



Dear New Cannon Middle School Families,

Welcome to Cannon Middle School!

We are so honored that you have chosen our amazing school as your new home for your child's education. We appreciate the trust you have placed in us in uncertain times, and we look forward to beginning the journey of the 2021-2022 school year with you and your family. We enjoyed meeting you and your children through Zoom and through school tours, and I assure you that the in-person experience for your child will not disappoint!

We invite you to join a few Middle School faculty members for a Zoom call on Monday, May 17th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. This session is geared mostly to parents, but we are more than happy to see students in the Zoom space! We will share a few more details about all of the things you are likely wondering about--class selection, summer work, student orientation, and much more! For now, I have tried to outline some information for you to peruse before that meeting. This information should help you formulate some questions to ask us in person. We hope that by reaching out early, we can help our incoming students feel welcomed, relaxed, and well informed about what they can expect as they transition. This is just the first of many contact points along the way!

Included in this particular email are informational links to get you started in conversation and thinking with your child about next year. As you can imagine, our faculty is currently focusing on a successful and strong finish to the year for our current students. We would be happy to answer any questions once we wrap up for the year, typically around the second week in June. If you do need help in the meantime, feel free to reach out to any of the people on the list below. They will do their best to answer in a timely fashion, but your patience is appreciated during this busy time!

You can expect an email from me at least once per month with pertinent and timely information for the start of the school year. We will keep you well informed, but please feel free to reach out to anyone on this list for help as you need it. I am available any time at cmoyer@cannonschool.org.

During the week of May 17th, you can expect an email with links to action items regarding World Language choices, Arts choices, the Chromebook ordering link, and a PE Uniform link. That email will be clearly labeled "Action Items" in the subject line. For now, you can begin to talk to your child about what he or she might choose when the email comes. There are **no action items at this time**, this email is purely to get you excited and informed for when the action time comes. Future emails will include summer reading information, summer workout information, fall athletic information, and much more!

We are so excited to onboard our amazing group of new students and families.

Sincerely,

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Courage | Teamwork | Passion | Respect | Integrity | Kindness

No Action Required

Below is information about the: Middle School Dress Code, class trip dates, Math programs, World Language placement, and the Arts options.

Wendy Benz and Christiana Holyer, Middle School Deans

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MS Dress Code

Click [here](#) to view the 2020-2021 Middle School Dress Code. (There is NO action required, but there may be a few minor updates after our June post-planning sessions--a final copy of the 2021-2022 dress code will be sent later this summer.)

Class Trips

The class trip dates are as follows. (There is NO action required, but please mark your calendar for pertinent trips.)

5th Grade - Camp Pinnacle, September 8-10

6th Grade - Camp Pinnacle, September 8-10

7th Grade - Camp Cheerio, September 22-24

8th Grade - Washington D.C., May 23-25

Kristen Stephens, Math Department Chair

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Use [this](#) link to access math placement information. (There is NO action required; it is just information for you. We will reach out in late May if a placement test is needed.)

Danielle Sandlof, World Language Department Chair

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Use [this](#) link to access World Language placement information. (There is NO action required; it is just information for you.)

Rob Burlington, Arts Department Chair

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Use [this](#) link to learn more about our Arts program and philosophy. (There is NO action required, but it is important information to consider as you make your selections.)

Leigh Northrup, Dean of Innovation and Technology

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If you have a rising 6th, 7th or 8th grader, [click this link](#) for information about the Chromebook program. (There is NO action required; it is just information for you.)