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It is hard to believe that we are beginning the third quarter of the 17-18 school year. Report cards for the second quarter are being mailed out on February 2.

Please encourage your students to check their Schootool student portal every Monday to follow their progress in all of their classes. Also, if you have not done so, please sign-up for the Parent Portal so that you can monitor your student's progress at any time that is convenient for you.

You will be able to track your student's attendance, discipline and grades in the convenience of your own home.



Spring Sports sign-up deadline

Any students interested in participating in baseball, softball, track or boy's tennis must sign up during their PE classes. The final sign-up deadline is February 9, 2018. Practice for spring sports will begin March 5, 2018.



Winter Recess February 19th to the 23rd

The Catskill Central School District will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on Monday, February 19th which will kick-off the winter break week from February 19 through February 23. Regular classes will resume on February 26, 2018.

Special Education Parents Meeting

There will be a Special Education IEP Parent Support Training Group Meeting in the Catskill Middle School Auditorium from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, April 18, 2018.



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CCSD Mission Statement

The Mission of the Catskill Central School district is to provide all children with the opportunity to fully develop their academic and creative potential, and to assist them in becoming mature, humane, responsible and productive members of society.



Operation Opt-In for 17-18 State Assessment Tests

The Catskill Middle School is on the “Focus” list with New York State. In order for our school to be removed from the “Focus” list, we will need at least a 95% participation rate. There will be information forthcoming to each family, explaining the importance of participation in the Assessment Testing.

The ELA and Math Assessment Tests are an important tool used to pinpoint the areas of instruction that require improvement and can afford the school district the information needed to make the necessary changes in instruction required to improve our overall performance as a school district.

The testing scores in no way affect the students’ grades on their report cards, and can actually help them by giving them the experience in testing that they will need to be successful in their future years when they are required to pass Regents Tests in High School. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Middle School Main Office.

