



Camp Road Middle School
January 31, 2022

Cougar News

Parler's Ponderings:

My random thoughts for the week:

1. Great news, our James Island transportation office informed me Friday afternoon that all drivers are back on the job so things are back to normal with our buses. So ride the bus on Monday!
2. Report cards were sent home on Friday. Please review the report sign it and have your child return it to homeroom on Monday. You may have also been emailed an electronic copy from CCSD on Friday evening.
3. Camp Road continues to be a COVID testing site for students and staff, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Look for the POD in the back of the main parking lot.
4. Please consider signing up for our February 18, blood drive. We know how critically short blood supplies are now.
5. Please consider supporting the PTO silent auction. Our goal is to raise enough funds to hopefully add two four square pads to the recess field in the back of the school.
6. Thanks to all the parent volunteers who came out this past Thursday to help with our Thrilling Thursday. We appreciate you.
7. Please note that Friday, February 4, is now an eLearning day that the CCSD Board of Trustees added to the academic calendar in a Board meeting prior to winter break.

Have a great week and stay healthy

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

[6th grade honor roll](#)

[7th grade honor roll](#)

[8th grade honor roll](#)

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**

The flyer features a background image of a person in a white lab coat and blue gloves holding a test swab. It includes two QR codes with 'SCAN ME' labels and a blue vertical bar.

GUIDANCE UPDATES



Coaches for Character is proud to announce that it is expanding its "Unsung Hero" program to Charleston. Called The CHAMP Awards, it will be an annual event that honors 70 Charleston County students. Two students will be chosen from every eighth grade and twelfth grade. The award is designed to honor true "Unsung Heroes." The nomination process, managed by Charleston

County school counselors, will focus on identifying and selecting students who often go unnoticed, even though they have accomplished wonderful things in their community, church, home, or school. Their selection is based on character, community service, academic effort, and overcoming odds. Please contact your counselor (Ciucci) for more information and click [here](#) to listen to the media promotion for this event

High School / School Choice Information:

Most of our 8th graders will be attending [James Island Charter School](#), so here are some things you need to know about JICHHS and some of the other choices for 9th grade:

If you do not live on James Island or Folly Beach, JICHHS is a "Choice School" and you need to apply through the [CCSD Choice School Application](#). This window is open January 25 - February 25.

JICHHS has an "[International Baccalaureate](#)" Program for honors level + students who would like an extra challenge in high school and potential to take more rigorous, college level courses while in high school. This is a self-selecting program but students must [apply here](#) if interested.

Other "Choice Schools" include [Academic Magnet](#), [Early College High School](#), and [School of the Arts](#). If you are interested in attending any of these schools, please do not miss the application window (January 25 - February 25).

There are opportunities to participate in a Virtual School Choice Fair and learn about some of the choice options. Visit this [site](#) and complete the google form for the program you would like to learn more about.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

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

Please feel free to share this information to your community as it will hopefully entice more donors to come out and save lives! Also, please encourage your community to make appointments.

Please contact me with any question or thoughts you may have. Thank you for helping us save lives!

All the best,

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THE BLOOD CONNECTION
Your Community Blood Center

Blood Drive

Middle School

1825 Camp Road
Charleston, SC 29412

02/18/2022 | 11:00 AM-03:00 PM

To make an appointment, please scan the QR Code and search for the Sponsor Code 7627.

Scan to make an appointment!

All donors will receive a \$10 eGift card & a \$10 charitable donation will be made for every blood donor!

“Everyone wants to know that they've left things better than it once was. It's up to us to make a difference.”
Temoor, Blood Drive Host

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Safety gear will be provided to those who consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. Use Your ID Card (driver's and/or photo ID) and to donate. QR code and other instructions are non-transferable.

thebloodconnection.org

PTO UPDATES FOR THE WEEK

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. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.

JAMES ISLAND PLAYERS



First, to all, many thanks to those who supported our fall production of ALL TOGETHER NOW! We are so proud of our finished product. We did miss seeing their smiling faces but I know they were smiling just to be able to perform again. We are currently making plans to perform April 1, 2, 3 at the James Island Charter High School. Audition forms for middle school will be available online on our Facebook page and from Ms. Napier at Camp Road Middle School room # 155. **Middle School auditions are scheduled for Feb. 8 after dismissal in Ms. Napier's room # 155.** We are currently securing a license for performance and cannot disclose which show it will be. Along with the audition form we will have a COVID-19 rehearsal and performance disclosure stating both policies. This will also be available online. We will be rehearsing at Harbor View Presbyterian Church again with most practices held in the evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. Saturday afternoon practices may be added if needed.

**ATTENTION ALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL AND
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS!!!**

Want to earn \$\$\$ by
painting

Sign- up:
Feb. 1st- 10th
on www.ecdcorp.org
Mask Recommended.

Saturday, February 12, 1pm- 5pm

**BLACK HISTORY
MONTH ARTIST
WORKSHOP**

60 America Street, Charleston, SC
29403

TENNIS UPDATE

Middle school tennis tryouts will be Friday, February 11, 4:30-5:30 PM at the Maybank Tennis Center. I have been asked to extend one more opportunity for any students who may want to sign up. If that is you, please have your parent complete the attached link: [Tennis Information Form](#)

Calendar

January

- January 26-28 Report cards will be issued, TBD
- January 27 Flu vaccines
- January 27 Thrilling Thursday
- January 28 Spirit wear deadline ends
- January 31 Tentative date for Q2 honor roll recognition

February

- February 1 Q 2 honor roll recognition
- February 4 eLearning day, students work from home
- February 5 FACE Expo
- February 7 Student of the Month breakfast, 8:30 AM
- February 8 Middle school auditions for spring musical
- February 11 Random Acts of Kindness celebration, 3:00 PM

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February 18 Early release day at 1:30 PM
February 18 School blood drive
February 21 eLearning day, students work from home
February 22 Q 3 progress reports sent home
February 22 National School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day

March

March 11 eLearning day, students work from home
March 21 Auction items due for 2nd 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 2nd Annual PTO Online Auction