



Camp Road Middle School
February 14, 2022

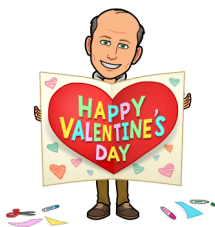
Cougar News

Parler's Ponderings:

My random thoughts for the week:

1. Science textbooks for 6th-8th grade are up for adoption. Parents and community members have the option to view presentations on the various choices and then complete a Google Form for their choice(s). Here is the information sent to principals from the district's science coordinator: Please use this link.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dag53tqmCNLHnF_ASNsv2L1uB8zchkP0/view; and complete the rubric "[Google Form](#)"
2. Quarter 3 progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, February 23, not February 22, as previously published.
3. Please note that this Friday is an early release day at 1:30 PM and Monday, February 21, is an eLearning day from home for students.
4. It was an exciting weekend for Camp Road Middle School. The 6th grade boys' basketball team won the junior boys division 1 championships with a 49-47 victory over Cario Middle School (**see pictures below**). Thanks to 6th grade dads Brian Fisher and David Stroup for volunteering their time this season. Our Robotics Teams had a great day at their state qualifying tournament with the 8th grade team placing second and qualifying for the state competition next weekend (**see pictures below**). Thanks to teachers Kristen Johnson, Katelynn Kitts and parent, Blake Bukowsky, for volunteering their time as coaches.
5. Nurse D'Arcy has created a Google Form for parents to report positive COVID cases or close contacts for their students. It is under "**News from the Nurse**". We will also post this link on our home web page.

Happy Valentine's Day




CRMS IS NOW A TESTING SITE

Beginning Monday, January 24, Camp Road Middle School will be COVID testing site for CCSD STUDENTS AND STAFF. The testing site is the POD located in the far corner of the main parking lot, The site is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

COVID-19 TESTING

BREATH EASIER KNOWING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SAFE



Free COVID Testing, Non-Invasive
CCSD students and staff only

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit to <https://rrtesting.app/SCSchools> or scan this QR code:
2. Scroll down to "Click Here to Register"
3. Enter your email and create a password.
4. Wait for an email from no-reply@ambulnz.com to arrive, then click "Confirm My Account"
5. Log into your account if prompted, then enter your information in the fields.
6. Click "Create" on the bottom. A message will appear that that says "Success"
7. Alert one of our staff in order to be checked in and to receive your HIPAA consent form.
8. To view your results, visit app.rrtesting.com or scan this QR code:



**RAPID
RELIABLE
TESTING**

GUIDANCE UPDATES

The City of Charleston's Mayor's Youth Commission is pleased to provide students in middle and high school throughout the Lowcountry with the opportunity to attend the Mayor's Youth Commission's **Virtual Media Literacy Summit on Saturday, February 26th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Members of the Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) have planned this session with assistance from Mayor Tecklenburg. It will take place on Zoom and will feature guest speakers as well as an interactive youth-led workshop.

Youth can register at this link until Thursday, February 24th at midnight. □ <https://bit.ly/3Hy4mYs>. Should you have any questions please contact Jennifer Gorham at gorhamj@charleston-sc.gov or call Sharon Bohn at 843-965-4190.

MESSAGES FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

Lego Lunch with 6th graders was a great success Wednesday, Feb. 9. Thanks to all the generous donations, we have enough pieces for some serious construction! We'll have more sessions, and we hope to add more activities, which brings us to our next request...

If you have 300-piece jigsaw puzzles that your family is no longer interested in working, we would love the donations! Lots of students have said they would like to work puzzles in our makerspace as a lunch activity. If you have donations, please make sure to include your child's name so that I can thank your family!

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

COVID REPORTING FORM:

If your child has tested positive or is considered a close contact, please complete this form. Once reviewed by the Camp Road Nursing Department, a nurse will be in contact with you regarding isolation/quarantine information and a return to school date. Nurse D'Arcy has attached the Google form below.

[COVID Positive/ Close Contact Reporting Ca...](#)

Upcoming Blood Drive

Camp Road Middle School is teaming up with "*The Blood Connection*" to sponsor a blood drive on Friday, February 18, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. There is a hope that 22 units of blood will be donated. Donors will receive \$10.00 and the school will receive \$10.00 for each unit of blood donated. See the information below:

Donor Link – https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/186020

Please share this link with any possible donor. This link allows them to schedule their donation and learn about The Blood Connection

PTO UPDATES FOR THE WEEK

Valentine Candy Grams:

This Monday, February 14 through Wednesday, February 16, the PTO will be selling Valentine Candy Grams for 50 cents during lunch. This is an opportunity for students to send a candy gram to that special friend or teacher to brighten their day. Remember to bring some extra change.

