00 PM for a welcome. After the welcome, family and friends will meet with their student's grade level teachers.

Open House



Late Buses

The 3:00 late bus will begin on Tuesday, September 26th. Students requiring the late bus must sign up by 12:30PM at the attendance desk in the main lobby.



NO EXCEPTIONS!



Greater Sense of Place



October 6th is our annual 'Greater Sense of Place' experience at the Middle School. This is a day where students have the opportunity to participate in indoor and outdoor events, such as hiking, kayaking, felting, pizza making and many other activities. In the coming weeks, students will be given the opportunity to choose what activities they would like to participate in. More information will be shared as we approach the October 6th date. It is always a great day for all.

Greater Sense of Place long-sleeve and short-sleeve t-shirts are available for sale. These order forms have been sent home with your child and are due back on Friday, Sept.29th. Copies are also available in the main office and will be available at Open House.



Back to School Dance

The PTSO is proudly sponsoring a dance on Friday, September 29th from 6-8 PM. Be on the lookout for a permission slip that will be sent home. The cost is \$5. Feel free to bring in a non-perishable food item for Hurricane Relief.



Modified Volleyball

The Catskill Athletic department is considering creating a modified boys volleyball team this winter. This team would allow 7th and 8th grade boys the opportunity to learn and compete in the game of volleyball against other area schools. If your student is interested and would like more information please contact Mr. Joyce at ejoyce@catskillcsd.org.



CMS Extra-Curricular Clubs, Activities, and Sports

Here is a list of all of the clubs and activities here at CMS. Be on the lookout for meeting dates and times! They are announced during the morning announcements and there is a calendar outside the main office.

NAME OF CLUB/ACTIVITY

ADVISOR/COORDINATOR

Ambassador's Club MS/HS

Ms. Noyes / Ms. Van Hoesen

Art Club

Ms. Gazoorian / Ms. Gudath

Business Club

Ms. Van Hoesen

Chess Club

Mr. Egdemir

Country Music Festival

Ms. Giangreco / Ms. Storrs

FCCLA

Ms. Taylor/ Ms. Marino

Grade 6 Intramurals

Mr. Crocetta

Greater Sense of Place

Mr. Taylor

Guitar/String Club

Mr. Fitzgerald

Living History Club

Mr. Crocetta

National Junior Honor Society

Ms. Daly

NYSSMA Festival

Ms. Giangreco / Ms. Storrs

Odyssey of the Mind

Ms. Nabozny

Spanish Club

Mr. Egdemir

Stage Crew MS/HS

Ms. Storrs

Student Council

Ms. Chirkis / Ms. Kistingner

3-D Print Club

Mr. Schultz

Yearbook

Mr. Maouris

Boys/Girls Modified Cross Country

Coach Conrad

Boys Modified Soccer

Coach Maccaline

Girls Modified Soccer

Coach Rowell

Boys/Girls Cross Country (JV&V)

Coach Funck/ Coach Rose

Boys JV Soccer

Coach Leibowitz

Girls JV Soccer

Coach Lackie

Girls Volleyball (JV&V)

Coach Cornacchia

Girls Tennis (JV & V)

Coach Halwick