



# Core Knowledge Charter School



Middle School  
300 Richard Street, Verona, WI 53593

We hope that this note finds each of you enjoying the summer. The start of the school year is rapidly approaching; classes begin on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:15AM for 6th graders and any new 7th and 8th graders to the district.** All **7th and 8th graders begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:15 AM.** We are looking forward to welcoming your students this fall and celebrating the many successes they will have!

<b>Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Middle School</a> Attendance line 608-845-4403</li> <li>• <a href="#">Middle School</a> Attendance email <a href="mailto:brms-attendance@verona.k12.wi.us">brms-attendance@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>• Please provide a doctor's note when absences are due to an appointment (Dentist, Orthodontist, Doctor, Therapy etc.)</li> <li>• Parents/Guardians are only allowed to excuse up to <b>10</b> full days per school year</li> </ul>
<b>Arrival and Departure Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mondays</b> Start time: 10:00 AM Release time: 3:32 PM</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday-Friday</b> Start time: 8:15 AM Release time: 3:32 PM</li> <li>• <b>Bus stops:</b> You can find your student's bus stop by visiting the <a href="#">Infofinder website</a> and entering your home address.</li> <li>• <a href="#">CKCS Drop-Off &amp; Pick Up Procedures</a></li> </ul>
<b>Athletics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Athletics Registration Website</a></li> <li>• All physicals should be up to date and uploaded to the student's registration account</li> <li>• Fee's will be added to the student's E-fund account</li> </ul>
<b>Child Nutrition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast is available daily from 8:00-8:20 am</li> <li>• Lunch is provided daily</li> <li>• <a href="#">Click here to add funds to lunch account</a></li> <li>• Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for meal prices and access to <a href="#">school menus</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Free &amp; Reduced Lunch Information</a></li> <li>• Contact the child nutrition program at 653-1098 if you have any questions.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Physician Order for Medication</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Parent Consent for Medication</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Illness Guidance</a></li> </ul>

<b>Health Services and the School Nurse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">COVID-19 Guidance</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Immunization Information</a></li> <li>● BRMS Nurse: MaryAnne Brandt (Annie); email: <a href="mailto:brandtm@verona.k12.wi.us">brandtm@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● CKCS Nurse: Kristi Sauser <a href="mailto:sauserk@verona.k12.wi.us">sauserk@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Student Handbook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please refer to our <a href="#">CKCS student handbook</a> as needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Daily Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September 3rd is the first day of school for 6th graders.</li> <li>● September 4th is the first day of school for 7th and 8th graders.</li> <li>● “Late Start Mondays” will be every Monday for all students in the Verona School District.</li> </ul>
<b>School Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">K-8 Supply List</a></li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<p><b>Canvas for Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Become an Observer - Directions (English)</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Become an Observer - Directions (Spanish)</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Link to Canvas website for families</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Link to Canvas website for students</a></li> </ul> <p><b>PowerSchool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Powerschool-<a href="#">How to Use and Access the Parent Portal</a> <a href="#">Cómo abrir su cuenta de Power School</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Acceptable Use Policy</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Repair fees</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Leadership Boards</b>	<p>Get involved for the 2024-25 school year! All boards are welcoming parents to join. More information can be found at: <a href="http://vackcs.com">vackcs.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Governing Council: <a href="mailto:ckcgoverningcouncil@gmail.com">ckcgoverningcouncil@gmail.com</a></li> <li>● Parents Advocating for Student Success: <a href="mailto:ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us">ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● Parents Round Table: <a href="mailto:CKCSPRT@gmail.com">CKCSPRT@gmail.com</a></li> <li>● Sub-committee of PRT- Teacher Support <a href="mailto:CKCSRoomParents@gmail.com">Committee:CKCSRoomParents@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>Online Registration &amp; Payments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General fee: A \$35 general fee will be added to every student at the beginning of the school year and must be paid shortly after the first day of school.</li> <li>● Recommended Tech Device Insurance Program fee: A \$20 fee will be added to every student. This fee will give you better prices if the device needs to be fixed.</li> <li>● Visit our <a href="#">online payment page</a> to learn more.</li> </ul>
<b>School and District Calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TBD (check website later) (Has CKCS Only Professional Development Days Labeled)</li> </ul>
<b>Important dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CKCS Welcome Back Night/Picture Day K-8th - August 29th, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm)</li> <li>● September 3rd - First day of school 6th grade and NEW 7th and 8th graders</li> <li>● September 4th - ALL students attend school</li> <li>● September 30, 2024 - No School / Educator Professional</li> <li>● October 8, 2024 - Picture Retake Day K-8th</li> <li>● Parent conferences (October) (exact dates TBD by each school)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 17 /18, 2024 - No School</li> <li>● November <b>26-29</b>, 2024 - No School - Thanksgiving Vacation (Includes CKCS Only Professional Development Day! November 26th)</li> <li>● February 14, 2024 - No School (CKCS only) Professional Day</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Contacts</b>	<p>Besides your classroom teachers, there are other staff in the building that support our students. Here are some contacts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CKCS Principal - Stephanie Krenz - <a href="mailto:krenzs@verona.k12.wi.us">krenzs@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● CKCS Administrative Assistant - Latisha Muldrow - <a href="mailto:muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us">muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● CKCS Curriculum Coordinator - Nicole Boedeker - <a href="mailto:boedeken@verona.k12.wi.us">boedeken@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Psych - Marlene Koch - <a href="mailto:kochm@verona.k12.wi.us">kochm@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Counselor - Kaylee Garland - <a href="mailto:garlandk@verona.k12.wi.us">garlandk@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Social Worker - Betsy Scholz - <a href="mailto:scholzb@verona.k12.wi.us">scholzb@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Safety Tip Reporting Systems</b>	<p>Our SafeSchools Alert system allows students, staff, and parents to easily and confidentially submit concerns regarding harassment, drugs, vandalism, threats of violence or other safety issues. <b>Reporters can remain anonymous and can connect in five different ways:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1. App: Search for "SafeSchools Alert" in the App Store to download for free--make sure to enter "1817" as the code when it asks for one (<a href="#">click here for instructions on downloading</a> in English or <a href="#">click here for Spanish</a>)</li> <li>● 2. Phone: 608.888.9065</li> <li>● 3. Text: Text your tip to 608.888.9065</li> <li>● 4. Email: <a href="mailto:1817@alert1.us">1817@alert1.us</a></li> <li>● 5. Website: <a href="http://1817.alert1.us">http://1817.alert1.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Work Permits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All work permits will be done online. Visit the work permit page in our website form more information <a href="#">Work Permit page</a></li> </ul>
<b>School Photos and Yearbooks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Order School Photos</a></li> <li>● Every student will receive a yearbook at no cost.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>We are excited for a great school year at Core Knowledge Charter School! Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.</p>
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lost and found items will be donated at the end of each month, please be sure your student checks the lost and found table frequently. The school is not responsible for any items lost including but not limited to clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes, toys, electronics, glasses, money or jewelry. Lost electronics, jewelry and glasses will be kept in the CKCS or Badger Ridge main office.</li> </ul>