Upcoming Silent Auction:

Do you own a business or know someone who does? The PTO is hosting its 2nd Annual Online Auction March 28- April 4. Please contact Jennie Ridgeway (jennieridgeway@gmail.com) if you are able to donate items, services or a gift certificate. All donations are due by March 21st.

Amazon Smiles:

Amazon Smiles is an easy way to support your school and has already provided our budget with \$151 this year! Amazon Smiles donates .5% of your purchase to the designated non-profit and while it may not seem like much from one household, collectively our 500 families could really make a difference. Just go to Smile.Amazon.com to sign up and designate Camp Road Middle School PTO as your non-profit charity and shop away with Amazon Smiles.

If you've already designated us as your non-profit charity, **don't forget to shop and purchase** through Amazon Smiles for our school to benefit.

The PTO budget provides classroom allowances to all teachers and special areas, library books, honor roll treats, teacher appreciation events, 8th grade graduation ceremony and field day, playground equipment and much more!

We really appreciate your continued support!

CRMS February Spirit Night:

The next spirit night will be at Martin's BBQ Joint on Wednesday, February 23, 5:00 PM-9:00 PM.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

Accelerating the Legacy
A Black History Month Aviation Heritage Event
Honor the Past, Develop the Present, and Promote the Future



Joint Base Charleston, SC
19 February 2022 – 8a.m. to 4p.m.

Eyes Above the Horizon™
Presented by
Legacy Flight Academy™



Free Youth Outreach Program Featuring
Intro Flight
Motivational Speaker
Character | College/Career | STEM Sessions



REGISTRATION CLOSING 14 FEBRUARY
(LIMITED SPOTS)
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/LFA-EAH](https://bit.ly/LFA-EAH)



www.LegacyFlightAcademy.org

THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



6th graders at Lego lunch on Monday



Dr. Yarborough's Cougar Den/Homeroom with Palms Apartment fire donations. Thanks parents for your generosity!



The Camp Road Robotics Team represented the school on Saturday at the ACE Basin Qualifier Tournament. The 21 students who represented CRMS did an outstanding job. All three teams, B.U.I.L.D., Hyperion, and RoBob the Builder, scored at least 200 on the Robot Game placing 14th, 6th, and 4th respectively on the Robot Game (out of 23 teams). The RoBob the Builder -8th grade team- placed 2nd overall in the tournament and won the 2nd place Champions Award and will advance to the state tournament at Cane Bay High School on Saturday Feb. 19. Thanks to our awesome coaches, Kristen Johnson, Katelynn Kitts, and Blake Bukowsky.



The crowd celebrating after the 6th grade boys' championship win.



Calendar

February

February 18	Early release day at 1:30 PM
February 18	School blood drive
February 21	eLearning day, students work from home
February 22	National School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day
February 23	Q 3 progress reports sent home
February 23	Spirit Night at Martin's BBQ Joint, 5:00-9:00 PM

March

March 7	Student of the month breakfast, 8:30 AM
March 11	eLearning day, students work from home
March 21	Auction items due for 2 nd Annual Online Auction
March 22	End of Quarter 3
March 23	Teacher workday
March 24	First day of Quarter 4, students return
March 28	Report cards will be issued this week, TBD
March 28-April 4	2 nd Annual PTO Online Auction

April

April 1-3	Spring production of James Island Players
April 4	School Librarian Appreciation Day
April 11-15	Spring Break ☺
April 18	Students return
April 29	eLearning day

May

May 2-6	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3	Q 4 progress reports
May 10	MAP reading test
May 11	MAP math test
May 11	National School Nurses' Day
May 17	SC READY ELA Day 1 testing
May 18	SC READY ELA Day 2 testing
May 24	SC READY Math testing
May 25	SC PASS Science testing, 6th grade only
May 25	Algebra I EOC state testing
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday, no school

June

June 1 Half day, dismissal at 11:45 AM

June 2 Half day, dismissal at 11:45 AM

June 3 Weather makeup day if needed and it would be eLearning day