

CMS NEWSLETTER



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Global Diversity Awareness Month every **October** is a reminder of the positive impact a diverse culture of people can have on society as a whole.

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<https://thediversitymovement.com/global-diversity-awareness-month/>

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CMS Health Office REMINDERS

When to Keep Your Child Home:

- fever over 100;
- any Covid-19 symptoms
- an undiagnosed rash;
- vomited in the past 24 hours;
- more than one episode of diarrhea;
- copious yellow/green mucus discharge from nose;
- a severe earache, with or without fever;
- a severe sore throat with symptoms indicating possible strep throat;
- conjunctivitis (pink eye) with discharge;
- an active infestation of head lice;
- a communicable illness;
- an undiagnosed skin wound, sore or lesion that appears infected (is red, swollen or draining fluid).



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CMS Webpage

<https://cms.westportps.org/>

Parents and students are encouraged to check out the CMS Webpage. It's a great place to find information.

School Hours

Students 8:30-3:15
Office 7:30-4:00

Students may enter the building at 8:00 a.m.

Reminder to charge **Chromebooks** each night and keep the protective cover on the device. Also, students are expected to follow the Acceptable Use Guidelines.

Daily Homework Guidelines for Middle School

Daily Homework: The time allotments below are based on a typical school night; exceptions will occur and individual circumstances may warrant additional time.

- Grade 6: Average 60 minutes per day; additional daily reading strongly encouraged
- Grade 7: Average 70 minutes per day; additional daily reading strongly encouraged
- Grade 8: Average 80 minutes per day; additional daily reading strongly encouraged
- Next day homework assignments are not given on holidays or during school vacations.

Make-Up Work After Absence: When a child's excused absence extends beyond three consecutive days, special homework will be provided if requested or necessary. Parents may arrange for special homework by notifying the child's teacher of the need. When the work is ready, parents may pick it up at the school office or it may be delivered through other means. In accordance with State law, in cases

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More
Information

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of extended absence due to illness or injury, the school will provide instruction at home according to Board policy. Children with unexcused absences for no more than three consecutive days will usually not be given special homework, but will instead receive help from their teacher upon their return to school either in class or before or after the school day, at the teacher's discretion.

VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOP



Tuesday, October 11th- 7:30-8:30

Free Virtual Parent Workshop

"When to Worry about your Child's/Teen's worry" by Dr. Rachel Busman

<https://www.cbc-psychology.com/events/when-to-worry-about-your-childs-teens-worries-free-virtual-workshop-for-parents>