



Canyon Park News

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KNIGHT'S REPORT

Principal's Message- Myra Arnone (*she/her/hers*)



Welcome to August 2020. A momentous school year that will redefine what it means to be a learner, an educator, and a parent/guardian in the history books!

I am elated to start this year as your new Canyon Park Principal- Dame Commander for Knights?- and lead our CPMS staff with your partnership in the most important work in the world- the education of our future. Our CPMS staff's first highlight of the school year will be to meet ALL of our students for the very first time on September 2, the

first day of school for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Our amazing staff has been working days and many nights to - simply put- reinvent the face of education at Canyon Park and the Northshore School District.

My goals this year are to create inclusive, welcoming environments that will ensure our students are engaged fully and positively with their learning and our staff (NSD's Community "Soft" Start), provide strong equity-based systems of support to meet students' needs, and promote the delivery of the most excellent educational experience your student experiences no matter the format- remote, hybrid, or completely at school. I look forward to partnering with you to get all of our students on the track to success!

First Day of School Wed. Sept 2nd - All Students

Typically, we have only sixth graders and WEB leaders attend the first day of school. That will not be the case this year! The expectation is that ALL students engage on the first day. We are developing the schedule and a Communication is being sent to both parent and student emails by next week with details

This and That

Distribution Day Scheduled for Sept. 15th and 16th from 3-7pm

More information is coming about materials distribution at CPMS. We have some ideas, but we are tweaking them as we get guidance from the district.

Schedules

Schedules for the 2020-21 school year are not final until they have been posted in StudentVUE and ParentVUE.

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Lizzie Ward - currently on leave

New Partners in the Office



David Watson, our Assistant Principal, joined us from St. George Parish School. "My goal is to exhaust every resource I have to ensure every student receives the most equitable education possible. My vision is for every student to embrace who they are, find comfort in their own skin and successfully give back to the social fabric of society...their community. I look forward to seeing these young future leaders grow."



Laurissa Dugan, our Principal Intern this year, has been a Special Education teacher and coach in the Northshore School District for the past twelve years. She is excited to be utilizing her knowledge of Special Education, Social and Emotional Learning and passion for supporting students, staff, and community in a new way.



Kim Swanson, our new Office Manager, has been a paraeducator at Canyon Park for the past two years. She is happy to be utilizing her 20+ years of office management skills, continuing working with the students and supporting parents and staff.

Clubs

More information on clubs will be available once this is determined.

Sports

We are waiting on updated information from the state and district with regards to middle school sports.

School Pictures

School pictures have been postponed until late fall; we are working with the photographer for an alternative plan that considers student safety foremost and will let you know once this has been determined.

School Supplies

The district has created some guidelines around supplies. [Click information for school supplies](#)

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Application for the 2020-21 school is now available. Don't forget! Families must reapply each year. [Click here for more information](#)

Backpacks for Kids Campaign

Instead of backpacks, the Northshore Schools Foundation will be providing at home school supply packs upon request.

These supply packs will not include a backpack and are composed of things students need at home to support distance learning. Requests will be taken throughout the school year.

[Click for more information](#)



Student Devices

As the new school year draws near we are happy to announce that device distribution will resume. Pick up is scheduled for on August 26th and August 31st from 4-7pm. To pick up your device(s) you will need to complete this form.

<https://www.nsd.org/northshore-learns/support/request>

If you need support with your device, please contact the Family Tech Support Hot Line 425-408-7669 (Spanish support is available - Asistencia en español disponible)



2019-2020 - Y E A R B O O K S

**9th Graders Come Pick up your Yearbook (8th Graders at CPMS last school year)
Drive through pick up will be on August 26th and August 31st from 3-7pm.**

9th Graders if you cannot come pick up your yearbook, or would prefer to have it put into a sibling's distribution bag for pick up at a later date, email Ms. Swanson - Kswanson@nsd.org

For students returning to CPMS for the 20-21 school, your yearbooks will be with your other materials for pick up on Distribution Day.

PTSA CORNER

Membership: When you join our PTSA, you are joining a community of people that encourages student achievement and enriches their learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between families and our school and together, we can make a difference! Visit this link to sign up and for more info:

<https://cpptsa.org/membership/>

T&T: Threads and Treads provides Northshore families free, quality donated clothing for school age youth, teens, young adults and parents. All NSD families in need of clothing assistance are welcome to shop each month for 3-5 outfits and school event attire. Beginning Sept 2nd, shopping hours will shift to Wednesday 3-6pm. To learn more about this important community resource, visit! our website!

Meeting Dates: We would like to welcome all parents, teachers, staff, and students to attend any (or all!) of our PTSA meetings. Meetings are currently scheduled to start at 7pm on Zoom. Stay tuned for links to join the meetings and any [calendar](#) updates. September 30th, November 18th, February 10th, April 7th, and June 2nd.

Facebook and Website: Be sure to "Like" our [Facebook](#) page to get the most current information regarding CPMS and our PTSA. **You do not need to have a Facebook account to view our page!** Check out our [website](#) for an up-to-date calendar, detailed information on events, volunteer sign-ups, quick links and handy documents.