

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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More than 800 families register

A steady stream of parents and children visited Commerce Middle School August 4-5 to complete registration paperwork for the new school year. A total of 811 families completed registration forms, checked transportation information and filled out papers to receive meal, school supply and clothing assistance. The Hunt County Health Department was on hand to provide immunizations for children at low or no cost.

Students seemed eager and excited to return to school and a few mothers said they were more than ready to begin the school routines again.

Districtwide registration has been held for the last three years. Parents seem to favor completing all paperwork before the first day of school.

School begins August 23.

Teachers begin August 17 with a districtwide convocation that will kick off four days of training. They will hear Neal Jeffrey, former All-American Baylor University quarterback; and Matt Morris, a identify theft specialist. Superintendent Blake Cooper will speak to staff about expectations for the coming year.



**Exemplary
Expectations**



SCHOOL TIMES

CES	7:50 – 3:10
ACW	8:00 – 3:20
CMS	8:00 – 3:30
CHS	8:10 – 3:45

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CMS cheerleaders give new floor its first workout

Wearing new, sparkling white athletic shoes to protect the surface, the Commerce Middle School cheerleaders were the first students to try the newly refinished gym floor at the school.

The girls began their three-day cheer camp with their sponsor, Pam Cole, on August 9. The girls are eager to show off their new cheer uniforms during their pep rallies and games this year.

Veteran administrators and teachers couldn't remember when, if ever, the floor had been stripped to the bare wood. The new logo was added along with crisp lines to denote boundaries. The old bleachers were torn down and the wood was recycled to cover



the walls where the bleachers once stood.

The Commerce High School gym also received a new surface this summer. The CISD Facilities Committee recommended the floors be redone after surveying all facilities for maintenance needs. Funds for the project came from money left from the A. C. Williams Elementary School construction.



School supply donations pour in

Thanks to the generosity of the community, most students will have the supplies they need on the first day of school.

Over \$2500 in money and supplies have been received by the Communities In Schools offices. Businesses and clubs donating money and supplies include Latson's, First United Methodist Church, Lion's Club and Rotary Club. Brookshire's prepares \$5 packs of school supplies for customers to purchase. Over \$1100 has been donated through Brookshire's.

School supplies can be donated any time through the Communities In School offices at A. C. Williams Elementary School, CMS and CHS.

Communities In Schools Inc. case managers Matt Wolcott and Shane Rhudy prepare backpacks full of donated supplies for CISD students.